**MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS at Gateway Arch National Park**

Scout Merit badge workshops are scheduled at varying times throughout the year. These half-day workshops are designed to help scouts earn specific badges. Descriptions of our scout workshops are listed below.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO COVID PROTOCOL FOR FEDERAL BUILDINGS AND AMTRAK**

**Law Merit Badge**

Does protecting the law involve bravery? Does telling the truth equal courage? Investigate the judicial system and its important role in our society. Scouts re-enact a historic trial and debate contemporary issues. An attorney and a National Park Service Law Enforcement Ranger will discuss their roles and responsibilities in society. Pre-visit requirements will be provided.

Location: Gateway Arch National Park, Visitor Center and Museum (the Old Courthouse is closed for renovation)

This workshop is FREE

**June 2, 2022 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**August 3, 2022 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Railroading Merit Badge**

Join us aboard the rails for a new, day-long Railroading Merit Badge Workshop. While traveling on an Amtrak train between St. Louis and Springfield, Illinois, scout will learn the ins and outs of railroading from history to safety to economics, presented by National Park Service Staff. In Springfield, scouts will have the opportunity to explore the Lincoln sites with National Park Service staff. Pre-visit requirements will be provided. Reservations are required and space is limited.

Location: Aboard Amtrak Rail System and Lincoln National Historic Site

The workshop is free. *Amtrak* Group Tickets approximately $30.00/person

**February 19, 2022 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**June 1, 2022 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**June 7, 2022 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**August 1, 2022 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**August 4, 2022 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**American Heritage Merit Badge**

Explore the history of St. Louis in the Museum at the Gateway Arch and learn about the important role this river city played in the development of our nation. Afterwards, take a cruise on the Mississippi River, aboard the Gateway Arch Riverboats, and experience the river first hand. Pre-visit requirements will be provided.

Location: Gateway Arch National Park, Visitor Center and Museum and the Gateway Arch Riverboats

The workshop is FREE. The cost for the Gateway Arch River Cruise is TBD

**June 3, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**August 2, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Indian Lore**

At the Museum at the Gateway Arch, scout will learn about the traditions, practices, and histories of American Indian tribes in a variety of regions, but specifically about the Osage Indians who played a major role in the history of St. Louis. Pre-visit requirements will be provided.

Location: Gateway Arch National Park, Visitor Center and Museum

The workshop is FREE

**June 6, 2022 9:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**August 5, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Space is limited and workshops fill up quickly, make your reservations early.

**Call-in reservations for the February Railroading Workshop begin December 15, 2021**

**Call-in reservations for the June and August workshops begin January 3, 2022**

The reservation number is 877-982-1410 or 314-982 1410.