



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

## **LEATHER CRAFT**

1. Read at least ONE book on leather craft.
2. Collect at least FOUR varieties of leather, such as listed below. Display each piece. Explain the characteristics of each type of leather and a use for each type.
  - a. Chamois
  - b. Cowhide
  - c. Calfskin
  - d. Deerskin
  - e. Suede
  - f. Alligator
3. Identify and describe the following tools and their uses:
  - a. Anvil
  - b. Bone folder
  - c. Leather shears
  - d. Mallet
  - e. Rotary cutter
  - f. Rotary hole punch
  - g. Round hole punch
  - h. Skiver
  - i. Snap set tools
  - j. Stitching chisels
  - k. Strap end punch
  - l. Strip and strap cutter
  - m. Swivel knife
  - n. Utility knife
4. Make at least TWO of the leather items listed below. Show the items to your commander.
  - a. Moccasins
  - b. Wallet
  - c. Sheath for a knife
  - d. Belt
  - e. Hat
  - f. Gloves
  - g. Coat
  - h. Leather pants
  - i. Leather shirt
  - j. Any other leather craft item pre-approved by your commander



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

5. Decorate at least ONE of the items made in Requirement 4, by doing one of the following. Show the item(s) to your commander.
  - a. Carving
  - b. Burning
  - c. Stamping
  - d. Tooling
  - e. Painting
  - f. Beading
6. Demonstrate your ability to repair at least ONE damaged leather article. Show the item to your commander.
7. Demonstrate your ability to clean, waterproof, and care for at least ONE leather article. Show the item to your commander.