



## BADGES AT BARTON

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Question 1: Can a Scout register for more than one merit badge in a weekend session?

Answer: Yes, but it depends on the merit badge. Some merit badges that are very time intensive will require the full weekend. There are however, some merit badges (both core & academy) that have been staggered and are offered for only partial blocks of time so that Scouts can indeed register for multiple badges.

*Something to keep in mind* – Scouts who attend one session can return for another Saturday session for \$10.00

### Question 2: What is a “Provisional Scout”?

Answer: A Provisional Scout is a Scout that attends Badges at Barton without their unit. Trained adult leadership will be provided by the camp staff and in some cases a provisional unit is formed.

*Something to consider* – each Scout has a choice to utilize this program when it is convenient for them. Maybe you can't make it when your troop comes during Session 1 – but you can during Session 3. Or maybe you just want to come to several sessions. If this is the case- then sign up as a Provisional Scout!

Question 3: Is there information available on merit badge prerequisites?

Answer: For all merit badges offered, either core or academy, at Badges At Barton – a complete listing of all requested prerequisites is available online.

To find this resource look in either of two locations:

- 1) Event Tab – BlackPug Registration site ----<https://scoutingevent.com/368-badgesatbarton>
- 2) TCScouts.org - *Badges at Barton* Web Page --- <https://www.tcscouts.org/badges.htm>



BlackPug Registration Site



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*Something to keep in mind*– the more prerequisites that are completed by a Scout for each badge, the greater the opportunity will be to complete the badge during the program.



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Question 4: If I register to volunteer as a leader, what can/will I be doing to help?

Answer: Any adult who registers to volunteer during their weekend session will be asked to help Badges at Barton in one of two ways:

- 1) Instruct or assist with instructing a merit badge or
- 2) Help with non-instruction staffing duties such as kitchen, maintenance, provisional leadership, office clerical duties etc.

*Something to consider* – Adults who volunteer will receive a 100% adjustment to their registration fee. Because Badges at Barton is a volunteer run program we welcome your help, and we hope you will consider sharing your skills and talents.

Question 5: What if I can only attend on Saturday, but a merit badge is both Saturday & Sunday?

Answer: The Badges At Barton Staff will work with all scouts and units to accommodate their schedule. Any merit badge instruction that is missed resulting in a partial may be completed over **the course of any of the 5 sessions. By indicating “Saturday Only” in your black pug registration and indicating the badge you seek to complete you allow the staff to properly prepare.** By also working on prerequisites before your session you also provide an additional opportunity to complete the merit badge.

*Something to keep in mind* – If a Scout can only attend on Saturday, but a merit badge is scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday, the Scout is still encouraged to register. The goal is to help your Scouts achieve what they desire and work towards. *Badges At Barton* is committed to this process.

Question 6: Will there be opportunity for me to do other things at camp besides work on merit badges?

Answer: Absolutely!! – We have 2 open program sessions on Saturday afternoon and evening. As well, if your merit badge counselor gives you time during the session to work on requirements you may have already completed there may opportunity to explore camp.

*Something to remember* – Camp Barton is a special place. Take time to explore it, take time to soak in the relevance of where you are staying, and what you are doing. Most importantly, find enjoyment for yourself during your stay!!



**What are you waiting for? Sign up for *Badges at Barton* now!**

