

Class Catalog

2026 Camp Lawton Merit Badges

202621	<p>Archery</p> <p>Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Archery</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p> <p>Min. Rank: Second Class</p>
202628	<p>Art (2014 version)</p> <p>This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Art</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p>
202626	<p>Basketry</p> <p>Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Basketry</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p> <p>Fee: 10.00</p>
202653	<p>Composite Materials (2026 version)</p> <p>Composites can be found just about everywhere: in airplanes and sports cars, golf clubs and guitars, boats and baseball bats, bathtubs and circuit boards, and even bridges. Composites make bicycles and skis lighter, kayaks and canoes stronger, houses warmer, and helmets tougher.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Composite Materials</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p>
202634	<p>Electricity (2021 version)</p> <p>Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Electricity</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p> <p>Min. Rank: Second Class</p>
202659	<p>Electricity (2025 version)</p> <p>Learn why electricity plays a significant role in the economy and how energy consumption impacts our daily lives with the Electricity Merit badge. Scouts will demonstrate how to respond to electrical emergencies, explain how a fuse blows or a circuit breaker trips, and complete an electrical home safety inspection. The Electricity Merit Badge is an excellent opportunity for Scouts to learn how to read an electric meter and determine their household's energy cost from meter readings.</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p>

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Linked Requirements: Electricity

202656



Engineering (2024 version)

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

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1 period

Linked Requirements: Engineering

202615



Environmental Science

While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.

Linked Requirements: Environmental Science

Added to catalog:
03-07-2026
1 period

Min. Rank: First Class

20269



First Aid

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

Linked Requirements: First Aid

Notes and Prerequisites: Must have completed the First Aid requirements for the First Class rank.

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1 period

Min. Rank: Second Class

202641



First Class

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03-07-2026
1 period

202627



First Year Camper Program

Scouts BSA Scout rank advancement

Scouts BSA Tenderfoot rank advancement

Scouts BSA Second Class rank advancement

Scouts BSA First Class rank advancement

Linked Requirements: Rank: First Class; Rank: Scout; Rank: Second Class; Rank: Tenderfoot

Added to catalog:
03-07-2026
3 periods

202657



Game Design (2025 version)

Games come in almost every shape, size, format, and flavor imaginable. Games can be fast-paced, slow, or anything in between. Some are competitive. Some are cooperative. They may be for individuals, small groups, or thousands of players at a time. They might take seconds to complete or last for years. However you slice it, everyone has played games, and games help make us who we are.

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Linked Requirements: Game Design

202640



Golf (2024 version)

Golf is unique because the players police themselves. Other sports depend upon referees or umpires to apply penalties when there are infractions of the rules. In golf, every player is expected to act honorably, and the welfare and integrity of the game rely on every player's honesty. This is why golf often is referred to as a "gentleman's game."

Linked Requirements: Golf

Added to catalog:
03-07-2026
1 period

202613



Leatherwork

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

Linked Requirements: Leatherwork

Added to catalog:
03-07-2026
1 period

202655



Leatherwork (2017 version)

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

Linked Requirements: Leatherwork

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202652



Mammal Study (2026 version)

A mammal may weigh as little as 1/12 ounce, as do some shrews, or as much as 150 tons, like the blue whale. It may spring, waddle, swim, or even fly. But if it has milk for its young, has hair of some kind, is relatively intelligent, and has warm blood, then it is a mammal.

Linked Requirements: Mammal Study

Added to catalog:
03-07-2026
1 period

202616



Nature

There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have upon it, is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.







Linked Requirements: Nature

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1 period

Min. Rank: Second
Class






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<p>20266</p> 	<p>Orienteering</p> <p>Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Orienteering</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p> <p>Min. Rank: Second Class</p>
<p>202610</p> 	<p>Pioneering</p> <p>Pioneering-the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars-is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Pioneering</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p> <p>Min. Rank: Second Class</p>
<p>202633</p> 	<p>Plumbing (2005 version)</p> <p>Plumbing, including pipe fitting, is an important and well-paid occupation. The industry is quite broad. It covers installations and repairs in homes, commercial properties, and factories. Plumbing pipelines are used for water supply, waste drainage, natural-gas heating, and many other purposes.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Plumbing</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p> <p>Min. Rank: Second Class</p>
<p>202658</p> 	<p>Programming (2026 version)</p> <p>Programming merit badge will take you "behind the screen" for a look at the complex codes that make digital devices useful and fun.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Programming</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p>
<p>202654</p> 	<p>Pulp and Paper (2014 version)</p> <p>Here's an astonishing number to digest. Each person in the United States uses about 700 pounds of paper each year. Paper is everywhere in our lives. Every year in the United States, more than 2 billion individual books, 24 billion newspapers, and 350 million magazines are published on paper.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Pulp and Paper</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p>
<p>202622</p> 	<p>Rifle Shooting</p> <p>Unless a rifle is handled incorrectly or recklessly, it is not dangerous. A rifle, like any other precision instrument, is manufactured to perform a specific task and can do so at no risk to the user or others. By earning this badge, Scouts can develop their shooting skills while learning safe practices.</p> <p>Linked Requirements: Rifle Shooting</p>	<p>Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period</p> <p>Min. Rank: Second Class</p>

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202629	Scouting Heritage (2014 version)	Added to catalog:
	Introduces youth to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop. Linked Requirements: Scouting Heritage	03-07-2026 1 period
202660	Signs, Signals, and Codes (2026 version)	Min. Rank: Second Class
	The Signs, Signals and Codes merit badge covers a number of the nonverbal ways we communicate: emergency signaling, Morse code, American Sign Language, braille, trail signs, sports officiating hand signals, traffic signs, secret codes and more. Linked Requirements: Signs, Signals, and Codes	Added to catalog: 03-07-2026 1 period
202661	Trail To First Class	Added to catalog:
	Scouts BSA Scout rank advancement Scouts BSA Tenderfoot rank advancement Scouts BSA Second Class rank advancement Scouts BSA First Class rank advancement Linked Requirements: Rank: First Class; Rank: Scout; Rank: Second Class; Rank: Tenderfoot	03-07-2026 1 period
202638	Wilderness Survival (2013 version)	Added to catalog:
	In their outdoor activities, Scouts learn to bring the clothing and gear they need, to make good plans, and do their best to manage any risks. But now and then, something unexpected happens. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again. Linked Requirements: Wilderness Survival	03-07-2026 1 period Min. Rank: Second Class
202614	Wood Carving	Added to catalog:
	As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity. Linked Requirements: Wood Carving	03-07-2026 1 period Min. Age: 12