



SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Nature 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 Nature 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: Appropriate outdoor clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some components of the class may take place outdoors)
5. Your collections, photos, and field notes for Requirement 4

Requirements Insight

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1, 2, 3, 5, 6a, and 7	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.
4	Choose FIVE of the eight fields and do ALL of the requirements in each. • Many of these require fieldwork and collecting over weeks (for example, a month of bird visits, hatching an insect). Start well before the class. • Bring your collections, casts, photos, and notes as proof. Scouts not doing pre-work will not be able to complete this requirement as a part of the class.
6b	This requirement will NOT be covered during the class. • Visit a natural area before the class and bring your notes and photos to discuss.