



BOY SCOUTS
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Camp Tahquitz 2022

Class Catalog

Attached is the list of all merit badge classes offered this summer at Camp Tahquitz.

Merit Badge Classes are usually offered at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday morning is for Trail to First Class and special camp-wide Troop events. There are a few classes that are offered twice a week (e.g., on session Monday and Tuesday, and then a second session on Thursday and Friday).

The first two sheets in this catalog is a quick overview of all the merit badge class sessions and the times that they are offered. Specific descriptions as well as pre-camp preparation hints are included in the rest of the catalog.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp this summer!

The Camp Tahquitz Staff

ps - We will be watching class enrollments, and if possible we may open up additional sessions for some of the more popular badges

Merit Badge Class enrollment opens May 1, 2022
Register through your troop account at www.scoutingevent.com/032-Camp2022



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Merit Badge Class sessions

NOTE: As we get closer to camp, additional sessions may be added.

CLIMBING CENTER

Climbing	A	B	C
Orienteering	A	B	C
Wilderness Survival	A	B	C
Search and Rescue	A	B	C

CRAFT LODGE

Art (<i>Two sessions per week, Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday</i>)	A-1 A-2	B-1 B-2	C-1 C-2
Basketry (<i>Two sessions per week, Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday</i>)	A-1 A-2	B-1 B-2	C-1 C-2
Leatherwork (<i>Two sessions per week, Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday</i>)	A-1 A-2	B-1 B-2	C-1 C-2
Wood Carving (<i>Two sessions per week, Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday</i>)	A-1 A-2	B-1 B-2	C-1 C-2
Woodwork	A		C
Music		B	
Indian Lore	A		C

LAKE

Canoeing	A		C
Rowing		B	
Kayaking	A	B	C

NATURE CENTER

Environmental Science	A	B	C
Forestry	A		B
Geology		B	
Mammal Study (<i>Two sessions per week, Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday</i>)	A-1A-2	B-1B-2	C-1C-2
Nature	A		C
Plant Science		B	
Reptile and Amphibian Study (<i>Two sessions per week, Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday</i>)	A-1A-2	B-1B-2	C-1C-2

OUTDOOR SKILLS

Camping	A	B	C
First Aid	A	B	C
Pioneering	A		C
Scouting Heritage		B	
Trail to First Class: Scout/Tenderfoot	A		
Trail to First Class: Second Class		B	
Trail to First Class: First Class			C
Chess		B	

POOL

Lifesaving		B	C
Swimming		B	C

RANGES

Archery	A	B	C
Rifle Shooting	A	B	C
Shotgun Shooting	A	B	C

STABLES

Animal Science	A	B	C
Horsemanship	A	B	C

STEM

Game Design	A	B	C
Robotics	A	B	C
Fingerprinting		B	
Electronics			C

MENTOR

There are NO formal class sessions. Mentor badges are designed for scouts who can work independently. Scouts may take advantage of resources in the camp and camp staff. When the scout feels that they have completed the material they may work with the director to certify that they have completed the requirements.

MENTOR: Outdoor Adventure (Backpacking, Hiking)

MENTOR: Whats Cooking? (Cooking)

MENTOR: Animals (Fish/Wildlife, Bird Study, Insect Life)

MENTOR: Sky Above (Space Exploration, Astronomy)

MENTOR: Powering our lives (Energy, Sustainability)

MENTOR: Earth Below, Sky above (Soil & Water, Weather)

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Tahquitz Program (Scheduled Classes)

TP106 8-9:20 AM

Tahquitz Stables

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Animal Science

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TP108 8-9:20 AM

Archery Range

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TP110 8-9:20 AM
Craft Lodge

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TP101 8-9:20 AM
Outdoor Skills

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



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TP119 8-9:20 AM
Lake

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Canoeing

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Maximum number of participants: 6

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet

NOTE: BSA Swimmer test must be completed by the first day of class (Req. #2). Upper-body strength is helpful.

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TP245 9:30-10:50 AM
Outdoor Skills

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Chess

Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Read the MB pamphlet.

NOTE: Recommended to have at least one troop "buddy" to have chess games. If possible, bring your own chess set, although we have a limited number of chess sets available at camp.

