



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 Reptile and Amphibian 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 sketches (Requirement 1) and your care log (Requirement 8)

Requirements Insight

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 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.
6	This requirement is "from observation" - observe a snake moving before the class (at a nature center, zoo, or in the wild, or a video approved by your counselor).
8	Caring for or observing a reptile or amphibian takes at least a month - get your counselor's approval and start well before the class. • Bring your charts, logs, or other documentation showing your progress for review with the counselor. • It is not enough to simply say you have done the requirement; show proof. • Scouts who have not finished the full time period may share their progress for guidance; sign off will happen once the requirement is complete.
9	This requirement specifies choosing TWO of the requirement options; each of which requires some level of preparation work ahead of time. • While the instructor / counselor will facilitate discussion on all of the options as a part of the class, only Scouts that have done preparation work ahead of time will have the opportunity to be considered for sign off on this requirement during the class. • Option 9a must be done at night outside of class. Option 9c requires giving a talk to a small group; bring proof.