Instructions for STEM Nova Packets:

**Step 1:** Check in at the Scouts table to receive your STEM/Nova Packet.

- We have several options for your scouts to choose from. You can do one or both options. These packets are self-guided and can be completed at your own pace.
- You can finish it today if you have the time and dedication

**Step 2:** Purchase tickets at the Box Office

- Read through your packet while you are waiting in line to decide what you want to do.
- You will need to purchase tickets to the permanent exhibit halls to participate in the activity stations for STEM/Nova Day, but you may also want to go to a planetarium show or a special exhibit just for fun.
  - Members get entrance to the permanent exhibit halls for free! Please visit the Box Office to pick up your entry ticket.
- Decide if you’d like to earn a badge! We are offering Scout classes for certain badges that help meet STEM/Nova requirements. These classes are listed on the front of your program and can be purchased at the Box Office.
  - If you purchase a Scout Class, the class ticket will also provide access to the permanent exhibit halls for one scout and one chaperone. If you have additional children or adults that would like to attend STEM/Nova Day, then they will need to purchase separate tickets.
  - If the class options don’t work with your schedule today, you can book a Badge on Demand with your group. Email scouts@hmns.org to find out more information!

**Step 3:** Follow the packet. As you read through the packet, you will see certain requirements. Follow the instructions for the requirements. Some of these requirements say to read or watch something which you can do around the museum or in certain planetarium shows. Some of the requirements can be fulfilled by activity stations in Glassell Hall.

**Step 4 (optional):** One of the requirements for each STEM/Nova Award is to earn a badge. If you do not have the badge, we are offering some after STEM/Nova Day. Please see the program to see which classes we are offering, and you can purchase those classes at the box office. Note: classes may sell out, and are sold on a first come first served basis. Visit the box office early to secure your spot.

- If classes are sold out, we are offering more badges throughout the Fall. Take a look at the Fall Scout Schedule at the back of your STEM/Nova packet for more information.

**Step 5:** Get your packet signed off by a STEM/Nova Counsellor in Glassell Hall. You will need a STEM/Nova Counsellor’s signature in order for your Award to be complete, so stop by the STEM/Nova Counsellor table to complete the packet.

**Step 6:** Turn your completed packet into your Pack or Troop Advancement Chair. They will be able to process your packet and award you with your Nova Award.

**Didn’t finish your packet?** Not to worry!

- Scouts @HMNS offers badges throughout the year on Scout Saturdays or during our Summer Scout Classes. Visit www.hmns.org/scouts or email scouts@hmns.org for more information.
- You can finish many of your remaining requirements at home or with your pack.
- Once completed, ask your Advancement Chair if they have a STEM/Nova Counsellor to sign off on your packet. If not, contact Scouts @HMNS at scouts@hmns.org and our STEM/Nova Counsellor will contact you!