TP125 8-9:20 AM
Climbing Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Climbing

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Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning scouts

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NOTE: Scouts may be asked to gain additional practice by helping at the Towers during the afternoon Patrol/Troop Adventure time.

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TP253 11-12:20 PM
STEM Center



Electronics

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Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: PRE-CAMP PREPARATION - Review MB pamphlet.

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP144 8-9:20 AM
Nature Center



Environmental Science

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TP252 9:30-10:50 AM
STEM Center



Fingerprinting

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Prerequisites: PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review Merit Badge pamphlet

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

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TP149 8-9:20 AM
Outdoor Skills

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



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TP250 8-9:20 AM

STEM Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Game Design

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Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning scouts.

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TP156 9:30-10:50 AM
Nature Center



Geology

Geology is the study of Earth. It includes the study of materials that make up Earth, the processes that change it, and the history of how things happened, including human civilization, which depends on natural materials for existence.

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Read Merit Badge pamphlet.

NOTE:

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP161 8-9:20 AM
Tahquitz Stables



Horsemanship

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Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review the MB Pamphlet.

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP161 9:30-10:50 AM
Tahquitz Stables



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TP161 11-12:20 PM
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Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP246 8-9:20 AM
Craft Lodge



Indian Lore

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Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB book. While the model of the dwelling can be done at camp, it would be helpful to complete this at home.

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

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TP246 11-12:20 PM
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TP225 8-9:20 AM
Lake

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Kayaking

A basic-level merit badge for flat-water kayaking - whitewater kayaking will still fall under Whitewater merit badge.

Maximum number of participants: 5

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet

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TP225 9:30-10:50 AM
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TP225 11-12:20 PM
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TP167 8-9:20 AM
Craft Lodge

Days: Mo Tu



Leatherwork

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Maximum number of participants: 12

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Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for first-year scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet.

NOTE: Scouts need to complete some projects; scouts may bring materials from home or purchase leather-work kits from the camp's Trading Post

TP167 8-9:20 AM

Craft Lodge

Days: Th Fr



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TP168 9:30-10:50 AM
Pool

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Lifesaving

No Boy Scout will ignore a plea for help. However, the desire to help is of little use unless one knows how to give the proper aid. The main purpose of the Lifesaving merit badge is to prepare Scouts to assist those involved in water accidents, teaching them the basic knowledge of rescue techniques, the skills to perform them, and the judgment to know when and how to act so that they can be prepared for emergencies.

Maximum number of participants: 10
Prerequisites: #2a

TP168 11-12:20 PM
Pool

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



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Maximum number of participants: 10
Prerequisites: #2a

TP169 8-9:20 AM
Nature Center

Days: Mo Tu



Mammal Study

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.

Maximum number of participants: 120
Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet.

NOTE: Requires service project with class

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TP169 8-9:20 AM
Nature Center

Days: Th Fr



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Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet.

NOTE: Requires service project with class

TP244 9:30-10:50 AM
Craft Lodge

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Music

The history of music is rich and exciting. Through the ages, new music has been created by people who learned from tradition, then explored and innovated. All the great music has not yet been written. Today, the possibilities for creating new music are limitless.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: We will accept a scoutmaster note for Requirements 3a,3b, 3c.

TP175 8-9:20 AM
Nature Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



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.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet.

NOTE: Will introduce scouts to a variety of environments, different plants, and animal types.

TP175 11-12:20 PM
Nature Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



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TP180 8-9:20 AM
Climbing Center



Orienteering

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Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB Pamphlet.

NOTE: Req. #7: Scouts will need to participate in 3 orienteering course while at camp.
Req. #8: Scouts may be asked to help set up and run an orienteering course.

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP180 9:30-10:50 AM
Climbing Center



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Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP185 8-9:20 AM
Outdoor Skills



Pioneering

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.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Challenging for older scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Scouts should be familiar with the rope/knots requirements from Tenderfoot, 2nd, and 1st Class rank requirements.

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

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TP185 11-12:20 PM
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TP186 9:30-10:50 AM
Nature Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Plant Science

Plant scientists use their curiosity and knowledge to develop questions about the world of plants. Then they try to answer those questions with further observations and experiments in the laboratory and in the field. To earn this merit badge, Scouts will explore three of the most important plant science specialties: agronomy, horticulture, and field botany.

