



Virtual Aviation Merit Badge Workshops

Workshop Prerequisites:

- Participants must be registered Scouts BSA and at least 12 years old on their workshop date.
- Participants must notify their scout leader of their intent to complete this Merit Badge.
- Participants must create an FPG-9 glider using a template and instructions provided by the New England Air Museum prior to the workshop.
- Participants must read the Aviation Merit Badge Handbook prior to the workshop.
- Participants must download and print the Aviation Merit Badge Workbook provided by the museum prior to the workshop as it will be used during the workshop.
- A parent or guardian must join their scout on the phone during their Merit Badge Testing Appointment in compliance with Scouts BSA Youth Protection policies. Parents and guardians are not required to sit it on the Live Virtual Workshop but are encouraged to do so.

Workshop Dates:

Saturday September 12, 2020 Saturday October 10, 2020
Saturday November 21, 2020 Saturday December 12, 2020

Workshop Schedule:

9:30am-12:00pm: Live Virtual Aviation Merit Badge Workshop on Zoom

- Participants will be emailed their Workshop Zoom link and password one week in advance.
- Scouts must actively participate in the entire workshop in order to earn credit.

12:30-3:00pm: Merit Badge Testing Appointments

- Appointments last 25 minutes and are available following each workshop at prescheduled times: 12:30pm, 1:00pm, 1:30pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm.
- If a scout wishes to test at a later date, appointments may also be scheduled Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm.

Workshop Fees:

\$55 per scout registration fee includes live Virtual Workshop and phone Merit Badge Testing Appointment as well as two complimentary adult admission passes to the New England Air Museum so scouts can visit the museum with a parent or guardian at a later date. Passes will be mailed to families after their scout's workshop. These passes have no cash value and do not expire.

Merit Badge Testing/Blue Cards:

Participants will be mailed a completed Blue Card confirming they have completed the badge or listing the requirements they passed in an event of a partial. Scouts receiving partials may complete the badge at a later date for no additional fee by contacting the Director of Education.

Registration:

Registration is limited to 10 scouts per workshop and the following information will be required:

- Parent or guardian name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number where they and their scout can be reached during their Merit Badge Testing Appointment.
- Scout name, age, and unit.
- Payment in the amount of \$55 per scout via a credit or debit card.
- Merit Badge Testing Appointment time preference.

**Contact Amanda Goodheart Parks, Ph.D. Director of Education to register:
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