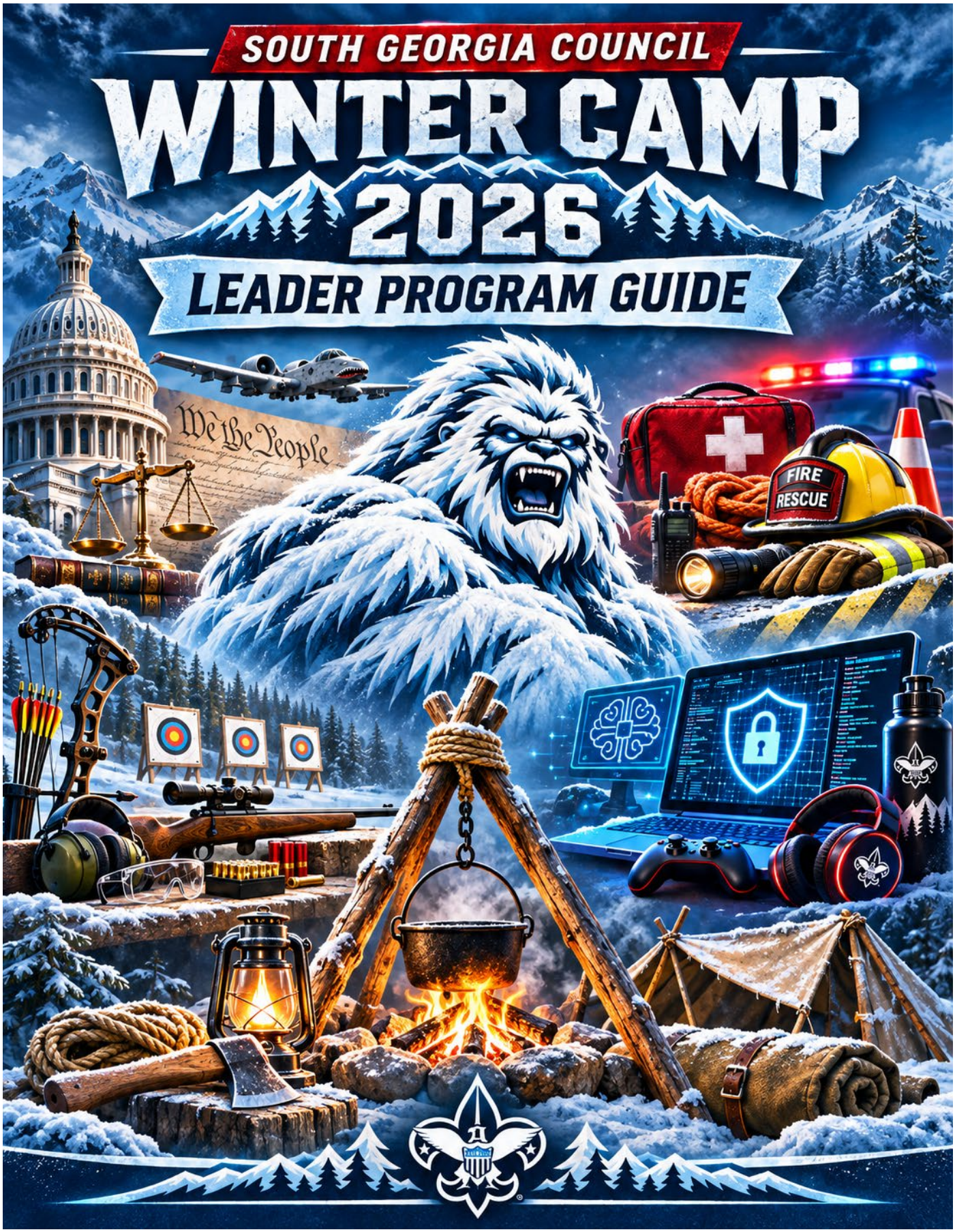


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AT A GLANCE

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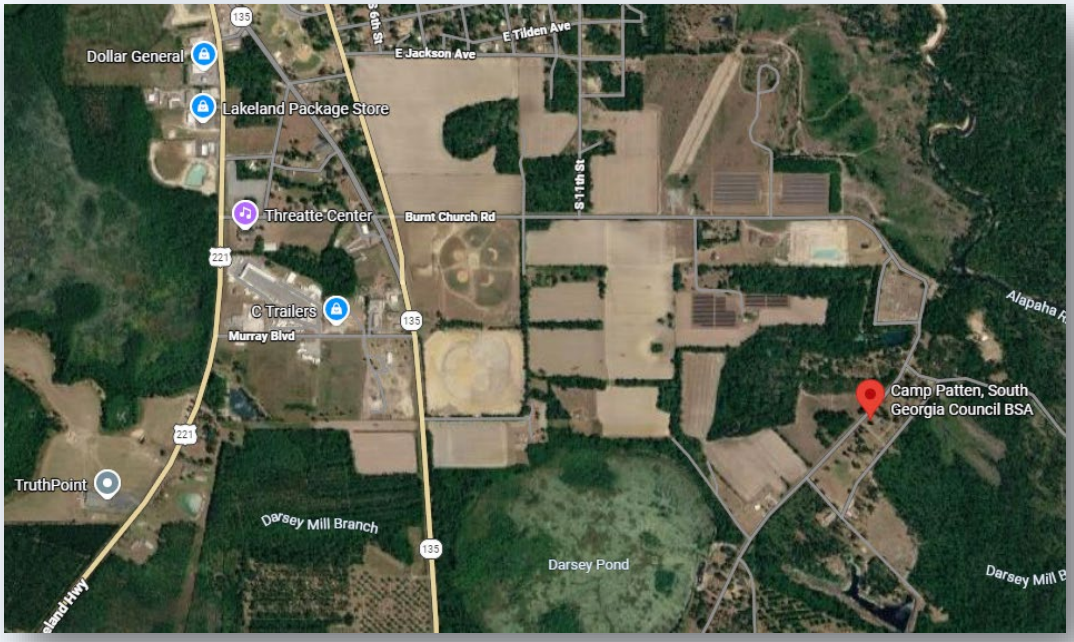
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DAYS	PROGRAM TRACKS	MERIT BADGES	SESSIONS	SCOUT FEE

LOCATION
Camp Patten
261 Burnt Church Rd
Lakeland GA 31635

EVENT COMMUNICATION

EVENT CONTACT
Daniel Cole, Event Chair
daniel.cole32@live.com

EVENT REGISTRATION
https://www.scoutingevent.com/098-WinterCamp2026
Registration deadline is December 21, 2026





Campground Layout



MAIN AREA



ADMINISTRATION

REGISTRATION/FEES

Registration will be accepted online only. If coming as a Unit, please make one registration for the unit. Individual Scout registrations are allowed if not coming as a Unit. Parent Portal is available for use.

The event fee for Scouts is $35 each. Adults are free but still need to register. The following Merit badges have additional cost; Wood Carving ($20), Rifle Shooting ($25) & Shotgun ($30). **Meals are not included in the event fee and are to be prepared by the Unit in their campsites.**

MERIT BADGE SIGN UP

Merit Badge sign up will go live on November 22, 2026 at 2pm (EST). All event fees must be paid by this time as well as the Scouts Emergency Contact information uploaded in the event registration on Black Pug. You can pick the Track or sign up for individual Merit Badges. When doing individual, all parts must be selected.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations submitted before December 1, 2026, are eligible for a full refund, excluding additional Merit Badge fees. Cancellation requests received December 1–18, 2026, are eligible for a 50% refund, excluding additional Merit Badge fees. All refund requests must be submitted in writing; phone requests will not be accepted. No refunds will be issued for requests received after December 18, 2026.

HEALTH, SAFETY & FIRST AID

All participants (Youth & Adults) are required to have their Annual Health and Medical Record Part A/B on hand. These will be reviewed during check-in and return to the Scoutmaster.

CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

- The Guide to Safe Scouting policies apply and are enforced on Camp Property
- Observe The Scout Oath, The Scout Law and Safeguarding Youth Guidelines.
- NO drugs, alcohol or personal firearms.
- NO youth or adults are to ride in the back of pickup trucks, trailers or UTVs.
- Park all vehicles in designated parking lots / One vehicle hooked up to troop trailer is allowed in unit campsite.
- NO open toe shoes, flip flops or walking around camp barefoot.
- Speed limit is 5 MPH throughout camp.
- Remember this is a wooded area. Watch out for snakes and other wildlife.
- Must be 18yrs of age and have a valid driver's license to operate any vehicle on camp.
- Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
- Absolutely NO ATV's (4-wheelers) permitted on property. Golf carts and UTV's permitted only with prior approval and ROHVA certification. If you would like to take the free ROHVA e-course, please go to https://rohva.org. A copy of this certification must be presented upon arrival.
- Scouting America strictly prohibits bringing cell phones, cameras, or any recording/imaging devices into restrooms, shower houses, or any areas where privacy is expected. Camp staff or adult leaders who become aware of a device being used or brought into a private area like a restroom are expected to immediately confiscate it and return it to the Scout's Unit Leader.
- Scouts must adhere to the Buddy System for the duration of camp.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Field Uniforms (Class A) are requested for Flag Ceremonies & Camp Fire. Activity Uniforms (Class B) are encouraged at all other times. Ultimately, it is up to your units Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader on what to wear.

EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
SUNDAY Dec 27	1:00–1:45 PM	Arrive at Camp
	1:45–2:00 PM	Opening Flags / Event Kickoff
	2:00–6:00 PM	Merit Badge Session 1
	7:00 PM	Scoutmaster / Senior Patrol Leader Meeting (Copeland Center)
MONDAY Dec 28	8:00 AM–12:00 PM	Merit Badge Session 2
	12:00–1:00 PM	Lunch
	1:00–5:00 PM	Merit Badge Session 3
	5:00–6:30 PM	Dinner
	6:30–8:30 PM	Merit Badge Session 4
	9:00–10:00 PM	Campfire
MON–TUE	10:00 PM–6:00 AM	Wilderness Survival Overnight
TUESDAY Dec 29	8:00 AM–12:00 PM	Merit Badge Session 5
	1:00–5:00 PM	Merit Badge Session 6
	6:30–8:30 PM	Merit Badge Session 7
	9:00–11:00 PM	New Year's Party
WEDNESDAY Dec 30	8:00 AM–12:00 PM	Merit Badge Session 8
	12:15–12:30 PM	Closing Flags / Spirit Awards
	12:30	Camp Ends

MASTER MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

SESSION	TRACK 1 AMERICA 250	TRACK 2 SAFETY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE	TRACK 3 RANGE & SHOOTING SPORTS	TRACK 4 COMPUTER SCIENCE & CYBER SECURITY	TRACK 5 OLD WORLD: PIONEERING & SURVIAL
SUN 27 2:00-6:00 PM	Law	Totem Chip, Firem'n Chit, Paul Bunyan Award	Archery (Part 1)	Competitive Gaming (Part 1)	Pioneering (Part 1)
MON 28 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Citizenship in the Nation (Part 1)	Fire Safety	Rifle Shooting (Part 1)	Cybersecurity (Part 1)	Wilderness Survival (Part 1)
MON 28 1:00-5:00 PM	Citizenship in the Nation (Part 2)	Safety (Part 1)	Rifle Shooting (Part 2)	Cybersecurity (Part 2)	Wilderness Survival (Part 2)
MON 28 6:30-8:30 PM	Sustainability	Safety (Part 2)	--	Competitive Gaming (Part 2)	Signs, Signals and Codes
MON-TUE OVERNIGHT	--	--	--	--	Wilderness Survival Overnight Shelter
TUE 29 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	American Heritage (Part 1)	First Aid (Part 1)	Shotgun Shooting (Part 1)	Programming (Part 1)	Pioneering (Part 2)
TUE 29 1:00-5:00 PM	Scouting Heritage	First Aid (Part 2)	Shotgun Shooting (Part 2)	Programming (Part 2)	Wood Carving (6 Max)
TUE 29 6:30-8:30 PM	American Heritage (Part 2)	Fingerprinting / Crime Prevention	--	--	Pioneering (Part 3)
WED 30 8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Military Service & Veterans	Paul Bunyan Award Service Project	Archery (Part 2)	Artificial Intelligence	Wood Carving (6 Max)

HOW TO PREPARE FOR MERIT BADGE CLASSES

01 CHOOSE YOUR MERIT BADGES
Select a Track or use the schedule to pick one class per session. When picking Merit Badges, all Parts must be taken.

