



Tracking Merit Badge Day Camp REPEAT

Last chance to earn this awesome Centennial Badge!

Sponsored by BSA Venturing Crew 202

Date: Sunday, November 7th, 10 am to 5:30 pm

Location: DNR's Morgan Run Center off Nicodemus Road in Westminster, MD.

Registration Fee: \$20

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: October 1st

Join professionals from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources members of Venturing Crew 202, and an expert animal tracker for a repeat of our highly popular Tracking Merit Badge.

- **Tracking** –10am - 5:30pm on November 7th

More information and a registration form go to our website: www.venturecrew202.org

As space is limited, registration will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from natural resources experts and earn this *special 100 year anniversary merit badge* – ***will only be offered this year!***

Pre-Requisites:

Please read http://www.ussartf.org/animal_tracking.

For this Merit Badge, Scouts are required to take photos of mammals, birds and tracks (see point breakdown below, 30 points are needed). **As the merit badge must be completed by 31 December and it may become increasingly difficult to find subjects to photograph in cold weather, we highly encourage scouts to work on this requirement as soon as they decide they are taking the badge.** All photos should be labeled and clear enough that species identification is possible.

- (a) Live bird away from nest..... 4 points
- (b) Live woodchuck or smaller wild animal 3 points
- (c) Live wild animal larger than woodchuck 4 points
- (d) Live bird on nest 3 points
- (e) Tracks of live wild animal or bird 2 points

Special Notes- Please Read:

Scouts may be dropped off as early as 9:30 am and should be picked up not later than 5:15 pm

Registration begins at 9:30 am

Scouts should arrive absolutely no later than 9:50 am

Parents are invited to stay and observe activities, but attendance is not necessary.

Snacks and drinks will be provided, but Scouts should bring a bag lunch.

Tracking Merit Badge will involve outside activity (rain or shine); Scouts should dress appropriately for the weather.

All Scouts must bring a blue card signed by their scoutmaster to be eligible to earn this merit badge. Scouts should also have read http://www.ussartf.org/animal_tracking and attempt to complete the photography prerequisites outlined above.

Based on our experience offering Tracking in June class space for Tracking merit badge is expected to fill up and Scouts will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Notification of MB assignments and directions to Morgan Run Center will be made via email soon after the close of the registration period. PLEASE WRITE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY.

Questions should be addressed to pspioch@kbstm.com