

# Instructions for Earning the Aviation Merit Badge

## At the 2014 Scouts to the Skies Camporee

1. Scouts must present a Blue Card, signed by their Scoutmaster, to the Aviation Merit Badge Counselor at this event. This must be done at the Aviation Merit Badge Station and should be done before visiting the other stations related to this merit badge.
2. Upon checkin at the Aviation Merit Badge Station, scouts will be given further instructions as to which of the other stations count towards earning this badge. Scouts will then have to visit these stations during the day and complete those requirements.
3. All Scouts at this event will receive an Event Station Card. Scouts need to get this card, not the blue card, checked off and initialed by the volunteer running a station, which counts towards the merit badge. Once a scout has completed all the merit badge required stations, he should present the signed off Event Station Card to the Merit Badge Counselor at the Merit Badge Station as proof of having completed those requirements. If all the merit badge required stations are up and running, then the Blue Card should be signed off by the Counselor and the scout will have earned the merit badge.
4. Scouts must purchase the booklet for the Aviation Merit Badge and have it with them during this event.
5. Requirement 3 must be completed by the scout before attending the event. A Scout can choose either requirement 3a or 3b. See <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Aviation> for more information about this requirement and the merit badge in general.
6. As part of earning this merit badge, the Counselor at this event will be giving a 45 minute presentation at the Merit Badge Station. This presentation will be repeated during the day with two sessions scheduled in the morning and two in the afternoon. Scouts must sign up to attend one of these sessions when they check into the station.
7. For requirement 4, scouts will be visiting the aviation museum located in Hanger One (requirement 4c). This museum is run by the Navy Lakehurst Historical Society and not by scouting volunteers. There should be an event staff member at this museum to check off and initial the Event Station Card for this requirement. It is the responsibility of the scout to find this person and get the station card signed off.