02 READ THE REQUIREMENTS
Scouts should read the current national requirements for each badge.

03 PREREQUISETE DOCUMENTAION
Bring dated photos, logs, interview notes, research, checklists, letters, plans, project evidence and any needed permissions.

04 FINISH WHAT IS MISSING
Completion is based on demonstrated requirements, not attendance. Incomplete work recorded as partials and need coordinated follow-up.

ADVANCEMENT STANDARD Attendance alone does not guarantee a merit badge completion. Scouts must bring evidence of outside requirements and provide to Merit Badge Counselors.

TRACK 1 - AMERICA 250

History · Civic Engagement · Law · Service · Heritage



THE EXPERIENCE

Celebrate 250 years of American history through hands-on adventure! Explore the Constitution, experience a mock trial, hear veterans' stories, uncover Scouting traditions, and discover how YOU can shape and protect our nation's future.

Six merit badges. 250 years of history. One unforgettable experience!

CLASS BLOCKS

SUN 2:00-5:00 PM - Law
MON 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Citizenship in the Nation - Part 1
MON 1:00-5:00 PM - Citizenship in the Nation - Part 2
MON 6:30-8:30 PM - Sustainability
TUE 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - American Heritage - Part 1
TUE 1:00-5:00 PM - Scouting Heritage
TUE 6:30-8:30 PM - American Heritage - Part 2
WED 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Military Service & Veterans

LOCATION: Copeland Center

MERIT BADGE OVERVIEW

Citizenship in the Nation

Discover America, Shape Its Future!

Explore the Constitution and Bill of Rights, investigate current national issues, and uncover the power of historic American speeches! Visit a national historic landmark or tour a government facility, discover how our three branches of government work, and write directly to your representative in Congress about an issue that matters to you. Learn how America works, make your voice heard, and take another step toward Eagle Scout!

Military Service & Veterans

Honor the Heroes, Discover the Mission!

What does it take to serve our nation? Dive into military history, explore the missions of America's Armed Forces, and discover the courage behind the Medal of Honor and Purple Heart! Connect with veterans to hear their firsthand stories, learn military ranks and traditions, and explore military careers and service academies. Visit a military museum or veterans memorial and discover how YOU can carry forward the legacy of honor, courage, and service. Honor those who served, learn from their sacrifices, and discover the leader within you!

Law

Order in the Court!

Think you have what it takes to argue a case and uncover the truth? Step into the world of justice as you conduct a mock trial! Meet with a practicing attorney, explore famous trials that shaped history, and discover the difference between civil and criminal law. Investigate how laws protect our rights, interview people about law enforcement, and explore exciting careers in the legal profession. From the courtroom to the Constitution, discover what it takes to uphold justice and the rule of law!

American Heritage

Discover the Stories That Built America!

Think history is just something in a textbook? Think again! Explore the Declaration of Independence, uncover your family's connection to American history, and discover the stories behind our nation's most iconic symbols! Interview military veterans, investigate historic landmarks and local events, and explore how ordinary Americans helped shape an extraordinary nation. You can even watch historical movies and separate Hollywood fiction from historical fact! From the American Revolution to America's 250th birthday, uncover the past, celebrate our heritage, and discover YOUR place in American history!

Sustainability

Think Green, Lead the Change!

Discover how YOUR everyday choices impact the planet! Investigate your family's water and energy use, track food waste for two weeks, and explore renewable energy sources like solar and wind power. Design your own sustainable community, find ways to reduce waste, and investigate how human activities affect our environment. You'll even evaluate sustainability practices during this Scouting campout! Protect our resources, develop real-world solutions, and become a leader in building a more sustainable future while earning this Eagle-required merit badge!

Scouting Heritage

Discover the Legacy, Live the Adventure!

