



## 2026 - Sagamore Council Scouting America Summer Class Catalog

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26SC1 9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



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26SC2 2-3 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr



### Art

This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art

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### Astronomy & Space Exploration

In learning about 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.

**Maximum number of participants:** 10

**Prerequisites:** Includes a night-time observation.

Days: Mo Tu We Th

26SC4 9-11 AM



### ATV Safety Course

**Additional Fee:** \$45.00

**Maximum number of participants:** 5

**Prerequisites:** Scout MUST BE 14 years old on the first day of camp.

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Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

26SC4 3-5 PM



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Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

26SC5 9-10 AM



### Bird Study

Birds are among the most fascinating creatures on Earth. Many are beautifully colored. Others are accomplished singers. Many of the most important discoveries about birds and how they live have been made by amateur birders. In pursuing this hobby, a Scout might someday make a valuable contribution to our understanding of the natural world.

**Maximum number of participants:** 10

Days: Mo Tu We Th

26SC6 2-3 PM



### Brownsea Swimming

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#### Ability Groups

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**Maximum number of participants: 16**

**Prerequisites:** BSA swim test required.

This is not a merit badge.

**26SC7** 9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



### Camping

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

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**26SC8** 9-11 AM

Days: Mo We



### Canoeing

For several centuries, the canoe was a primary method of travel for explorers and settlers. Today, it remains an important part of the wilderness experience and an enjoyable leisure activity that teaches communication, teamwork, and physical fitness.

**Maximum number of participants: 10**

**Prerequisites:** Must pass the BSA swim test.

**26SC8** 1-3 PM

Days: Tu Th



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**26SC80** 2-4 PM

Days: Fr



### Canvas & Slushies

**Additional Fee:** \$8.00

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

**26SC9** 10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



### Chemistry

Chemistry explores how substances react with each other, how they change, how certain forces connect molecules, and how molecules are made are all parts of chemistry. Stretch your imagination to envision molecules that cannot be seen - but

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can be proven to exist - and you become a chemist.

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

**26SC10** 10-11 AM



### Chess

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

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

Days: Mo Tu We Th

**26SC64** 1-3 PM



### Communication & Public Speaking Combo

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

A lot happens during the course of every person's life and your ability to communicate your feelings and ideas is the best way to connect to the larger world. Even if you haven't stood at a podium on the stage and find the whole idea scary, sooner or later, someone is going to ask you to get up and say a few words. If you are prepared, it won't be scary. It can even be fun.

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

Days: Mo Tu We Th

**26SA1** 9-5 PM



### Cub Scout Range Master Training for Adults

**Additional Fee:** \$5.00

**Prerequisites:** Class runs from 9am - 3pm on Tuesday. Additional \$5.00 fee.

Days: Tu

**26SC12** 3-5 PM



### Cycling

Since 1911, hundreds of thousands of Scouts have made the most of their two-wheel adventures by earning the Cycling merit badge. Whether you just got your first bicycle or have been cycling for years, you will learn more about your bike and what it can do by working on the requirements for this badge.

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

**Prerequisites:** Scout might not complete the merit badge during this time-frame.

Days: Th

**26SC13** 3-5 PM



### Disabilities Awareness

Look around at the Scouts in your unit, the members of your sports teams, and the kids in your class - you will see that each person has their own personalities, distinct interests and ideas, different physical features, and different strengths and needs.

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

Days: Tu

**26SC14** 9-3 PM



### Electricity

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

**Maximum number of participants: 8**








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There will be a break for lunch between 11:00 and 1:00.

