



NAVIGATORS TRAIL

RANKS, TRAIL BADGES,
AWARDS, AND ELECTIVES
(6TH TO 8TH GRADES)



Recruit Trailman Rank

Traditions

1. Memorize and agree to live by the Trailman Oath.
2. Memorize the Trailman Motto.
3. Demonstrate the Trailman sign and describe when to use it.
4. Demonstrate the Trailman salute and describe when to use it.
5. Demonstrate the Trailman handshake.
6. Give your Patrol Leader's name, patrol name, and patrol yell

Citizenship

7. Memorize the Pledge of Allegiance.
8. Demonstrate properly folding the American flag.

Leader Conference

9. Discuss Troop safety.
10. Discuss advancement program.



Able Trailman Rank

Prerequisite: Earn the Recruit Trailman Rank.

Prerequisite Work

1. Earn the Recruit Trailman Rank

Trail Badge Work

2. Complete any four of the nine Trail Badges required for the Ready Trailman Rank
3. Earn an additional three Trail Badges of your choice

Servant Service

4. Complete 15 hours of service for each year since joining Navigators.

Troop Involvement

5. Maintain a level of Troop meeting attendance acceptable to your Trailmaster (typically 60% or better)
6. Participate in at least 8 Troop activities since becoming a Navigator, not including regular meetings.

Mark Your Progress

7. Successfully complete an Advancement Conference with your Trailmaster or Trail Guide.
8. Successfully complete a Board of Review.



Ready Trailman Rank

Prerequisite: Earn the Able Trailman Rank.

Prerequisite Work

1. Earn the Able Trailman Rank

Trail Badge Work

2. Complete all nine Trail Badges required for the Ready Trailman Rank.
3. Earn a total of five elective Trail Badges of your choice since joining as a Navigator.

Servant Service

4. Complete 15 hours of service for each year since joining Navigators.

Troop Involvement

5. Maintain a level of Troop meeting attendance acceptable to your Trailmaster (typically 60% or better)
6. Participate in at least 16 Troop activities since becoming a Navigator, not including regular meetings.

Leadership

Since earning the Able Trailman Rank, complete one of the following leadership options:

7. Serve as a Junior Patrol Leader for a minimum of six months.
8. At five troop meetings, demonstrate your leadership ability by planning and instructing Recruit or Able Trailmen in significant Ready Trailmen required Trail Badge skills approved by your Trailmaster or Trail Guide.
9. At five troop meetings, demonstrate your leadership ability by planning and instructing a Woodlands Trail group in significant skills approved by your Trailmaster or Trail Guide and the Woodlands Trail Ranger.

Worthy Life Award

10. Complete the Navigator Worthy Life Award.

Mark Your Progress

11. Successfully complete an Advancement Conference with your Trailmaster or Trail Guide.
12. Successfully complete a Board of Review.

Trail Badges



Aquatics



First Aid



Ropework



Camping



Our Flag



Trail Skills



Fire Ranger



Outdoor Cooking



Woods Tools



Worthy Life Award (Navigator)

Working with an adult mentor who is approved by your parent or guardian and your Trailmaster, complete an individualized or group discipleship program with a minimum duration of three months. All meetings with your adult mentor should be attended by you along with one or more peers, a parent, or family member. A minimum of two adults should be present at each meeting. The program of at least three months includes regular meetings with your adult mentor for discussion and prayer and including the following three activities:



Navigator Service Star

Complete 15 hours of service. This silver Navigator Service Star goes on the Trailman's Standard.



Manhood Journey (6-8)

Complete 2 modules of the Manhood Journey program with your father or other male mentor.

The Manhood Journey participation patch is now available to order in the Trail Leader Store. It is not tied to the advancement system and should be ordered at checkout for all participants. However, for those Trailman that complete it should still be marked here for tracking purposes as eventually we will tie its completion to rank advancement requirements.

Electives



Heritage

- Blacksmithing
- Followers of Freedom
- Founders and Framers
- Genealogy
- Military Heritage
- My State
- Native Americans
- World Heritage
- Design Your Own Badge/TEAM Advancement



Hobbies

- Art History
- Cinematography
- Photography
- Puppetry
- Reading
- Stamp Collecting
- Design Your Own Badge/TEAM Advancement



Life Skills

- Camp Counselor
- Driving Safety
- Electricity
- Pet Care
- Sewing for Adventure
- Small Engine Mechanics
- Special Needs
- Vehicle Care
- Design Your Own Badge/TEAM Advancement



Outdoor Skills

- Airsoft
- Archery
- Backpacking
- Boating Safety
- Canoeing
- ClimbOn!
- Fishing
- Horsemanship
- Hunting
- Kayaking
- Muzzle Loading
- Nature and Wildlife
- Paintball
- Pistol
- Rifle
- Shotgun

- Survival Skills
- Survivalist
- Design Your Own Badge/TEAM Advancement



Science and Technology

- Aviation
- Communications Technology
- Computing
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Mechanics
- Engineering Structures
- Engineering Systems
- Environmental Stewardship
- Inventing
- Model Rocketry
- Robotics
- Design Your Own Badge/TEAM Advancement



Sports & Fitness

- Baseball (Softball)
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Competitive Rock Climbing
- Competitive Swimming
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Martial Arts
- Orienteering
- Running Sports
- Skating Sports
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Design Your Own Badge/TEAM Advancement



Values

- Apologetics I
- Apologetics II
- Bible Basics
- Christian Faith Activities
- Respect Life
- The Creeds
- Design Your Own Badge/TEAM Advancement