Ever wonder how Scouting began and became a worldwide movement? Journey back to 1907 and discover how Lord Baden-Powell started it all! Explore historic Scouting memorabilia, build your own collection of patches and keepsakes, and uncover the history of your troop or council. Interview three former Scouts to hear their incredible adventures, recreate and play an original Scouting game from the days of Brownsea Island, and explore the National Scouting Museum or other Scouting history exhibits! From the first campfire to today's adventures, discover the traditions, legends, and leadership that make Scouting extraordinary. Be part of the next chapter in Scouting history!

TRACK 2 - SAFETY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Prepare · Prevent · Respond · Protect



THE EXPERIENCE

Master lifesaving first aid, tackle fire emergencies, investigate crime scenes, uncover fingerprints, and learn how to prevent dangerous situations! Then head outdoors to sharpen your knife and axe skills, master fire building, and conquer the Paul Bunyan challenge! Five merit badges, three Scouting achievements, and one action-packed adventure that puts your skills to the test!

CLASS BLOCKS

SUN 2:00-5:00 PM Totin' Chip / Firem'n Chit / Paul Bunyan Award
MON 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Fire Safety
MON 1:00-5:00 PM Safety - Part 1
MON 6:30-8:30 PM Safety - Part 2
TUE 8:00 AM-12:00 PM First Aid - Part 1
TUE 1:00-5:00 PM First Aid - Part 2
TUE 6:30-8:30 PM Fingerprinting / Crime Prevention
WED 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Paul Bunyan Award Service Project

LOCATION: Roquemore Pavilion

LEADER NOTE Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit and the Paul Bunyan Award are recognitions, not merit badges. Paul Bunyan work includes teaching woods-tool skills and a supervised conservation project.

MERIT BADGE OVERVIEW

Safety

Spot the Danger. Stop the Disaster!

Become a safety detective as you uncover hidden hazards, conduct home safety inspections, develop emergency evacuation plans, and practice fire escape drills! Explore crime prevention, online security, and real-world dangers while learning how to protect yourself and others. Spot the risks, prevent accidents, and become the safety leader everyone can count on!

Fire Safety

Fight Fire with Knowledge!

Discover the science behind fire, learn to operate fire extinguishers and fire blankets, and investigate what causes dangerous blazes! Become a fire safety detective by inspecting buildings for hazards, testing smoke alarms, and developing emergency escape plans. Explore the world of firefighters and discover how to protect lives and property! Spot the danger, stop the flames, and become a hero in fire prevention!

First Aid

Be Ready. Save Lives. Be a Hero!

When seconds count, will YOU know what to do? Jump into hands-on lifesaving action as you practice CPR, learn to use an AED, control severe bleeding, apply tourniquets, and splint broken bones! Build your own first-aid kit, tackle realistic emergency scenarios, and learn how to respond to choking, burns, and medical emergencies. From the backcountry to your own backyard, gain the confidence and skills to take action when it matters most! Earn this Eagle-required merit badge and become the Scout everyone wants around in an emergency!

Fingerprinting

Every Print Tells a Story!

Step into the world of forensic science as you uncover the secrets hidden in your fingerprints! Learn how investigators identify suspects, explore the different fingerprint patterns, and discover how law enforcement uses fingerprints to solve crimes. Get hands-on experience by taking and analyzing your own fingerprints! Uncover the evidence, unlock the mystery, and discover the science behind crime-solving!

Crime Prevention

Outsmart Crime. Protect Your Community!

Explore the world of crime prevention as you investigate real-world threats, conduct a home security survey, and discover how law enforcement keeps communities safe! Explore neighborhood watch programs, learn strategies to prevent theft and cybercrime, and interview a crime prevention professional. Spot suspicious activity, outsmart criminals, and become a leader in keeping your community safe!

Totin' Chip / Firem'n Chit / Paul Bunyan Award

Master the Blade. Command the Flame. Conquer the Woods!

Think you've got what it takes to become a true woodsman? Get hands-on with knives, axes, hatchets, and saws as you master safe cutting techniques, build and manage campfires, and learn essential fire safety skills! Take your abilities to the next level by teaching fellow Scouts and putting your skills to work on a real conservation project. Three legendary Scouting achievements. One ultimate outdoor challenge. Sharpen your skills, ignite your confidence, and unleash your inner Paul Bunyan!

