



# Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshops and Registration Form

San Bernardino County Museum • 2024 Orange Tree Lane • Redlands, CA 92374

Scout information at 909-307-2669, extension 271 • www.sbcountymuseum.org

**Mammal Study Merit Badge:** February 4, 2012, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Cost is \$22.00 per Scout) What actually makes an animal a mammal? Do all mammals have those characteristics or are there exceptions to the rules? Learn the answers to these questions and much more during this fun workshop about furry critters. Scouts will learn about animal classification, habitats, how humans depend on animals, and the effects of environmental changes when they visit the Museum’s Mammal Hall and live animal Exploration Station. Scouts will also explore the importance of museums and how species are catalogued and prepared for preservation.

**Geology Merit Badge:** February 12, 2012, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Cost is \$22.00 per Scout) Can you tell one rock from another? Do you know what rocks are made of? After this workshop, Scouts will know the difference between rocks and minerals, how they are extracted from the earth, and how fossils help in understanding Earth’s history. Scouts will also talk with a real geologist to find out about exciting careers in the field of geology and how they can prepare for them.

**Astronomy Merit Badge:** March 10, 2012, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Cost is \$22.00 per Scout) Our certified Merit Badge Counselor will take you on an adventure through our solar system! This workshop includes a visit to StarLab, our inflatable planetarium, as well as hands-on activities and individual guidance to help you earn your Astronomy Merit Badge. The San Bernardino Valley Amateur Astronomers have invited all Scouts to view stars with them in the Museum’s parking lot from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., weather permitting. *Requirements 6 and 7(b) must be completed either before or after this workshop. Scouts must bring the answers to these parts in order to have their Blue Cards signed off!*

**Indian Lore Merit Badge:** April 14, 2012, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Cost is \$22.00 per Scout) Scouts will step back through time, exploring the interesting material culture of local California Indian peoples. This workshop guides Scouts through their merit badge requirements with ease, using authentic California Indian exhibits, games, and hands-on replicas. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to learn about the first Californians!

**Bird Study Merit Badge** May 5, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Cost is \$38.00 per Scout) Can you identify a bird by its song? During this day-long workshop, Scouts will learn to identify birds by both sight and sound. You will become familiar with bird habitats and environmental influences as well as anatomy, bird calls, and field guide use. This workshop includes van transportation to a nearby birding hot-spot to find local bird species. Registered boys must travel with the group in the van. Participants should bring lunch, water, a snack, and dress appropriately for an easy hike. Bring binoculars if you have them; some binoculars will be made available during the workshop. Space is limited for this workshop.

**DEADLINE:** This registration form with payment is due at least ten (10) days before the workshop date. Payment is non-refundable, but may be used for a different workshop. Parents are welcome to participate, but workshops are *not* appropriate for siblings. Workshops are led by a Certified Badge Counselor. Boys must bring a Blue Card signed by their Scoutmaster.

Complete this form and return with payment. Reservations will be accepted and confirmations sent until 10 days before the workshop.  
Make payment to: Education Division, San Bernardino County Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, California 92374

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cost varies by workshop; see detailed descriptions above. Please make checks payable to SBCM. Credit cards are accepted in person at the Museum Tuesdays through Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Name and date of workshop(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Boy’s name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop number: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop base city: \_\_\_\_\_

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