

Save the Date - March 15, 2025

FinFurCon Texas Conservation Merit Badge College

Scouters,

You are receiving this email because you helped with this Merit Badge event in the past or have expressed an interest in doing so.

Last year we had over 450 participants and are expecting more this year.

The most difficult task is recruiting the 50+ adult volunteers it takes to pull this off, so your help is much appreciated.

See attachments for more info.

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Fin-Fur-Con Texas

Fins, Furs, Feathers, and Conservation

Merit Badge College and Trail-to-First Class Day

WHAT: Annual Merit Badge College and Trail-to-First Class event with a focus on the outdoors, wildlife, and conservation; in partnership with Circle Ten Council, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at the Clement Scout Ranch's Camp Trevor-Rees-Jones. "TRJ" (The Fisheries Ctr is being renovated)

Trail-to-First Class, a 3-hour conservation project (for Life Scout requirement) and 22 Merit Badges!

WHEN: **Saturday, March 15, 2025** 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (3-hour Morning session. BBQ lunch hour & a 3-hour afternoon session)

WHERE: **Clements Scout Ranch: Camp TRJ**
11217 Ranch Rd 2970, Athens, TX 75751
(approx. 75 miles SE of Dallas)

COST: Cost \$25 for Scouts
\$11 for adult Scout leaders
No cost for Staff
(BBQ lunch and a 2025 patch w a different bird than in this picture)



Please reply to me if you can help staff this year's event. More info to follow if you can staff.

Help wanted! Texas Fin-Fur-Con MBU March 15, 2025

You may have helped with this event before, if so, then we'd much appreciate your help again!

Please confirm if you are available, and send me your assignment choices as detailed below. Help us recruit more staff & Scout participants by passing along the attached promotional materials to your other leaders and units.

Merit Badge Instructor & Staff Assignments – We need at least 50 adult staff members. Send drmarkhenderson@gmail.com an email with your 1 to 3 choices ranked in order of preference. We will try to assign you to your first choice. We will need at least one MB instructor for each of the 22 MBs, 4 instructors for Trail to First Class, 10 event commissioners, and 2 admin people for check-in.

FFC MBU @ TRJ 23-Mar-2024 – Course/Staff Offering

1. Archaeology
2. Archery
3. Bird Study
4. Energy
5. Environmental Science*
6. Fish and Wildlife Management
7. Fishing
8. Fly Fishing
9. Forestry
10. Geocaching
11. Geology
12. Insect Study
13. Landscape Architecture
14. Mammal Study
15. Nature
16. Orienteering
17. Pioneering
18. Plant Science
19. Reptile and Amphibian Study
20. Soil and Water Conservation
21. Sustainability*
22. Weather
23. *Trail to 1st Class*
24. *3-Hour Conservation Project (Life Scout Requirement)*

* Eagle Required, but only one can be counted as an Eagle required mb.

Staff Needed:

10 Commissioners, 2 Admin check-in, plenty of Kitchen Helpers,
22+ Merit Badge Instructors & 4+ instructors for Trail to First Class

The specific Merit Badge requirements are located here: <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp>