



2024 NESA Advancement Day- Scheve Park - Mascoutah, Illinois May 11, 2024, 08:00 AM

100 S Jefferson St
Mascoutah, IL 62258

Description

Any questions regarding the merit badge day, please contact Nick Bagby at 618-980-0993 or Eileen Williams at 618-246-3012 or by email at southernillnesa@gmail.com or taleka812002@yahoo.com

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING 2024 MERIT BADGE DAYS

NESA Merit Badge Day will be held on Saturday, May 11th, 2024, at Scheve Park, Mascoutah, Illinois.

Registration Opens at 8:00 a.m. Flags ceremony at 8:45 a.m.

The merit badge classes will begin at 9:00 A.M. and end around 4:00 PM.

All Merit Badge Classes are a full day 9:00 am - Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm - End of Day 4:00 pm **NO WALK INS WILL BE ALLOWED!**

All classes will last all day. All scouts need to complete all pre-requisites and have the merit badge workbook filled in for the counselor to review during class.

The Southern Illinois National Eagle Scout Associations 2024 focus will be providing the Eagle required Merit Badges at all our merit badge days. To ensure your scouts ability to complete merit badges, we are asking our counselors to serve a year teaching their class. The continuity of the counselors from merit badge day to the next allows scouts who did not complete their badge at their first attempt the same counselor will be available at the next merit badge day to sign off on scouts' requirements not completed from the previous merit badge day. We feel that continuity of counselors at these events will help the scouts to complete their badge at the next merit badge day.

Merit Badges scheduled for this event are:

Full Day Classes - Camping, Cooking, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Personal Management, Emergency Prep, Environmental

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Science, First Aid and Sustainability.

Some information that your scout needs to know:

LUNCH OPTIONS

Lunch is included with your scouts registration, the only thing you have to do is select one of the available options. Lunch will consist of a Hamburger/Cheeseburger, chips, drink, dessert or Hot Dog, chips, drink, dessert, and lunch. Additional sandwiches will be available for purchase at the event. Throughout the day, the trading post will be open for the scouts to purchase individually wrapped snacks, soda, and bottled water. Please bring CASH for onsite trading post purchases.

Blue cards ARE NOT needed and Will NOT be accepted for this event. They may be printed from your original online registration at least two weeks after the NESA Merit Badge Day event. PLEASE allow the volunteer staff that time to enter all the information before you contact them for the blue cards.

What to Bring

Scouts should be in a class A uniform, bring a merit badge pamphlet, workbook with pre-requisites completed, notebook, pen/pencil, and any other supplies required for each merit badge session. Special items or apparel will be listed as required in the catalog for each merit badge. Each scout should bring all information of completed pre-requests for their merit badge.

Bring a camp chair for your scout to use during his/her merit badge class

Why Does NESA Charge a Fee?

The Southern Illinois National Eagle Scout Association of the Greater St. Louis Area Council NESACommittee provides funds for scholarships, annual Eagle Recognition Banquet, and your Eagle Scouts presentation box used at their Eagle Court of Honor, as well as other activities benefiting Scouting. All proceeds from activities such as the Advancement Day go right back into the program providing for merit badge programs and scholarships.

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Merit Badge Sessions

Scouts may choose from Merit Badges that are in the course catalog. Attendance of the Merit Badge class DOES NOT guarantee completion of the Merit Badge even if all the pre-requisites have been completed prior to the event!! Sometimes counselors wish to talk about pre-requisites prior to assigning them for completion.

NESA Advancement Day is an opportunity for the Scout to meet with a counselor to review the Merit Badge material and demonstrate their skill and knowledge in that area to the counselor.

Sessions include instruction, group discussion, demonstration, and evaluation. The Scout should be prepared to actively participate and discuss the material covered in the Merit Badge Pamphlet. This is best accomplished by reading the merit badge pamphlet and completing the prerequisite work as listed in the Class Catalog for the merit badge you are seeking. If needed, you may purchase and download the current Merit Badge book for \$2.99 using the following link: <https://www.scoutshop.org/literature/program-literature/merit-badge-pamphlets.html>

If a Scout has completed some of the merit badge requirements, they should bring proof with them.

Yours in Humble Service,

Nick Bagby, Chair, Advancement Days

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