



TROOP 824 VIRTUAL MEETING APRIL 23, 2020



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Troop 824 Virtual Meeting

April 16, 2020

Zoom meeting log in:

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Opening Flag Ceremony





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GNFC COVID-19 Patch





Updates and Tracking: Cooking Merit Badge

Cooking Merit Badge (Adapted Version Updated 4/22/2020)

We will do requirements 1-3 together on a Zoom meeting.

Requirement 4 Home Cooking - can be done at home with you families.

Requirement 5 Camp Cooking - can be altered and done with your family instead of your Patrol. 5d and 5e can be done indoors or outdoors.

Requirement 6 – Trail Cooking may be done with your family. (See changes)

Go to Merit Badges page on the Troop Website for this activity.

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Updates and Tracking: Hiking Merit Badge

Hiking Merit Badge				
Requirement# 3	Target completion date:	4/16/20		
Explain how hiking is an aerobic activity, Develop a plan for conditioning yourself for a 10-mile hike and describe how you will increase your fitness for longer hikes.				
Requirement # 4				
5 Mile Hike:	Target completion date:	4/16/20		
Your Hike plan (include map routes, clothing, equipment list and list of items for a trail lunch):				
Date:		Start time:		Finish time:
10 Mile Hike:	Target completion date:	4/23/20		
Your Hike plan (include map routes, clothing, equipment list and list of items for a trail lunch):				

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Updates and Tracking: Social Distancing Merit Badge



The Social Distancing Merit Badge is now on our website! If you are interested in earning this Merit Badge please print the workbook and let Mrs. Gaynor know (She is the Merit Badge Counselor for this badge) that you intend to begin work on the merit badge.

This will be a 'collectible' merit badge in years to come

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Updates and Tracking: Bird Study Merit Badge



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Bird Study

Welcome to the online Bird Study Merit Badge course! As Scouts, you enjoy the outdoors and birding is a great way to enjoy it even more. Bird Study was one of the first merit badges created in 1911, because a true outdoorsman can tell a lot about what's happening outdoors by observing birds.

Of course, the best way to learn about birds is seeing them in the wild, but this site will help you learn a bit beforehand, so you can enjoy birding even more! And you'll be able to pass your requirements even quicker when you do meet with your counselor.

At the bottom of each page you will see the link to take you to the next section.

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Updates and Tracking: Gardening Merit Badge



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Gardening

Welcome to the online Gardening Merit Badge course!

As Scouts, you enjoy the outdoors and gardening is a great way to enjoy it even more.

Follow the documents on this page to complete your Gardening Merit Badge requirements.

[Getting Started](#)

[01 Gardening MB Requirements](#)

[02 How to Prepare for Your Vegetable Garden](#)

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Rank Advancements



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Virtual Campout Review Agenda

Friday April 24 – Sat April 25

- Friday 6:00PM Check-In and Technology Check
- Friday 7:30PM Opening/Advancements/Skits
- Friday 8:30PM Review safe hiking, clothing, ticks, traffic, weather – Review 5 mile hike plans
 - Plan all meals prior to Friday night and have supplies ready. Gather all other supplies needed prior to Friday night (firewood, ropes, etc.)
 - “Camp out” can be tent/living room... Just no bed
- Campfire/Closing (Lights Out 10:30PM)

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Virtual Campout Review Agenda

- Saturday 7:00AM Rise and Shine – Clean up your “camping area”
- Saturday 8:00AM Turn on Technology and make Breakfast using pre planned meal – Cook-Eat-Clean Up
- Saturday 9:30AM 5-mile hike/take pictures to share
 - Fitness and outdoors are a part of Scouting and while you are social distancing and Scouting at Home you can participate in our 5 mile hike.
 - So how does it work? You can choose any path you would like to use as long as you are following social distancing guidelines. Discuss weather during hike.
 - A Scout is Trustworthy. You do not have to prove you hiked 5 miles. But you could take some pictures of your hike to share with us on our Zoom meeting.
 - For the Scouts who need their Cooking Merit Badge Trail Cooking requirement (Requirement # 6) you may plan your meal and make it for your family while on your hike.

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Virtual Campout Review Agenda

When you return from hike:

- Make lunch, use different method of cooking than breakfast. Cook-Eat-Clean Up
- 1:30PM Rank and Advancement activities
 - Leave No Trace
 - How to choose camp site
 - Tenderfoot First Aid – have older Scouts assist
 - Poisonous plants. / how to treat/ how to reduce risk
 - Knots- Square/Taut Line/2 Half Hitches
 - How to collect fuel and build fire - Build a fire (on ground, in fire pit, in grill, in fireplace)
- 5:00PM Dinner, use different method of cooking than breakfast or lunch. Cook-Eat-Clean Up
- 6:00PM Closing Campfire - Songs, Skits, Awards Turn Off Technology

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New Program – Scouting Around the World





Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is trustworthy. This means you are honest and can be relied on. For example, if your neighbor went on vacation you could be trusted with their spare key. Bring me a key.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is loyal. Which means you are dedicated to a person or group. Bring me something that shows you're loyal. It can be an award belt loop trophy or metal.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is helpful you are giving and ready to help. I bet you and your family have donated money to a charity. Bring me a bill of any kind 1 5 10 20 50 or 100.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is friendly you are kind and pleasant to your friends. Bring me a picture of a friend or a gift from a friend.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is courteous. You are polite and have good manners. For example, when you are eating you always use a napkin. Bring me a napkin.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is kind. You always behave in a way that shows you care. if a family member was sick you would bring them something to make them feel better. What is it? Go get it now.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is obedient. You are willing to follow directions or orders. A scout will clean his room if told to do so. A dog will sit when told to sit. Bring me a dog.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is cheerful. You are happy and a joy to be around. You smile and make others smile. Bring me a happy face.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is Thrifty. We are learning how to use our money and resources carefully, not wastefully. Many families use coupons to help save money. Bring me a coupon.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is brave. Many Scouts have or will need to face danger or fear. When a scout gets hurt he or she will be brave and keep going. But they may need some first aid. Bring me a Band-Aid or gauze.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is clean. You all are learning to keep your home and belongings safe from germs and dirt. Bring me a broom.



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Scout 12 Point Scavenger Hunt

A scout is reverent. It means you show respect. It means you are devoted to a person or group of people. Some show reverence to one God or person. Some show reverence to many gods or a group of people. Some show reverence to their family. Bring me something that represents your religion or bring me a family photo.





Scouting BINGO Results



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Closing

Scout Arms

**May the Great
Scoutmaster of all Scouts
be with us until we meet
again.**



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This presentation and all of the links and materials can be found at:

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