



SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Insect Study 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 Insect Study 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. Your insect scrapbook (Requirement 4c)

Requirements Insight

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1, 2, 3a, 4a, 4d, 5a, 6, 7, 8, and 9	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.
3b	Raising an insect through complete metamorphosis takes weeks - start well before the class. • Bring photos or a journal of each stage as proof.
4b and 4c	Your 20 insect observations and scrapbook must be done ahead of the class. • Scouts not doing pre-work will not be able to complete these requirements as a part of the class.
5b	This requirement will NOT be covered during the class. • Observing an ant farm or studying a bee hive must be done outside of the class. Bring photos and notes for sign off consideration.