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Challenging for older scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review the MB Pamphlet

NOTE: Option #3 (Field Botany) will be used for Req. #8.

TP195 8-9:20 AM
Nature Center

Days: Mo Tu



Reptile and Amphibian Study

Scouts have always been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet. For the camp to certify Req. #8 the scout will need to bring to camp all required notes, photos, etc.

NOTE:

REQUIREMENTS DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE DURING A WEEK AT CAMP: Req. #8: maintain a reptile for a month or study one for 3 months.

TP195 8-9:20 AM
Nature Center

Days: Th Fr



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TP196 8-9:20 AM
Rifle Range

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Rifle Shooting

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.

Maximum number of participants: 16

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet.

NOTE: Might require practice outside of the scheduled merit badge class time.

TP196 9:30-10:50 AM
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TP251 8-9:20 AM
STEM Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Robotics

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Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review Merit Badge pamphlet.

TP251 9:30-10:50 AM
STEM Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



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TP251 11-12:20 PM
STEM Center

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Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review Merit Badge pamphlet.

TP197 9:30-10:50 AM
Lake

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Rowing

Rowing is the use of oars as a means of propelling boats, has grown from a basic method of transportation to a competitive sport and an enjoyable method of exercising.

Maximum number of participants: 4

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet. BSA Swimmer test must be completed by the first day of class (Req. #2).

NOTE: Upper-body strength is helpful.

TP230 9:30-10:50 AM
Outdoor Skills

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Scouting Heritage

Introduces boys 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.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: *Review MB Pamphlet.

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- *Req. #5: Interview 2 people associated with your troop's history.
- *Req. #6 - Make a collection of your scouting memorabilia.
- *Req. #8 - Interview 3 people over the age of 40 about scouting background.

NOTE: It would be helpful to do interviews and memorabilia collection prior to arriving at camp.

TP226 8-9:20 AM
Climbing Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Search and Rescue

The process and safety methods of working around specialized teams such as aircraft, canine, and aquatic rescue teams. Identifying differences between search and rescue environments, such as coastal, wilderness, rural, and urban landscapes. Determining when Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude and longitude (Lat/Lon) should be used.

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Challenging for older scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review Merit Badge Pamphlet

NOTE: Scouts can conduct an interview with a team member at camp.

TP226 9:30-10:50 AM
Climbing Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



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TP226 11-12:20 PM
Climbing Center

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Search and Rescue

The process and safety methods of working around specialized teams such as aircraft, canine, and aquatic rescue teams. Identifying differences between search and rescue environments, such as coastal, wilderness, rural, and urban landscapes. Determining when Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude and longitude (Lat/Lon) should be used.

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Challenging for older scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review Merit Badge Pamphlet

NOTE: Scouts can conduct an interview with a team member at camp.

TP202 8-9:20 AM
Shotgun Range

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Shotgun Shooting

A shotgun is a precision instrument, designed to shoot a shot charge in a specific pattern to cover a designated area at a certain distance. Unlike a rifle, the bore of the shotgun is not rifled, so the shot emerging from the muzzle is not spinning.

Maximum number of participants: 8

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Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet.

NOTE: Strongly recommended only for scouts 13 and over. Scouts should have upper body strength to hold up shotgun.

TP202 9:30-10:50 AM
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TP202 11-12:20 PM
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Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP211 9:30-10:50 AM
Pool



Swimming

Swimming is a leisure activity, a competitive sport, and a basic survival skill. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about safety when swimming and diving, how swimming can contribute to overall fitness and health, and gain some basic competitive swimming skills.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: *Req. #1: Complete 2nd and 1st Class swimming Requirements

*Req. #2: The BSA Swimmer test must be completed at the start of the week, before working on the other requirements.

NOTE: Please remember that the camp is at 6,500' elevation above sea level.

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PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: *Req. #1: Complete 2nd and 1st Class swimming Requirements
*Req. #2: The BSA Swimmer test must be completed at the start of the week, before working on the other requirements.

NOTE: Please remember that the camp is at 6,500' elevation above sea level.

TP242 11-12:20 PM
Outdoor Skills



Trail to First Class: First Class

Work on First Class requirements.

Maximum number of participants: 18
Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: We will accept a Scoutmaster note for requirements 1a, 8b, 10

NOTE: Be sure to bring your scout book for record keeping.

DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE IN A WEEK AT CAMP: Requirements 1a, 8b, 10

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

TP240 8-9:20 AM
Outdoor Skills



Trail to First Class: Scout/Tenderfoot

Work on Scout and Tenderfoot requirements.

Maximum number of participants: 18
Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Scout requirement 6, Tenderfoot requirements 6b, 6c. We will accept a scoutmasters note on these requirements.

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP241 9:30-10:50 AM
Outdoor Skills



Trail to First Class: Second Class

Work on Second Class requirements.

Maximum number of participants: 18
Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Requirements 1a,1c,2e,7a,7b,8c,8d. We will accept a scoutmasters note for these requirements.

NOTE: Be sure to bring your scout book for record keeping.

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr

TP221 8-9:20 AM
Climbing Center



Wilderness Survival

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.

Maximum number of participants: 12
Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: *If survival kit (Req #5) is not completed at home, scouts can purchase supplies from the camp Trading Post.

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TP222 8-9:20 AM
Craft Lodge

Days: Mo Tu



Wood Carving

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Prerequisites: LEVEL: Great for first-year scouts.

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Earn Tot-N-Chip. Scouts will be reviewed on Tot-N-Chip skills on the first day of class.

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TP223 8-9:20 AM
Craft Lodge

Days: Mo Tu Th Fr



Woodwork

Wood is an amazingly versatile, practical, yet beautiful material. A skilled craftsman can use wood to fashion just about anything. As a woodworker or carpenter, you will find no end of useful, valuable, and fun items you can make yourself, from wood.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: LEVEL: Good for returning Scouts

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB pamphlet.

NOTE: Scouts must complete a project (Req. 6). While a scout can bring a project from home, we strongly recommend purchasing the project through the camp.

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TP223 11-12:20 PM
Craft Lodge

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Tahquitz Program (Open Program)

TP254 8-5 PM
Nature Center



Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

MENTOR: Animals around us

MENTOR BADGE: Independent study - no formal classes!

BIRD STUDY:

Birds are among the most fascinating creatures on Earth. Many are beautifully colored. Others are accomplished singers. In pursuing this hobby, a Scout might someday make a valuable contribution to our understanding of the natural world.

FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT:

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife - both animals and fish - with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention. We use this stewardship tool to help minimize or eradicate the possibility of extinction of any given species.

INSECT STUDY:

Scouts will glance into the strange and fascinating world of the insect where they will meet tiny creatures with tremendous strength and speed, see insects that undergo startling changes in habits and form as they grow, and learn how insects see, hear, taste, smell, and feel the world around them.

Prerequisites: INDEPENDENT STUDY!

BIRD STUDY PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Req. #5: if completed, bring your field book of birds.

REQUIREMENTS DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE DURING A WEEK AT CAMP: Req. #5: field book of 20 species. Req. #7: identify birds by song or call.

FISH AND WILDLIFE PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Review MB Pamphlet

INSECT STUDY PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Be sure to bring scrapbook and photos/records of Req. 9 & 10.

DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE DURING A WEEK AT CAMP: Req. #5b: insect scrapbook of 20 insects; Req. #9: raise an insect through metamorphosis; Req. #10: observe ant farm or bee hive.

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TP258 8-5 PM



MENTOR: Outdoor Adventure!

MENTOR BADGE - Independent Study. No formal class sessions!

BACKPACKING

Backpacking merit badge is demanding but rewarding. Scouts will learn what equipment to carry on their backs and what knowledge to have in their heads. In addition, Scouts will discover how to protect the environment by traveling and camping without leaving a trace. By mastering the basics of backpacking, Scouts will develop an even deeper respect for the outdoors.

HIKING

Hiking is a terrific way to keep your body and mind in top shape, both now and for a lifetime. Walking packs power into your legs and makes your heart and lungs healthy and strong. Exploring the outdoors challenges you with discoveries and new ideas. Your senses will improve as you use your eyes and ears to gather information along the way.

Prerequisites: MENTOR BADGE: No formal class sessions!

BACKPACKING PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Req. #9: 2 mile hike with backpack; Req. #10: 3 treks of 15miles;Req. #11: NOTE: We will accept a written letter from the Scoutmaster certifying successful completion of the requirements 9, 10, and 11.