TRACK 3 - RANGE & SHOOTING SPORTS

Range discipline · Safety · Marksmanship



THE EXPERIENCE

Put your precision, focus, and marksmanship to the ultimate test with Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting! Draw your bow, sharpen your rifle accuracy, and blast clay targets out of the sky! Learn from experienced instructors, master range safety, and build confidence with every shot. Three merit badges. Three shooting disciplines. One action-packed adventure where every shot counts!

CLASS BLOCKS

SUN 2:00-5:00 PM - Archery - Part 1
MON 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Rifle Shooting - Part 1
MON 1:00-5:00 PM - Rifle Shooting - Part 2
MON 6:30-8:30 PM - No scheduled class
TUE 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Shotgun Shooting - Part 1
TUE 1:00-5:00 PM - Shotgun Shooting - Part 2
TUE 6:30-8:30 PM - No scheduled class
WED 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Archery - Part 2

LOCATION: Archery, Rifle & Shotgun Ranges

LEADER NOTE Each range merit badge has skill and score requirements; the two scheduled blocks do not guarantee a completed badge. Shotgun Shooting participants are encouraged to pack a lunch due to the travel time to the campsites.

MERIT BADGE OVERVIEW

Archery

Take Aim. Find Your Focus. Hit the Bullseye!

Step onto the archery range and put your precision, patience, and concentration to the ultimate test! Learn proper shooting techniques, master range safety, explore different bows and arrows, and sharpen your skills through hands-on target practice. Draw your bow, steady your aim, and prove you've got what it takes to hit the bullseye and earn your Archery Merit Badge!

Rifle Shooting (Additional $25 Fee)

Lock In. Take Aim. Hit Your Mark!

Master firearm safety, learn proper shooting positions, sharpen your accuracy, and discover the science behind hitting your target. With hands-on range time and expert instruction, you'll build confidence, discipline, and control with every shot. Steady your aim, challenge your skills, and prove you've got what it takes to earn your Rifle Shooting Merit Badge!

Shotgun Shooting (AGE RESTRICON – 14 year old and up & additional $30 Fee)

Track the Target. Take Your Shot. Break Some Clays!

Step onto the shotgun range and put your reflexes, focus, and precision to the ultimate test! Master firearm safety, learn proper shooting techniques, and experience the thrill of blasting clay targets out of the sky! With hands-on range time and expert instruction, you'll build confidence, discipline, and marksmanship skills. Call "PULL!", track your target, and prove you've got what it takes to earn your Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge!

TRACK 4 - COMPUTER SCIENCE & CYBERSECURITY

Learn · Build · Secure · Innovate · Compete



THE EXPERIENCE

Welcome to the digital battlefield where creativity, competition, and innovation collide! Compete in esports challenges, outsmart cyber threats, write your own code, and unleash the power of Artificial Intelligence! From gaming strategies to defending networks and building tomorrow's technology, this track puts YOU in control of the digital future. Four merit badges. Endless possibilities. One epic adventure into the world of technology!

CLASS BLOCKS

SUN 2:00-5:00 PM - Competitive Gaming - Part 1
MON 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Cybersecurity - Part 1
MON 1:00-5:00 PM - Cybersecurity - Part 2
MON 6:30-8:30 PM - Competitive Gaming - Part 2
TUE 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Programming - Part 1
TUE 1:00-5:00 PM - Programming - Part 2
TUE 6:30-8:30 PM - No scheduled class
WED 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Artificial Intelligence

LOCATION: Copeland Center

LEADER NOTE: Scouts will be working in a local network setting for many of these merit badges.

MERIT BADGE OVERVIEW

Competitive Gaming – (Nintendo Switch Required)

Level Up. Game On. Dominate the Competition!

Think you've got what it takes to go from casual gamer to esports champion? Dive into the exciting world of competitive gaming as you explore gaming history, test your skills across multiple platforms, and team up for multiplayer challenges! Design your dream gaming PC, discover esports scholarships and careers, and master the teamwork, strategy, and sportsmanship needed to succeed. Grab your controller, power up your skills, and unlock your next achievement—the Competitive Gaming Merit Badge!

