

2025 SUMMER CAMP MERIT BADGE & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE + UPDATED FEBRUARY 9, 2025

	Aquatics			Ecology & Conservation		FROGS	Handicraft	Health & Safety		Leadership	Metalwork	Scoutcraft	STEM			Trade Skills ²	Animal Science			
Session 1 9:00 – 9:50	Life Saving Sailing Swimming	Cherokee Catfish ⁶ Kayaking ¹		Paddle Craft Safety	Environmental Science	Astronomy & Space Exploration ⁴ Reptile & Amphibian Study	Pottery & Sculpture	Art Leatherwork	First Aid	Emergency Preparedness Personal Fitness		Citizenship in the World		Camping Wilderness Survival	Chemistry Chess	Robotics	Electricity			
Session 2 10:00 – 10:50		Swimming	Cherokee Catfish ⁶ Kayaking ¹					Mammal Study & Nature		Environmental Science	Basketry Woodcarving	Personal Fitness	First Aid		Communications			Metalwork	Advanced Metalwork ⁶	Geocaching
Session 3 11:00 – 11:50			Cherokee Catfish ⁶ Paddle Board ⁶		American Red Cross Lifeguard	Environmental Science	Forestry Geology	Leatherwork Model Design & Building		Emergency Preparedness Personal Fitness		Citizenship in the Nation		Camping	Cooking	Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting Digital Technology				Wildland Fire Management ¹³
Session 4 2:00 – 2:50	Canoeing Life Saving Swimming	Cherokee Catfish ⁶ Kayaking ¹		Swim & Water Rescue				Environmental Science	Astronomy & Space Exploration ⁴ Bird Study ⁹ Reptile & Amphibian Study	Leatherwork Model Design & Building		First Aid	Disability Awareness Emergency Preparedness			Citizenship in the World		Camping Wilderness Survival		
Session 5 3:00 – 3:50		Swimming	Cherokee Catfish ⁶ Paddle Board ⁶		Mammal Study & Nature	Environmental Science	Basketry Woodcarving			Emergency Preparedness	First Aid		Communications		Metalwork	Advanced Metalwork ⁶	Geocaching		Electronics	Animal Science
Session 6 4:00 – 4:50			Cherokee Catfish ⁶		Environmental Science	Geology Insect Study	Art Leatherwork	Fire Safety		First Aid	Citizenship in the Nation		Camping Advanced Fishing ^{3,12}	Cooking			Chemistry Chess Digital Technology		Animal Science	
Twilight															Fishing ¹⁰					Horsemanship ^{7,12}

	9:00 – 10:20	10:30 – 11:50	2:00 – 3:20	3:30 – 4:50
Shooting Sports ²	Shotgun Shooting ¹²	Archery Muzzle Loading ⁶ Shotgun Shooting ¹²	Archery Muzzle Loading ⁶ Rifle Shooting ¹²	Rifle Shooting ¹²
Trade Skills ²	Welding	Welding	Welding	Advanced Welding ⁶
ATV ^{2,11,12}	ATV	ATV		

Bold indicates an Eagle required merit badge.

- 1 Kayaking merit badge.
- 2 ATV, Shooting Sports and some Trade Skills merit badges and activities last for 1.5 hours. All other merit badges or activities are 1, 2 or 3 hours.
- 3 Advanced Fishing meets sixth period. It also meets Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday during twilight from 7:20 – 9:00. Scouts must attend all sessions.
- 4 Astronomy & Space Exploration Merit Badges meet first or fourth session. It also meets Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evening for nighttime sky observation.
- 6 Advanced Metalwork, Advanced Welding, Advanced Fishing, Cherokee Catfish, FROGS, Muzzle Loading, Wildland Fire Management are not merit badges.
- 7 Horsemanship Merit Badge meets Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday off-site at a local farm to complete requirements. You must attend each session to receive full credit.
- 8 FROGS is our first-year camper program designed to help Scouts meet the rank requirements for Scout through First Class. It is a half-day (3-hour) program. FROGS only meets once a day from 9:00 am to 11:50 am. There is not an afternoon section of FROGS.
- 9 Bird Study Merit Badge meets fourth session. It will also meet in the early mornings for bird identification hikes.
- 10 Fishing is offered during twilight (7:20 am – 9:00 pm). Scouts must attend each night (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).
- 11 Online pre-camp work required for ATV. Pay attention to age and weight restrictions.
- 12 ATV, Shotgun Shooting, Rifle Shooting, Horsemanship, and Advanced Fishing have safety briefings on Sunday afternoon and evening. See the Sunday daily schedule for times and locations.
- 13 Wildland Fire Management is a potential merit badge for Scouts BSA. It is currently in the testing phase. Scouts will receive a certificate of completion and provide feedback to Scouts BSA to improve the merit badge.