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Frontier Hunter

MERIT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

INTRODUCTION

The Frontier Hunter merit is a part of the Arrowhead merit series developed by the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF). Although Arrowhead merits are intended to provide FCF members with specialized training on advanced frontier skills, any Royal Rangers boy may earn an Arrowhead merit and any Royal Rangers leader may teach an Arrowhead merit regardless of FCF membership status. As with any merit, the boy's group leader approves the completion of all Arrowhead merits.

Boys seeking to earn this skill merit or adult leaders seeking to earn the related Arrowhead award must accumulate a minimum of 15 points from any combination of the following requirements. For information on Arrowhead merits and Arrowhead awards, refer to the *Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship Handbook* (2014 edition).

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NOTE: Black powder firearms may be any style percussion or flintlock black powder rifle, smoothbore, shotgun/fowling piece as is applicable for the activity in these requirements. A modern inline black powder firearm is NOT to be used.

1. Complete a state-sponsored hunter safety course or verify that you have a valid hunting license. (Check with your state conservation department or state fish/game/wildlife department for information about the course.) (1 points)
2. Attend a state conservation department class in wildlife identification, wildlife track identification, or similar activity. (1 point)
3. Identify ten different animal tracks or signs in the field. (1 point)

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4. List the safety rules for using each of the following: black powder rifle, black powder shotgun, and longbow or recurve bow. (1 point)
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 5. Harvest at least one species of fowl (quail, pheasant, duck, turkey, etc.) with a black powder firearm. A black powder rifle or shotgun may be used. (2 points)
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 6. Harvest at least one species of small game animal (rabbit, squirrel, etc.) with a black powder firearm. A black powder rifle or shotgun may be used. (2 points)
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 7. Harvest at least one species of medium game animal (fox, coyote, bobcat, etc.) with a black powder firearm. (2 points)
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 8. Harvest at least one species of large game animal (deer, bear, elk, etc.) with a black powder firearm. (2 points)
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 9. Harvest at least one species of fish using pre-1840 methods and fishing equipment. (2 points)
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 10. Partner with another Royal Ranger or FCF chapter member to complete a primitive trek in which an animal or fish is harvested to provide a meal. Use pre-1840 equipment. (2 points)
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 11. Harvest one animal with a primitive-style longbow or recurve bow. (2 points)
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 12. Prepare a meal from a harvested animal or fish using pre-1840 methods. Provide the meal as a demonstration at a Royal Rangers or FCF chapter event. (2 points)
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