



# Orienteering Merit Badge



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY  
THE VERDUGO HILL COUNCIL  
HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM [www.vhchat.org](http://www.vhchat.org)

FOR ALL SCOUTS, VENTURERS AND ADULT LEADERS

Have fun learning and putting in practice the use of map and compass, while earning the orienteering Merit Badge. HAT trained leaders will earn the "Orienteering" training segment.

This course is sponsored by the Verdugo Hills Council High Adventure Team. It is intended primarily for youth, as an opportunity to earn the Orienteering Merit Badge. Therefore, preference will be given to Scouts, Venturers and their unit's adult Leaders. Sign up early - the number of participants is limited.

- Dates:** Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 and 25, 2016
- Location:** A. Council offices (8:00 AM-Noon Saturday), and  
B. location to be determined in the San Fernando Valley (outdoor portion of course)
- Time:** Conducted 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Saturday, Sept.24 and 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016  
Check-in from 7:30 - 8:00 AM Saturday
- Cost:** \$ 15.00 – does not include any transportation, meals or camping fees - \$20.00 after Sept. 16.
- Age:** Youth - 12 through 17 years of age  
Adult - 18 years or older
- :** This course is open to registered Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders. Portion A will be conducted in Class A uniform. Portion B (1:30-5:00 PM Saturday and all of Sunday) will be in Class B uniform.

Scout and Venturers shall have either achieved **First Class** or completed the **equivalent map and compass requirements** as verified by their adult Leader.

All participants shall have read the Orienteering Merit Badge pamphlet PRIOR to the course.

Youth must attend with a Troop Leader/adult. If an adult from your troop is not attending, please make prior arrangements with another troop attending or make transportation arrangements. Orienteering Merit Badge Course Director, David Decker (818-813-4122, [dwdecker@icloud.com](mailto:dwdecker@icloud.com)).

**Equipment/Clothing needed:**

Portion B of the course will be outdoors. Be prepared with map and compass and the other 10 essentials (including food and water) in a daypack. Long pants and durable footwear are required, as you will be working in a brush area.

- Blue Card properly signed by your Scoutmaster
- HAT Training Verification Card (adult Leaders)
- Orienteering Merit Badge pamphlet (2009 or later edition)
- BSA Medical Form
- Pencil/pen and paper
- Compass (Orienteering type)

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**To Register: Register by September 16, 2016**

To pay by credit card, register on line at: <https://verdugohills.camp-master.com>

To pay by cash or check (including Pack/Troop/Crew Check payable to Verdugo Hills Council-BSA), complete the information below and register in person or send to the Council:

Verdugo Hills Council – BSA, 1325 Grandview Ave., Glendale, CA 91201

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Troop, Pack or Post Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_