

Scout Surveying Merit Badge Camping Weekend

Sponsored by Turning Point Systems Group & Members of WSLs



All Scouts
Welcome



(Photos from 2013 Event)

Sept. 21 & 22, 2019 (overnight)

2542 Jackson Drive, Jackson, WI 53037

Leveling, Drafting,
Pacing, GPS & Polaris

While earning this merit badge, Scouts will discover how land is measured and how it is described so that others can know where boundary lines are. They will have a chance to use some fine measuring instruments, apply advanced mathematics, operate computing equipment, and create a survey map.

Scouts should arrive by 1pm. If a scout can not arrive by the star time please let us know to make arrangements to cover the course work. They should plan to depart by 12 noon the next day. We must know the number of scouts before hand to arrange instructors. Small additions are allowable.

Tent Camping will be on a mowed grass field. Two person tents are preferred. There is a bathroom and depending on number of Scouts additional port-a-jon available. There is an outdoor garage shower if needed and small above ground pool that can be used when not working on badge at unit leader discretion. Most of the time will be working on the badge.

They will be given a class schedule when they arrive and assigned a Survey crew. Their first task is a building layout that will serve as their tent location. Wisconsin Professional land Surveyors will provide the instruction and work with the scouts. They are volunteers from around the state.

We ask that each scout be assigned to a unit leader. Individual scouts attending (not part of the larger unit) should coordinate with another troop leader for span and control. There is a place for leaders to hang and are encouraged to participate.

Meals will be provided to scouts and leaders. They are cooked on grill outside. Saturday dinner is hamburgers and picnic sides. Sunday breakfast is Griddle cakes. We ask that the leaders assist with food prep and clean up so the scouts can focus on the class and field work. At night we will have a round table Surveying discussion around the camp file. Smores and hot dogs will be provided. If some one has a special food requirements we need to know in advance.

There is no cost for the Surveying Merit badge. The costs are covered by Turning Point and instructors WSLs to promote Surveying profession to youths. All materials and Surveying tools will be provided.

They need plan on being outside, short hiking, bugs, participating, and doing math without a cellphone or calculator.

Some rules: All scout policies and rules must be followed. This is on private party and land that must be respected. Everyone must have fun!

The local contact number is Cliff DeTemple (Eagle Scout 1983) 414-324-5850

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