

PATHFINDING MERIT BADGE



On a separate page or pages write the answers to the following requirements and be prepared to discuss it with the counselor. Suggestions are offered, but you may use your own ideas.

<p>1 Demonstrate a general knowledge of the district within a three-mile radius to be able to guide people to points within this area.</p>	<p>Suggested sites: Library, Court, Store, Park, Police, Church, Fire Hall, School, Town/Village Hall</p>
<p>2 Know the population of the <u>five</u> principal neighboring towns and cities. Demonstrate direction for reaching them.</p>	<p>Suggestions: Elma, Lancaster, E. Aurora, Depew, Cowlesville, Marilla, W. Seneca, Clarence, Williamsville, Cheektowaga, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, etc.</p>
<p>3 If in the country, know the breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs owned on the five neighboring farms; if in the city, demonstrate directions to tourist camp and to five places for purchasing food supplies.</p>	<p>Hotel/motel area, campground (if one), stores selling food If near a farm, name the breeds of animals on 5 farms.</p>
<p>4 Demonstrate how to direct tourists from his home to gas, oil, tire, and general auto repair.</p>	<p>Directions to full service gas station or car dealer</p>
<p>5 Give telephone number and directions for reaching the nearest police station, firefighting apparatus, Court House or Municipal Building, the nearest Country Farm Agent's office, doctor, veterinarian and hospital.</p>	<p>NOT 911.</p>
<p>6 Know something of the history of his community and the location of its principal places of interest and public buildings.</p>	<p>Suggestions: Lancaster - Opera House, Hull House, town hall, library, parks: Elma - library, old mill, town hall, park: E. Aurora - Roycroft, Hamlin Park, Vidlers, etc:</p>
<p>7 Submit a scale map, not necessarily drawn by himself, upon which he has personally indicated as much of the above-required information.</p>	<p>Get scale map from town hall, Internet, other source or draw one. You can work with others using one map and all scouts have to put some of the places on the map.</p>