

NEW FIRST CLASS REQUIREMENTS*		CURRENT REQUIREMENTS*
	TOOLS	
3a.	Discuss when you should and should not use lashings.	Discuss when you should and should not use lashings. (#7a)
3b.	Demonstrate tying the timber hitch and clove hitch.	Then demonstrate tying the timber hitch and clove hitch...(#7a)
3c.	Demonstrate tying the square, shear, and diagonal lashings by joining two or more poles or staves together.	...and their use in square, shear, and diagonal lashings by joining two or more poles or staves together. (#7a)
3d.	Use lashings to make a useful camp gadget or structure.	Use lashing to make a useful camp gadget. (#7b)
	NAVIGATION	
4a.	Using a map and compass, complete an orienteering course that covers at least one mile and requires measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.).	Using a map and compass, complete an orienteering course that covers at least one mile and requires measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.) (#2)
4b.	Demonstrate how to use a handheld GPS unit, GPS app on a smartphone, or other electronic navigation system. Use GPS to find your current location, a destination of your choice, and the route you will take to get there. Follow that route to arrive at your destination.	
	NATURE	
5a.	Identify or show evidence of at least 10 kinds of native plants found in your local area or campsite location. You may show evidence by identifying fallen leaves or fallen fruit that you find in the field, or as part of a collection you have made, or by photographs you have taken.	Identify or show evidence of at least 10 kinds of native plants found in your community. (#6)
5b.	Identify two ways to obtain a weather forecast for an upcoming activity. Explain why weather forecasts are important when planning for an event.	
5c.	Describe at least three natural indicators of impending hazardous weather, the potential dangerous events that might result from such weather conditions, and the appropriate actions to take.	
5d.	Describe extreme weather conditions you might encounter in the outdoors in your local geographic area. Discuss how you would determine ahead of time the potential risk of these types of weather dangers, alternative planning considerations to avoid such risks, and how you would prepare for and respond to those weather conditions.	

Eagle Palm Requirements

NEW EAGLE PALM RANK REQUIREMENTS*		CURRENT REQUIREMENTS*
	After becoming an Eagle Scout, you may earn Palms by completing the following requirements:	After becoming an Eagle Scout, you may earn Palms by completing the following requirements:
1.	Be active in your troop and patrol for at least three months after becoming an Eagle Scout or after award of last Palm.**	Be active in your troop and patrol for at least three months after becoming an Eagle Scout or after award of last Palm.**
2.	Since earning the Eagle Scout rank or your last Eagle Palm, demonstrate Scout Spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Tell how you have done your duty to God and how you have lived the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.	Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life.
3.	Make a satisfactory effort to develop and demonstrate leadership ability.	Make a satisfactory effort to develop and demonstrate leadership ability.
4.	Earn five additional merit badges beyond those required for Eagle or last Palm.***	Earn five additional merit badges beyond those required for Eagle or last Palm.***
5.	While an Eagle Scout, or since your last Eagle Palm, participate in a Scoutmaster conference.	Participate in a Scoutmaster conference.
6.	Successfully complete your board of review for the Eagle Palm.	Successfully complete your board of review.
	You may wear only the proper combination of Palms for the number of merit badges you earned beyond the rank of Eagle. The Bronze Palm represents five merit badges, the Gold Palm 10, and the Silver Palm 15.	

*NOTE

- For Varsity Scouts working on Boy Scout requirements, replace “troop” with “team” and “Scoutmaster” with “Varsity Scout Coach.”
- For Venture Scouts working on Boy Scout requirements, replace “troop” with “crew” and “Scoutmaster” with “Crew Advisor.”
- For Sea Scouts working on Boy Scout requirements, replace “troop” with “ship” and “Scoutmaster” with “Skipper.”

** Eagle Palms must be earned in sequence, and the three-month tenure requirement must be observed for each Palm.

*** Merit badges earned any time since becoming a Boy Scout may be used to meet this requirement.