

Hidden Valley MB Pre-requisites/Things to Bring/Comments

Archery – Read Requirement 1, 2 & 3 and MB book required. May require practice outside of class time.

Basketweaving – Basket and seat kits are available at camp store, or at Scout Shop in Woburn.

Camping – Proof of 20 days & nights of camping and MB book recommended camping gear, and backpack needed.

Communications – Requirement 5. Be familiar with all requirements prior to camp.

Disabilities Awareness – Requires 15 hrs. of service time working with Easter Seal program at camp. Meet at E.S. Lodge.

Emergency Preparedness – *First Aid MB* and bring to camp supplies to make emergency service pack

Environmental Science - Requires a lot of time & fieldwork. Class is a 2 hour time slot; requires a lot of hiking. Requires several long essays due at end of week

First Aid – Need Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class First Aid requirements and bring materials to make a first aid kit

Fish & Wildlife Management – A lot of hiking required.

Fishing – Bring fishing gear.

Forestry – Requirement 3b. Out of class work required. Hiking involved

Lifesaving – *Swimming MB* and bring long sleeve buttoned shirt, long pants, socks and low shoes. CPR training recommended.

Mammal Study – Hiking required.

Nature – Requirement 4. Note requirement 4 has a one month time constraint.

Orienteering - Merit Badge book and compass required

Pioneering – MB book required

Rifle Shooting – Read Requirement 1a-1i and MB book required. Requires physical strength; practice beyond class time. DO NOT bring own gun or ammo. .22 ammo is free.

Shotgun Shooting – Read Requirement 1a-1i and MB book required and \$20 for cost of MB (50 shots); additional shots are \$10/25 shots. Requires physical strength; practice beyond class time. DO NOT bring own gun or ammo.

Soil and Water Conservation - For Requirement 7: only options “e” and “f” will be done.

Swimming – Bring long sleeve buttoned shirt, long pants, socks and low shoes

Wilderness Survival – Bring supplies needed to make a survival kit Will require an overnight with minimal equipment

Woodcarving – Bring your own folding pocket knife (blade no larger than 4 ½ “)

Requirements for merit badges can be found at:

http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php?title=Merit_Badges