

## Chess Merit Badge

### Prerequisites:

- Gain some basic Chess knowledge
  - Read at least some of the chess merit badge or from some other source learn:
    - The names of the chess pieces
    - Movement of each chess piece
    - Teach yourself how to setup a chess board
      - If possible, look up “Algebraic Chess Notation and Keeping Score”
    - If you have never played chess before, place the pieces on the board and practice the moves of the different pieces (in particular, knights and bishops)
- What do you need for “class”
  - A chess board and pieces, preferably labeled with algebraic notation (place strips of paper with labels on each side)