



# Archery Merit Badge

*To prepare for the Archery Merit Badge class, please read the day before class starts.*

## Safety:

**Know and obey range commands.**

**Always point the arrow in a safe direction.**

**When done shooting, hang your bow and step back.**

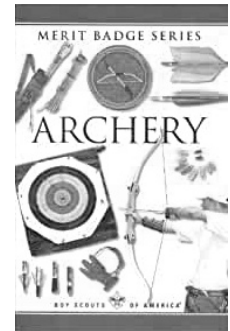
Retrieve arrows when the command is given.

Pick up arrows as you walk forward.

Only one archer may pull arrows from a shared target at a time.

Inspect bows and arrows for damage.

String bows with a stringer.



**Archery Parts:** Bow, String, Arrow • Arrow; Shaft, Nock, Fletching, Point • String: Upper Loop, Lower loop, Center Serving, Nocking Point • Bow: Riser, Grip, Sight Window, Arrow Plate, Arrow Rest, Upper Limb, Lower Limb

**Bow Types:** Recurve, Compound, Long Bow, Cross Bow

**Arrow Point Types:** Broadhead, Fish Head, Blunt, Target

**Fletching Types:** Target, Flu-Flu

**Shaft Types:** Wood, Aluminum, Fiberglass, Carbon Fiber

**You need:** Knowledge, Skills, and Attitude to shoot tight groups on a target.

**Personal Protection:** Wear arm guard, use finger protection, and use quiver.

**Fundamentals:** Stance, Nock, Set, Predraw, Draw, Anchor, Transfer/Hold, Aim, Release, Follow-Through

**Merit Badge Scoring Qualifications:** Shooting 30 arrows in five-arrow ends at an 80-centimeter (32-inch) five-color target at 10 yards and using the 10 scoring regions; make a score of 150.