SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Camping Merit Badge Class Preparation Page

for **ONLINE** and **IN-PERSON** classes ScoutmasterBucky.com or ScoutmasterBucky@yahoo.com or 612-483-0665

Expectations

1. Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class.
2. Active interaction / participation is expected and mandatory.
3. Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
4. Pay attention to the action verbs.
5. Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work).
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude
7. Scout uniform.

Remember to Bring

1. Your Scouting Member ID (formerly BSA ID – **NOT** your Scoutbook ID) or your merit badge blue card properly filled out and signed off by your Unit Leader or authorized designee.

2. Notes and questions from reading the Camping merit badge pamphlet.

3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.

4. IN-PERSON CLASS: Your personal, properly packed camping gear (Requirement 7b)

5. Camping log, Scout Handbook, or Scoutbook printout with your camping nights logged and signed off

Requirements Insight

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1a, 1b, 2, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6, 8a, 8b, and 10	**If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class.** • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration.
1c	**If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.** • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration. • You will be challenged to show your proficiency in first aid skills, and only Scouts that are able to satisfactorily demonstrate their ability to address each of the requirement examples will be considered for sign off.
3	**This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.** • The requirement does not state that the written plan has to be for a future camping trip. You may find using a past trip beneficial to help assess successes and failures from the experience while doing your written plan. • Scouts are expected to prepare and be ready to share their written plan as a part of the class.
4a	**Bring your completed unit or patrol duty roster for review and sharing during the class.** • Scouts not having this done prior to the class may find it difficult to complete this requirement option during the class.
4b, 5e, 8c, 8d, and 9	**These requirements will NOT be covered during the class.** • Scouts who bring tangible proof for any or all of these requirements or requirement options will have an opportunity to share this with the counselor for sign off consideration.
7	**ONLINE CLASS:** **This requirement will need to be done prior to the class.** • Bring your completed checklists and have pictures of your packed personal gear and your share of the patrol gear ready to share with the counselor. **IN-PERSON CLASS:** **If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.** • Bring your completed checklists for review with the counselor during the class. • Have your personal gear with you and pictures of your patrol gear ready for review with the merit badge counselor. You will be required, as the requirement states, to show your pack and its proper contents and set up.