Conservation Weekend 2026**
Merit Badge Prerequisites – Changes Regularly – Look for Updates!

Some merit badges will have a prerequisite activity that must be completed prior to earning the merit badge. Most merit badge counselors will be available to meet for prerequisite sign off on Friday evening from 8:00 – 9:00 pm in the Main Pavilion. Listed below is a list of merit badges with prerequisites that may be worked on before the weekend. Watch this book for changes leading up to the event. **Some badges have requirements that cannot be done until after the event. Conservation Weekend does not promise or guarantee the completion of badges.**

The following requirements must be completed prior to the AAC Conservation Weekend in order to be signed off by counselors at the event. Some merit badges have requirements that cannot be done before the event. Conservation Weekend does not promise or guarantee the completion of badges.

**Most of these have been updated for 2026! Updated & Confirmed prerequisites are marked in RED. Many have not changed or are less than in previous years.

Merit Badge	Prerequisite Requirements
Bird Study	**5**
Citizenship in the World	**4b.** Read articles. Most counselors will email you article 10 days out.
Energy	**1a; 4a**
Environmental Science	**2a, b; 6a or b or c**
Fish & Wildlife Mgmt.	**none**
Fishing and Fly-Fishing	**None.** Please familiarize yourself with the required knots for fishing.
Forestry	**1 and 8**
Geology	**none**
Landscape Architecture	**none**
Mammal Study	**2 and 6**
Nature	**none**
Nuclear Science	**1, 2a, 3b, and 8 ***
Oceanography	**8**
Plant Science	**5 (bring picture), 7, Field Botany requirement E**
Pulp and Paper	**none**
Reptile and Amphibian Study	**8a or 8 bp**
Soil & Water Conservation	**7e**
Sustainability	**2 (choose 1 from a, b, c); 6 (choose 1 from a, b, c); 8c**
Weather	**2.** Scouts will receive a 1-page handout by email 10 days out.
Wildland Fire Management	**10**