

Wild Spirit Education

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops

Dear Scout,

Thank you for signing up for a Wild Spirit Merit Badge workshop. We are excited to teach you about the wonders of the natural world through this workshop. We have a few important instructions for all our workshops that we would like to tell you about.

- 1. Scouting regulations require 2 deep leadership. If you can not stay with your child at the workshop, please check with us first to be certain we have enough leaders. Plan to be back by an hour before the scheduled finish in case we finish early. Please don't just drop off your child without checking in with us first.**
- 2. This is a full uniform event. Class A's or B's are required.**
- 3. No electronics will be tolerated during the workshop. Cell phones and other devices should be left in your vehicle.**
- 4. Since Wild Spirit is an environmental organization and we are teaching you about protecting our natural world during all of our workshops, please help us to protect the planet by NOT printing up the multiple page worksheets that can be obtained online. We will not look at them and thus it is a waste of paper and ink (an oil based product). Any pre-requisites should be written on scrap paper or use both sides of recycled paper. Thank you.**
- 5. Please be prepared. If our instructor feels that you did not read the merit badge book or are not willing to participate, they will not sign your blue-card. Many Troops have a merit badge book library and you may be able to borrow the book. We are not here to hand out blue cards. The boys need to earn them.**

These things will allow our workshop to run smoothly and will allow you to get the most out of the workshop. Thanks for understanding.

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