

# Boy Scout Fly Fishing Merit Badge Clinic-Mar. 2018



**Start Date: 3/24/2018 8:30 AM**

**End Date: 3/25/2018 12:00 PM**

In our continuing effort to provide focused, quality programming at the Pechmann Fishing Education Center, we will offer a few improvements to the Boy Scout Fly-fishing Merit Badge clinics, by providing more comprehensive instruction to cover more of the Fly-fishing Merit Badge requirements. This year, we are expanding the instruction over 2 days that will allow the scouting participants to complete all of the requirements for this merit badge.

This program is for active scouting members, ages 11 years old and older. Scoutmasters may contact Pechmann Center Director, Tom Carpenter to register their scouts beginning February 20th, 2017. The center will register a total of 40 scouts for this program with a maximum number of 10 scouts from each troop. Preregistration is required.

Overnight camping is available for the scouts. Troops wishing to camp should arrive at the Pechmann Center, no later than 8:30pm on the evening of Friday, March 23rd, 2018 to check-in with the center staff.

Programming Timelines are as follows:

- Saturday, March 24th, 2018
  - o 7:30am – 8:00 Scoutmasters Check-in (lobby)
  - o 8:00am-9:00am Knots, the Balanced fly-rod system
  - o 9:00am-12:00pm Fly-casting instruction
  - o 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch
  - o 1:00pm-3:00pm Fishing
  - o 3:00pm-5:00pm Fish Identification, Cleaning & Cooking of the Catch
  - o 5:00pm – Camping
- Sunday, March 25th, 2018 (Scouts will be divided into 2 groups)
  - o 8:00am-10:00am

Group 1- Fly-tying

Group 2- rotate between First aid, Leave No Trace, & Laws & Regs,