Cybersecurity

Defend the Network. Stop the Hack. Become a Cyber Guardian!

Dive into the world of cyber defense as you uncover digital threats, investigate real-world cyberattacks, and learn how hackers exploit weaknesses! Crack secret codes with encryption, identify phishing scams, run malware scans, and discover how firewalls and passwords protect sensitive information. Take on cybersecurity challenges and explore careers defending our nation's digital infrastructure. Spot the threats, lock down your defenses, and become the next generation of cyber defenders!

Programming

Write the Code. Build the Future. Unleash Your Creativity!

Dive into the world of coding as you explore programming languages, write your own programs, and discover how software powers everything from video games to spacecraft! Debug errors, tackle coding challenges, and bring your ideas to life through hands-on projects. Explore exciting careers in technology and discover how programmers are shaping tomorrow's world. Crack the code, unleash your creativity, and level up your skills with the Programming Merit Badge!

Artificial Intelligence

Think Smarter. Build the Future. Unleash the Power of AI!

Artificial Intelligence is changing the world, and YOU have a front-row seat to the revolution! Discover how machines learn, experiment with powerful AI tools, uncover deepfakes, and master the art of prompt engineering. Put your creativity to the test by developing an AI-powered project while exploring how this technology is transforming medicine, gaming, national defense, and everyday life. Don't just use tomorrow's technology—learn how to shape it!

TRACK 5 - OLD WORLD PIONEERING & SURVIVAL

Knots · Shelters · Signals · Woodcraft



THE EXPERIENCE

Step back in time when survival depended on skill, creativity, and grit! Build incredible structures using ropes and lashings, craft your own wood-carved masterpiece, crack secret codes, and communicate using Morse code and semaphore flags! Then put your wilderness survival skills to the ultimate test by building an emergency shelter and braving the elements. Four merit badges. Timeless skills. One rugged adventure that proves old-school knowledge still rules!

CLASS BLOCKS

SUN 2:00-5:00 PM - Pioneering - Part 1
MON 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Wilderness Survival - Part 1
MON 1:00-5:00 PM - Wilderness Survival - Part 2
MON 6:30-8:30 PM - Signs, Signals and Codes
MON-10:00 PM – TUE 6:00 AM – Wilderness Survival Overnight
TUE 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Pioneering - Part 2
TUE 1:00-5:00 PM - Wood Carving
TUE 6:30-8:30 PM – Pioneering – Part 3
WED 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - Wood Carving

LOCATION: Vulcan Pavilion

LEADER NOTE: Wilderness Survival requires the Scout to sleep overnight Monday into Tuesday in their shelter. With colder temperatures, ensure your Scouts bring appropriate clothing layers for the adventure.

MERIT BADGE OVERVIEW

Pioneering

Tie the Knots. Build the Adventure. Master the Outdoors!

No nails. No screws. Just rope, wood, and pure Scout ingenuity! Discover the art of pioneering as you master knots, lashings, and ropework to transform simple poles into incredible structures! Build bridges, towers, or camp gadgets using traditional Scouting techniques while putting your teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving skills to the test. Grab some rope, rally your patrol, and prove that with the right skills, you can build almost anything!

Wilderness Survival

Survive the Wild. Conquer the Elements. Rise to the Challenge!

Stranded in the wilderness with nothing but your skills and determination—could you make it through the night? Discover what it takes to survive as you build an emergency shelter, learn how to find and purify water, signal for rescue, and navigate dangerous situations! Put your survival instincts to the test by spending a night in a shelter YOU build using natural materials. No cabin. No comfort. Just grit, determination, and the skills to survive when it matters most!

Wood Carving (Additional $20 Fee)

Carve It. Create It. Make Your Mark!

Turn an ordinary block of wood into an extraordinary masterpiece! Discover the art of wood carving as you master knife safety, explore different carving tools, and learn techniques that transform raw wood into incredible creations. Get hands-on as you design, carve, and finish your own projects while developing patience, precision, and creativity. From the first cut to the final masterpiece, sharpen your skills and bring your imagination to life—one carving at a time!

