



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 reviewing Scouting America's Wildland Fire Management merit badge digital resources.
3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.
4. Appropriate outdoor clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (most components of the class will take place outdoors)
5. Closed-toe shoes (preferably work boots or shoes) - **ABSOLUTELY NO CROCS.**
6. Your fire environment diagram (Requirement 5c), if done ahead of time

Requirements Insight

Note: There is no official Wildland Fire Management merit badge pamphlet. Use Scouting America's digital resource guide and the Scoutmaster Bucky Wildland Fire Management Merit Badge Workbook to prepare.

Safety Expectations: This merit badge involves activities with a higher level of risk, so strict adherence to safety guidelines and instructor directions is required at all times. Scouts who are unable to follow these expectations will be dismissed from the class, forfeit participation fees, and may not continue in other event activities for the remainder of the day. The instructor's decision is final. A parent or guardian will be asked to promptly pick up their Scout if dismissal is necessary.

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 6, and 11	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. • For Requirement 2, be sure to include the annual acres burned for the past three years.
5c and 7b	Draw your diagrams (the parts of a wildfire and the Incident Command System) ahead of time and bring them to class. • Your Requirement 5c diagram will be used for the suppression tactics demonstration in Requirement 7a.
7a	This requirement will be done as a part of the class. • Working alone or with a small team, Scouts will use their diagram or a map and tokens to demonstrate each suppression tactic and explain when it would be used. • Review the six tactics ahead of time; only Scouts who can demonstrate and explain each one will be considered for sign off.
8a and 8b	Requirement 8a will be done as a part of the class and will most likely take place outdoors. • While the instructor / counselor will provide guidance, only Scouts who are able to successfully complete these tasks in each requirement will be considered for sign off. Be Prepared! • For 8b, be prepared to discuss seven other tools, equipment, or apparatus unique to wildland fire suppression.
9	Choose ONE option for Requirement 9. This requirement will NOT be covered during the class. • Each option involves a plan, a visit, an assessment, or a meeting outside of class. Option 9c requires your counselor's approval before you begin the project. • Bring your plan, notes, report, or fire prevention message for sign off consideration.
10	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. • Research your historic fire ahead of time and be prepared to share and discuss it during the class.