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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
James A. Garfield National Historic Site
8095 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Merit Badge Programs at James A. Garfield National Historic Site 2015-2016

Boy scouts seeking a variety of merit badges may participate in interactive programs at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site (JAGNHS) in Mentor, Ohio. JAGNHS is part of the National Park Service, and interprets the home of our 20th president James A. Garfield.

Unless otherwise noted certified merit badge counselors are present at programs to discuss and approve scout work and sign blue cards. This is contingent on counselor availability.

Please call Park Ranger Allison Powell at 440-255-8722/allison_powell@nps.gov for details and reservations. Note that the Citizenship merit badge programs ARE NOT RECOMMENDED for younger scouts who have not yet taken government or citizenship in school. Priority reservations for Citizenship programs will be taken for scouts who are close to earning their Eagle Scout badge.

- **Saturday, September 19, 2015 – CONSTITUTION DAY PROGRAM** – 2:00pm. This is a public program not a scout-specific one, and no merit badge counselors will be on hand. This program will answer some requirements for the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge.
- **Saturday, November 14, 2015 – CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION** – 9:30am-2:30pm
- **Saturday, January 23, 2016 – CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY** - 9:30am-2:30pm
- **Saturday, February 27, 2016 – ARCHITECTURE** - 9:30am-2:30pm
- **Saturday, April 2, 2016 – ARCHAEOLOGY** - 9:30am-2:30pm
- **Saturday, June 18, 2016 - FLAG DAY PROGRAM – THIS DATE IS TENTATIVE** - this is a public program not a scout-specific one, and not merit badge counselors will be on hand. This program will answer some requirements for Citizenship in the Nation. Time to be determined.
- **Friday, July 8, 2016 – CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD – THIS DATE IS TENTATIVE** - 9:00am-2:30pm. Held in conjunction with our annual Naturalization Ceremony.
- **Saturday July 16, 2016– AMERICAN HERITAGE – THIS DATE IS TENTATIVE** - 9:00am-5:00pm. Held during our annual Civil War weekend.

Details on prerequisites will be sent to scouts once registered. There is no charge for any of the merit badge programs – the National Park Service provides these as a public service.