REQUIREMENTS DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE DURING A WEEK AT CAMP: Req. #9: 2 mile hike with backpack; Req. #10: 3 treks of 15miles;Req. #11:

HIKING PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: We will accept a written letter from the Scoutmaster certifying successful completion of Requirements 4 and 5

REQUIREMENTS DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE DURING A WEEK AT CAMP: Req. #4: 5 separate hikes; Req. #5: 20-mile hike

NOTE: This is a MENTOR badge. There are NO scheduled classes. There are NO formal class sessions. Mentor badges are designed for scouts who can work independently. Scouts may take advantage of resources in the Climbing Center. When the scout feel that they have completed the material they may work with the COPE/Climbing director to certify that they have completed the requirement

TP256 8-5 PM

Nature Center



MENTOR: Powering our lives

MENTOR BADGE - No formal classes; Independent Study!

ENERGY:

Saving, producing, and using energy wisely will be critical to America's future. Scouts will begin the hard work of understanding energy and the vital role it will play in the future.

SUSTAINABILITY:

Sustainability will teach you the incredibly important skill of conserving our planet's resources! You'll learn how to reduce your family's waste, protect our planetary systems, spread sustainability to others, and more.

Prerequisites: MENTOR BADGE: NO FORMAL CLASS SESSIONS!

ENERGY PRE CAMP PREPARATION: Be sure to complete energy audit at home prior to arriving at camp.

ENERGY REQUIREMENTS DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE DURING A WEEK AT CAMP: Req. #4: 14 day home energy audit

NOTE: This is a MENTOR badge. There are NO scheduled classes. There are

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TP249 8-5 PM
Outdoor Skills



MENTOR: What's Cooking?

MENTOR BADGE: Independent Study! No formal class sessions!

COOKING

The Cooking merit badge introduces principles of cooking that can be used both at home or in the outdoors. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about food safety, nutritional guidelines, meal planning, and methods of food preparation, and will review the variety of culinary (or cooking) careers available.

Prerequisites: MENTOR BADGE: NO FORMAL CLASS SESSIONS!

PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: Bring your meal plans and shopping lists for all home, camp, and trail cooking.

NOTE: We will accept a written letter from a scoutmaster certifying cooking of home, camp, and trail meals as outlined in the requirements.

REQUIREMENTS DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE DURING A WEEK AT CAMP: Req. #4: 3 days of cooking at home;

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TP257 8-5 PM
Nature Center



MENTOR: Earth below, Sky above

MENTOR BADGE: Independent Study - No formal classes!

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION:

It is the duty of every person to learn more about the natural resources on which our lives depend so that we can help make sure that these resources are used intelligently and cared for properly.

WEATHER:

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

Prerequisites: MENTOR BADGE: NO FORMAL CLASS SESSIONS!

SOIL AND WATER NOTE: Req. #8f: Scouts will need to participate in a conservation project

WEATHER REQUIREMENTS DIFFIUCT TO COMPLETE IN A WEEK OF CAMP: Weather instruments and log.

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requirement

TP255 8-5 PM
Nature Center

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr



MENTOR: Final Frontier

MENTOR BADGE: INDEPENDENT STUDY - NO FORMAL CLASSES

ASTRONOMY:

Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars.

SPACE EXPLORATION:

Space is mysterious. We explore space for many reasons, not least because we don't know what is out there, it is vast, and humans are full of curiosity. Each time we send explorers into space, we learn something we didn't know before. We discover a little more of what is there.

Prerequisites: MENTOR BADGE: NO FORMAL CLASS SESSIONS!

ASTRONOMY NOTE: Weather conditions may impact the following requirements: Req. #4: observation of stars; Req. #6: observation of the moon; and Req. #8: three hours of night-time observation.

REQUIREMENTS DIFFICULT TO COMPLETE DURING A WEEK AT CAMP: Nighttime observations may be difficult if night sky is clouded and/or moon is too bright.

SPACE EXPLORATION PRE-CAMP PREPARATION: We will accept a written scoutmaster letter certifying that the model rocket was launched (req. #3); the model should still be brought to camp.

NOTE: Req. #3: launching a rocket is not possible in the camp at this time. You may use the option to build a NASA model instead.

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