'Forestry' Merit Badge Workshop for Boy Scouts

Watershed Center Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington, NJ 08534 www.thewatershed.org

Saturday, October 1, 2016

9:00AM – 12:00PM \$30.00 per Scout (boys 11 -17 years old)



Join SBMWA Education Director and Merit Badge Counselor Jeff Hoagland for this outdoor workshop to fulfill most requirements of the 'Forestry' merit badge. Using field guides and special forestry tools, scouts will examine forest ecology as well as forest management on the Watershed Reserve.

<u>We will cover</u> the following merit badge requirements during this workshop:

1a, 1b, 2, 3c, 5 and 8.

<u>To finish the badge</u>, each boy will need to complete requirements 6 and 7 on their own.

➔ Pre-workshop preparation:

Each Scout should review the 'Forestry' merit badge pamphlet before attending.

Each Scout must complete requirements 3a (1-8) and 4a-e prior to the workshop and bring proof of completion with them on October 1.

→What to bring/wear:

Most of the workshop will be conducted out-ofdoors, please dress for the weather (i.e. dress in layers, hiking boots or sturdy shoes, rain gear if needed). Each boy is required to bring in a backpack:

- Journal and pencil
- Completed prerequisite requirements 3 and 4.
- BSA 'Forestry' merit badge pamphlet and 'Forestry' workbook (emailed to you after you register and pay)
- BSA merit badge Blue Card, signed in advance by Scoutmaster
- Refillable water bottle and simple trail snack
- Signed parent consent form (emailed to you after you register and pay)

→How to Register:

Registration and prepayment are required.

Call/email the Education Department.

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