Signs, Signals and Codes

Crack the Code. Send the Signal. Unlock the Message!

Secret messages, hidden symbols, and communication without saying a word! Dive into the world of coded communication as you master Morse code, learn semaphore flag signaling, decipher mysterious messages, and explore how signs and signals have shaped history! Put your skills to the test by sending and receiving messages using techniques that have connected explorers, military forces, and Scouts for generations. Decode the mystery, master the signals, and prove you've got what it takes to communicate when words aren't enough!

SPECIAL EVENTS

CAMPFIRE – MONDAY NIGHT

- **Every unit should participate with at least one song or skit.**
- **Skit/Song Selections are due to Event Chair Dan Cole by Monday @ 6:30 PM**
- **Bring your Troop Flag and line the sides of the Fire bowl.**



NEW YEARS PARTY – TUESDAY NIGHT – Vulcan Pavilion

- **Every unit brings a Cracker Barrel Dish to share**
- **Games, Activities, and Scouting Fellowship**



THE YETI STREAMER AWARDS

Four troop-wide honors recognizing performance throughout South Georgia Council Winter Camp 2026.



YETI SPIRIT
Troop-wide enthusiasm, Scout pride, attitude and participation throughout Winter Camp.

FROZEN FOOTPRINT
A clean and well-kept campsite, strong Leave No Trace habits and outstanding outdoor stewardship.

ABOMINABLE TEAMWORK
Patrol cooperation, camaraderie, shared work and willingness to assist other troops.

YETI EXCELLENCE
Overall preparedness, organization, Scout skills, leadership and participation.

RECOMMEND GEAR CHECKLIST

FOR EVERY SCOUT

☐ Layered cold-weather clothing; spare socks; warm hat and gloves
☐ Waterproof outerwear and sturdy closed-toe shoes
☐ Insulated sleeping system, sleeping pad and rain protection. (Do not recommend air mattress)
☐ Refillable water bottle, headlamp/flashlight and spare power
☐ Personal first-aid kit; Scout outdoor 10 essentials
☐ Notebook, pencil, merit badge pamphlets (not required but helpful)
☐ Personal hygiene supplies

FOR THE UNIT

☐ Troop roster, emergency contacts and authorization records as applicable
☐ Troop Flag
☐ Verify participant medical form Part A & B
☐ Patrol tent assignments and cold-weather supervision plan
☐ Meal Plan for Camp (Water available on-site)
☐ Medication and accessibility arrangements
☐ Master schedule and each Scout's class plan
☐ Campsite cleaning supplies and Leave No Trace plan

LEADER OPERATIONS CHECKLIST

Use these checks before travel, at camp and during final advancement closeout.

BEFORE CAMP

☐ Confirm registration, fee, adults, campsite and unit meal plans.

☐ Reconcile each Scout's choices with the eight-session class matrix.

☐ Collect prerequisite evidence and counselor preapprovals.

☐ Verify transportation, health forms, contacts and youth supervision.

☐ Review the weather, unit roster, supplies and cold-weather plan.

AT CHECK-IN / ON-SITE

☐ Use the confirmed arrival window and follow check-in procedures.

☐ Attend Sunday's 7:00 PM Scoutmaster / Senior Patrol Leader meeting at the Copeland Center.

☐ Assign patrol duties and Leave No Trace responsibilities.

☐ Confirm daily locations and any session changes with program staff.

☐ Take Photos!!

☐ Support Monday campfire with 1 skit or Song. Need turned into Event Chair Dan Cole NLT than 6:30PM on Monday

☐ Deck out your unit for Tuesday Nights New Year's Party!

☐ Attend Wednesday's 12:15 PM closing flags and Award presentations.

AFTER DEPARTURE

☐ Unit completion / partial records will arrive to your units registered email NLT December 3rd.

☐ Validate completions with your Scout and for any discrepancies, reach out to the Merit Badge Counselor Directly.

☐ Import Merit Badge.csv file into Scoutbook+

☐ Complete Event Feedback

☐ Mark your Unit Calendar for Dec 27-30 Winter Camp 2027!

