

Radio Merit Badge

Date: May 3, 2025

Location: Voice of America in Butler County

Meeting Place: The National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting--8070 Tylersville Rd, Crosley Blvd, West Chester Township, OH 45069

Time: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Highlight: Working on the requirements in the area's premier Radio Museum. The facility was constructed by the U.S. government during World War II to broadcast news and information to Europe and South America beginning in 1943. It was located inland from the coast to avoid attacks by foreign enemies. While once one of the world's most powerful radio shortwave stations, it is now the home of the West Chester Amateur Radio Association.

Agenda: A tour will be conducted at the newly refurbished museum by radio experts to gain an exposure to past and present operations. Following the tour, scouts will have an opportunity to use radios, observe ham operators, and work on the merit badge requirements.

Photography: Feel free to take photos and videos during the tour to capture your experience.

Lunch Arrangements: Bring your own lunch and drinks/snacks.

Requirements not Covered: Requirements 3a,b,c.; 6; 8

Cost: \$15