



About the Young Eagles & Aviation Merit Badge Day 2024

Launched in 1992, the Young Eagles program of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is dedicated to introducing and inspiring kids to the world of aviation. In its 30th year, the national Young Eagles program has given thousands of youths their first free ride in an airplane using volunteer, licensed pilots who are passionate about flying and aircraft.

Normally open to the larger public, the event on this half day is restricted to active members of the Boy/Scouts of America ages 8 to 17 years accompanied by parents and their scouting leaders. The events of the day are designed in such a way that, along with a free local flight, Scouts can participate in interactive education events designed to introduce them to several aspects of airports, flight, aircraft, and careers in aviation. Scouts that complete all educational activities and take a flight will meet all the requirements set forth by the Boy Scouts of America to qualify for an Aviation Merit Badge, although they might benefit from review later. Except for the flight itself, we encourage parents to participate with their Scout.

