



## BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS 2017 / 2018

**CALL 585-457-3228 TO REGISTER. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE \$12 PER BOY**

NOVEMBER 18 BIRD STUDY 10-3 PM Don't be one of those people who see something in flight & dismiss it as "just a bird." Come & learn how to ID most birds quickly & dive into their fascinating world. Color, field marks, behavior, & song are the things that make each species unique. **Prerequisites include #2, #3 & #8a.** Be sure to read your entire official booklet before the workshop.

DECEMBER 9 SUSTAINABILITY 10-3 PM Required for Eagle Scout. Water, food, community, energy, and your precious stuff are all elements of your life that relate to sustainability. We will explore the ways you & your family can creatively help make our world more sustainable. **Prerequisites include #2 Water A & B, #2 Food A & B, #2 Community A & B, #2 Energy A & C, #2 Stuff A & B & #5 A & B.** Be sure to read your entire official booklet before the workshop.

JANUARY 24 ART 10-3 PM Awaken the creative spirit inside yourself. Learn to appreciate the beauty of the art that's all around you. We'll submerge ourselves in the ancient world of art up to the modern examples of artistic expression. We'll experiment with artistic techniques to better understand how art is created. Artistic ability isn't necessary to enjoy the fun of art. **Pre-requisites: 5a**

FEBRUARY 24 MAMMAL STUDY 10-3 PM We'll study mammals from around the world, from voles to lemurs, from beavers to platypus and from deer to elephants. Learn how humans have changed wild creatures into the domestic animals that feed us and give us companionship. Come and test your knowledge of the family of animals that you belong to. **Pre-requisites: 3c.**

MARCH 24 PETS 10-3 PM We'll learn about all the proper methods of care for keeping animals as pets. You're taking on a burden for a substantial amount of time so you should know what to do to give that animal a good quality of life. Knowledge is truly golden when it comes to keeping a pet. **Prerequisite is #1.** Present evidence that you have cared for a pet for four months.

APRIL 28 REPTILE & AMPHIBIANS 10-3 PM Reptiles & amphibians have been around a long time, but most of them are misunderstood. Be a person who is well informed on the diet, habitat requirements & rarity of these fascinating creatures. Venomous vs poisonous, scaly vs slimy & land vs water. **Pre-requisites, Do either 8a or 8b.**

MAY 26 INSECT STUDY 10-3 PM The smallest animals are the most numerous creatures on Earth. Learn how to distinguish between the different families of bugs. They are absolutely the majority of the things that walk, fly and swim on our planet. Respect and protect the little things as they are what helps make our home livable. **Pre-requisites: 4a&b, 5a&b, & 7.**