

# Cabela's Merit Badge Clinics



**When:** SATURDAY: 5/22

**Who Can Attend:** All Boy Scouts

**Where:** Cabela's of Owatonna  
(In their conference rooms)

**Sessions begin\*:** 8:30 am & 1:00 pm

**Registration deadline:** Thursday before session

**Cost:** \$5 / Merit Badge (Surveying and Pathfinding)

***Classes will be limited to 20 boys / session***

**Come as a troop or come with a buddy or two !!**



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Parents—browse through Cabela's while your Scout works on a merit badge !!

# May 22nd Merit Badges

**Surveying 8:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.**

While earning this merit badge, Scouts will discover how land is measured and how it is described so that others can know where boundary lines are. They will have a chance to use some fine measuring instruments, apply advanced mathematics, operate computing equipment, and create a survey map.

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/mb-SURV.aspx>

## **Prerequisites**

- **Writing utensil**
- **Merit badge blue card**
- **Merit badge book and workbook**

## **Pathfinding 8:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.; 1:00 P.M.—4:30 P.M.**

First offered in 1911—discontinued in 1952 and brought back for the 100th Anniversary! What do you know about where you live?


Could you give directions to someone visiting your town?

Imagine your town in 1910.

How is it different today?

These are the original requirements written in 1911. Think about how times have changed as you complete the requirements a Scout your age would have done a hundred years ago.

Imagine your town in 1910. The automobile didn't come into popular use until 1915, so how would you get around? Boys at that time mostly walked from place to place. Although a three-mile radius does not seem much by today's standards, in 1910 walking that far would probably have taken most of the day. Roadways and walkways were far different from what we have come to expect today. In doing this merit badge today, you may define scout headquarters as the location where your troop meets.

Find out how many people lived in your town in 1910. Our Constitution requires that a census be taken every 10 years to determine how many people live in every town and city in the country. How much has your town grown (or shrunk) over the past 100 years? You can find census records at: <http://www.census.gov/popest/cities/SUB-EST2008-4.html> .

[http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/2010\\_mb\\_pathfinding.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/2010_mb_pathfinding.aspx)

## **Prerequisites**

- **Writing utensil**
- **Merit badge blue card**
- **Merit badge workbook (fill out to the best of your ability beforehand)**
- **A map of your city (if you live in the city) or map of your county if you live in the country**



