

Program Offerings
2019 July - September

Programs cost \$25 per participant

Programs have a participant size limit of ten. If you have a larger group call the office for arrangements.

Scouts interested in earning a merit badge at JMDC *must* register online through Eventbrite. The registration page can be reached through our website www.jmcdc.org. Click the Merit Badge link on our home page found under the heading of *Upcoming Events*. Once you have selected a merit badge program, be sure to choose "*select another date*" to view all dates that merit badge program is offered. Scouts should come to the program prepared. This means they should review the merit badge overview found on the JMDC website under the Downloads tab. Scouts should be prepared to discuss, explain and engage in program topic discussions to meet Scouting requirements. If something is required to be written, it should be done prior to the program so it can be evaluated and discussed with the merit badge counselor. Scouts should bring something to drink, a snack, and be ready to go outside if the Counselor chooses to do so. Uniform dress code is determined by the Scout's Unit. Regardless of Unit policy, JMDC is a family friendly facility and we ask that clothing be family friendly. Closed toed footwear is required.

JULY			Start Time	Scheduled Counselor
Sat	6th	Weather	9:00	Joe
Sat	6th	Insect Studies	9:00	Otie
Sat	6th	Chemistry	1:00	Joe
Sat	13th	Fish and Wildlife	9:00	Staff
Sat	13th	Geology	1:00	Staff
Sun	14th	Signs, Signals and Codes	1:00	Jessie
Sat	20th	Search and Rescue	9:00	Staff
Sat	20th	Mammal Studies	9:00	Otie
Sat	20th	Painting	1:00	Staff
Sat	27th	Nuclear Science	9:00	Joe
Sat	27th	Bird Studies	9:00	Otie
Sat	27th	Radio	1:00	Joe
Sat	27th	First Aid	1:00	Staff

AUGUST			Start Time	Scheduled Presenter
Sat	3rd	Forestry	9:00	Staff
Sat	3rd	Dog Care	9:00	Otie
Sat	3rd	Nature	1:00	Staff
Sat	3rd	Energy	1:00	Joe
Sat	10th	Disability Awareness	9:00	Otie
Sat	10th	Leatherworking	1:00	Staff
Sun	11th	Scouting Heritage	1:00	Jessie
Sat	17th	Archaeology	9:00	Staff
Sat	17th	Veterinary Medicine	9:00	Otie
Sat	17th	Home Repair	1:00	Staff
Sat	24th	Soil and Water Conservation	9:00	Staff
Sat	24th	Plumbing	1:00	Staff
Sun	25th	Fishing	1:00	Otie
Sun	25th	Chemistry	1:00	Joe
Sat	31st	Mining in Society	9:00	Staff
Sat	31st	Wilderness Survival	1:00	Staff

SEPTEMBER			Start Time	Scheduled Counselor
Sat	7th	Reptiles and Amphibians	9:00	Staff
Sat	7th	Weather	9:00	Joe
Sat	7th	Inventing	1:00	Joe
Sat	7th	Woodworking	1:00	Staff
Sat	14th	Journalism	9:00	Staff
Sat	14th	Painting	1:00	Staff
Sun	15th	American Cultures	1:00	Jessie
Sat	21st	Nuclear Science	9:00	Joe
Sat	21st	Electricity	1:00	Joe
Sat	21st	Pets	1:00	Staff
Sat	28th	First Aid	9:00	Staff
Sat	28th	Geology	1:00	Staff

BSA MERIT BADGE PROGRAM AT JMDC

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This link is provided to give a Scout or Scouter a good overview of the BSA Merit Badge program from BSA National.

<http://www.scouting.org/Home/GuideToAdvancement/TheMeritBadgeProgram.aspx>

BSA MERIT BADGES

This link is provided to give a Scout or Scouter easy access to a complete listing of current merit badges and their requirements from BSA National.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx>

JMDC MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

Scouts interested in earning a BSA Merit Badge need to ***be prepared***. This means they should review the two BSA National links above to be completely familiar with the BSA Merit Badge Program and the BSA Merit Badge requirements for their selected merit badge.

On the day of the merit badge program each Scout should have a copy of the merit badge book with them. They should be prepared to discuss, explain and engage in program topic discussions to meet the BSA National requirements. If something is required to be written, it should be done prior to the program so it can be evaluated and discussed with the Merit Badge Counselor. Additionally, Scouts should have several of the BSA 10 essentials with them; something to drink (water), trail food (snacks), and be ready to go outside if the Counselor decides to.

The uniform to wear is up to the Scout's Unit. Regardless of Unit policy JMDC is a family facility and we ask that clothing be family friendly. Closed toe footwear is required and rugged closed toe footwear is strongly recommended and in some cases may be required for outdoor hiking.

Section 7.0.4.11 in the link under **BSA Merit Badge Program** addresses prerequisites.

NAME MERIT BADGE

REQUIREMENTS

On the day of the program, the Scout must be prepared to discuss the requirements from the merit badge booklet. To assist the Scout helpful discussion notes should be made and pages can be bookmarked in the merit badge booklet. All Scouts must engage in the program discussions to complete the merit badge.

Requirements are listed in the front of the merit badge booklet or open the link above under **BSA Merit Badges**, scroll down and choose your merit badge. Bring a copy of the merit badge booklet to the program along with a pen or pencil, discussion notes, blank paper for taking additional notes, and additional program requirements.

Before coming to the program, choose three groups that have different racial, cultural, national or ethnic backgrounds, one of which comes from your own background. Use these groups to meet requirements 1, 2 and 3. Complete the requirements:

- Requirement #1 - Complete two of the listed activities. Be prepared to give a presentation in program.
- Requirement #2 - Discussion during program.
- Requirement #3 - Discussion during program.
- Requirement #4 - Discussion during program.
- Requirement #5 - Bring proof of completion to program.

To get the most out of the merit badge program you need to ***be prepared***. You and the others in the program will get the most benefit if you are all prepared!