







**Acceleration 2026 | A Masterclass for the Eagle-Bound Scout  
Merit Badge Requirements Coverer/NOT Covered**

Merit Badge/Activity	Location	Requirements Taught	Requirements NOT Taught	Items to Bring	Notes
 Camping	Scoutcraft Shelter	1a,1b, 1c, 2, 3a, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 7a, 8a, 8b, 8c, 10  <b>INCOMPLETE</b>	4b, 5e, 7b, 8d, 9a, 9b, 9c	Paper and pencil	Preliminary work on Requirement 8c, especially planning the camp menu, recipes, and ingredient list can and should be done prior to camp.  Requirement 9b6 is done at the climbing tower on Friday. It is one of two activities required for Requirement 9b.
 Citizenship in the Community	OA Lodge	1, 2a, 2b, 4a, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8  <b>INCOMPLETE</b>	3a, 3b, 4b, 4c, 7c	It would be beneficial for Scouts to have access to a wireless-capable laptop or tablet	
 Citizenship in the Nation	OA Lodge	1, 2, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, 7a, 7d,8  <b>COMPLETE</b>	NONE	It would be beneficial for Scouts to have access to a wireless-capable laptop or tablet	
 Citizenship in the World	OA Lodge	1,2, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4c1, 4c2, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7c  <b>COMPLETE</b>	NONE	It would be beneficial for Scouts to have access to a wireless-capable laptop or tablet	



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 Communications	OA Lodge	1d, 2a, 3, 4, 6, 7c, 9  <b>INCOMPLETE</b>	5 – attend a public meeting  We will draft the script required in requirement 8.  Requirement 8 must be conducted with the troop.		It would be beneficial for Scouts to have access to a wireless-capable laptop or tablet
 Cooking	Scoutcraft Shelter	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 2b, 2d, 2e, 3a,3b, 3c, 3d, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6f, 7a, 7b  <b>INCOMPLETE</b>	2c, 4a, 4b,4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 5h, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f	Paper and pencil	Scouts will be prepared to complete Requirement 4 at home. Scouts will be prepared to complete requirements 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 5h, 6d, 6e, & 6f on a unit backpacking trip.  Preliminary work on Requirements 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, & 6c, especially researching food costs can and should be done prior to camp.
 Emergency Preparedness	Anderson Shelter	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10a <b>INCOMPLETE</b>	3a, 9		Prerequisites: Earn First Aid merit badge (Requirement 9)

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 Environmental Science	Nature Lodge	1, 2a, 2b, 3a, 4a, 5b, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9, 10, 11  <b>COMPLETE</b>	NONE	Scouts will need a field notebook.	
 Family Life	OA Lodge	1, 2, 5, 6a, 7 <b>INCOMPLETE</b>	3, 4, 6b1, 6b2, 6b3, 6b4, 6b5, 6b6, 6b7	Paper and pencil	Requirements not taught at camp will require the family's involvement to complete
 First Aid	Anderson Shelter	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 2a, 2b2, 3a-3q, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 6a-6g, 7a-7g, 8a-8e, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 10a-10e, 11a-11f, 12a, 12b, 12c, 12d, 13a-13e, 14, 15c  <b>COMPLETE</b>	NONE	NA	The 2022/2023 merit badge requirement update for First Aid increased the rigor and expectations of this merit badge. The 2025 revision maintains the high level of rigor.
 Lifesaving	Waterfront	1, 2b, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17  <b>INCOMPLETE</b>	2a – Earn swimming merit badge	Long pants, long-sleeve button down shirt, belt, shoes that can get wet; swimsuit, towel	<b>Prerequisite:</b> Pass swimmer's test and earn swimming merit badge
 Personal Fitness	Fitness Shelter	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8a  <b>INCOMPLETE</b>	7	Scouts will work on 5 and 6 in camp but will need to complete requirement 7 after camp.	

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 Swimming	Waterfront	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9  <b>Complete</b>	NONE	Swimsuit and towel	<b>Prerequisite:</b> Pass swimmer's test