

**Columbia-Montour Council, BSA**  
**Camp Lavigne – Scouts BSA Summer Camp 2020**  
**Merit Badge Prerequisites**



**ORIENTEERING**

The following requirements must be completed prior to arrival at camp, if the Scout is to complete the merit badge at the end of his long-term camping experience this summer. A Scout should decide with his Scoutmaster's counseling and approval what merit badges he will work on at summer camp at least six weeks prior to his arrival. Numbers and letters refer to the requirements listed in the Merit Badge's worksheet/pamphlet.

*If a requirement is not listed below, it can be completed at camp, unless otherwise specified while there.*

*Be sure use the most recent Merit Badge Pamphlet.*

**A Scout MUST bring proof of the completion of his prerequisites to camp.**

**7.** Do the following:

- a. Take part in three orienteering events. One of these must be a cross-country course.
- b. After each event, write a report with (1) a copy of the master map and control description sheet, (2) a copy of the route you took on the course, (3) a discussion of how you could improve your time between control points, and (4) a list of your major weaknesses on this course. Describe what you could do to improve.

**8.** Do ONE of the following:

- a. Set up a cross-country course that is at least 2,000 meters long with at least five control markers. Prepare the master map and control description sheet.
- b. Set up a score orienteering course with at least 12 control points and a time limit of at least 60 minutes. Set point values for each control. Prepare the master map and control description sheet.

**9.** Act as an official during an orienteering event. This may be during the running of the course you set up for requirement 8.

**10.** Teach orienteering techniques to your patrol, troop, or crew.