

SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Search and Rescue 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 Search and Rescue 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. A signaling mirror, map, compass, and GPS device or app (if you have them)

5. IN-PERSON CLASS: Appropriate outdoor clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some components of the class may take place outdoors)

Requirements Insight

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2e, 4, 5, 6, and 8	**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.
1a	**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. • Be ready to show first aid, not just describe it.
2c, 2d, and 3	**ONLINE CLASS:** **The demonstration parts of these requirements will NOT be covered during the online class.** • Scouts may share video of their signaling and map work for sign off consideration. **IN-PERSON CLASS:** **The instructor / counselor will facilitate these demonstrations during the class.** • Review map and compass skills ahead of time. Only Scouts who successfully complete these tasks will be considered for sign off.
7	**This requirement will NOT be covered during the class.** • The practice SAR exercise must be done with a team of Scouts, friends, or family. Bring your Incident Action Plan and debriefing notes for review.