

# Boy Scout Merit Badge Day:

## Registration

*(Registration closes the MONDAY prior to the scheduled workshop date- no exceptions.)*

- For each Merit Badge date listed you will see that there is also a registration date listed.
- On the registration date, you must call 409-683-4320 at 9:00 am.
- Please leave a message on the voicemail including your name, scout's name, workshop of interest, and a daytime phone number.
- No one will answer the phone, but all calls will be returned the following morning in the order of which they are received. (Scouts will be placed into the workshops in the order of which their call was received.)
- Calls placed prior to 9:00 am will not be returned, and online registrations will not be accepted (on the first day of registration).
- Each call is limited to 3 scouts per message.
- Calls left on any other extension risk the chance of not getting transferred to the correct extension on time.
- 409-683-4320 is the Boy Scout line, and [scouts@moodygardens.com](mailto:scouts@moodygardens.com) is the email address for Boy Scout inquiries.
- Scouts will not be allowed to register the week of the scheduled workshops. Please be sure to call the day of registration, as classes will fill quickly. *(Private Merit Badge Workshops are available for groups of 10 or more!)*

### NOTE TO PARENT/GUARDIANS:

Please do not forward your scout's registration forms to other scouts. All scouts wishing to participate in a Merit Badge Workshop must follow the registration process as listed above. We **will not** accept forms that have been forwarded and edited.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## General Info.

- All workshops will take place at the same time. Therefore, scouts may only register for 1 workshop per date.
- A medical form and model form are required for all participating scouts.
- Check in begins at 8:15 am, and all workshops will start promptly at 9:00 am.
- Scouts are not required to wear Class A, or B uniforms. Comfortable clothing will suffice!
- All scouts are required to bring a merit badge card, and **sack lunch**.
- The registration fee will not include admission into the attractions (unless you are attending an ocean themed class. In that case a tour of the Aquarium is included during the workshop time.).
- Each workshop will have a different ending time. Ending times are based on the total number of scouts present, as well as how quickly your scout completes the required work. No workshop will carry on past 3:00 pm!
- We have experienced issues this past year with workshops running over their scheduled ending time. Please note that our Merit Badge Day instructors will hold the scouts as needed in order for them to complete the required work. The only other option is to end on time, and send some scouts home without requirements signed off. Your patience and understanding in these situations is greatly appreciated, as our Merit Badge Instructors want to assure that every scout leaves with every requirement completed.
- Some workshops will have outside requirements. Please note that Moody Gardens' Merit Badge Instructors will no longer sign off on outside requirements (even if they are brought to the class). We will only sign off on requirements that are completed during Boy Scout Merit Badge Day Workshops.

## Merit Badge Day Calendar

Event Date	Registration Date	Workshops
January 19, 2013	December 17, 2012	Soil & Water Conservation \$20 First Aid \$25 Reptile & Amphibian \$20 Communications \$25
February 16, 2013	January 21, 2013	Environmental Science \$25 Communications \$25 Oceanography \$20 Nature \$25
March 23, 2013	February 18, 2013	Communications \$25 Soil & Water Conservation \$20 Mammal Study \$20 First Aid \$25
April 20, 2013	March 25, 2013	Oceanography \$20 Environmental Science \$25 Nature \$25 Bird Study \$20