Days: We

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<b>26SC16</b>	9-11 AM		<p><b>Emergency Preparedness</b></p> <p>Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 10</b></p>
Days: Tu Th			
<b>26SC17</b>	9-11 AM		<p><b>Environmental Science</b></p> <p>While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC19</b>	2-3 PM		<p><b>Fire Safety</b></p> <p>The ability to use fire safely is essential to human survival. By earning this merit badge, Scouts will learn to use fire safely and responsibly, how to prevent home fires, and how to handle fire safely, as well as burn prevention, and camping safety.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC20</b>	9-11 AM		<p><b>First Aid</b></p> <p>First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b> Highly recommended for Scout to have completed First Class Rank.</p>
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<b>26SC20</b>	1-3 PM		<p><b>First Aid</b></p> <p>First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p> <p><b>Prerequisites:</b> Highly recommended for Scout to have completed First Class Rank.</p>
Days: Mo We Fr			
<b>26SC65</b>	9-11 AM		<p><b>Fish and Wildlife Management (NOT FISHING)</b></p> <p>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. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy.</p>
Days: Mo We			
<b>26SC22</b>	9-10 AM		<p><b>Fishing</b></p> <p>In Scouting for Boys, Baden-Powell offers this advice: "Every Scout ought to be able to fish in order to get food for himself. A tenderfoot [beginner] who starved on the bank of a river full of fish would look very silly, yet it might happen to one who had never learned to catch fish."</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
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Days: Mo Tu We Th

**26SC66** 1-2 PM



### Forestry

In working through the Forestry merit badge requirements, Scouts will explore the remarkable complexity of a forest and identify many species of trees and plants and the roles they play in a forest's life cycle. They will also discover some of the resources forests provide to humans and come to understand that people have a very large part to play in sustaining the health of forests.

Days: Mo Tu We Th

**26SC23** 3-5 PM



### Geocaching

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth - a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit. A GPS (Global Positioning System) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites in space.

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

Days: Tu

**26SC83** 2-3 PM



### 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.

Days: Mo We

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**26SC26** 1-2 PM



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**Prerequisites:** BSA Swim Test Required. \*This class is recommended for beginner swimmers. 1 period

Not a merit badge.

26SC82 1-3 PM

Days: Tu Th



### Journalism

One thing is for sure about journalism: It is never boring. For a reporter, almost every day is different from the last. One day you might interview the mayor of the city, the next day report on a car accident, and the day after that preview a new movie.

**Maximum number of participants:** 12

26SC28 9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



### Kayaking

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

**Maximum number of participants:** 10

**Prerequisites:** BSA swim test required.

26SC28 10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



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**Maximum number of participants:** 10

**Prerequisites:** BSA swim test required.

26SC29 3-5 PM

Days: Tu Th



### Leatherwork

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

**Additional Fee:** \$15.00

**Maximum number of participants:** 12

**Prerequisites:** There is an additional \$15.00 fee for this class.

26SC30 9-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



### 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:** BSA swim test required.








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<b>26SC67</b>	10-11 AM		<p><b>Mammal Study</b> 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.</p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC69</b>	9-11 AM		<p><b>Metalwork</b> Scouts will begin their work on this merit badge by learning about the properties of metal, how to use simple metalworking tools, and the basic metalworking techniques. Then they will practice using these tools and techniques before concentrating on the more intricate skills of one of four metalworking options. <b>Maximum number of participants: 10</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Leather close-toed shoes, long sleeves, long pants required. Crocs are not sufficient</p>
Days: Mo We			
<b>26SC70</b>	9-11 AM		<p><b>Model Design and Building</b> Model making, the art of creating copies of objects that are either smaller or larger than the objects they represent, is not only an enjoyable and educational hobby: it is widely used in the professional world for such things as creating special effects for movies, developing plans for buildings, and designing automobiles and airplanes.</p>
Days: Tu Th			
<b>26SC33</b>	1-2 PM		<p><b>Nature</b> 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. <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC34</b>	2-3 PM		<p><b>Oceanography</b> The oceans cover more than 70 percent of our planet and are the dominant feature of Earth. Wherever you live, the oceans influence the weather, the soil, the air, and the geography of your community. To study the oceans is to study Earth itself. <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC35</b>	2-3 PM		<p><b>Orienteering</b> Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions. <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC36</b>	1-3 PM		<p><b>Painting</b> This merit badge provides an opportunity for Scouts to learn more about painting, including both the artistic and practical aspects. <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
Days: Mo We			








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<b>26SC38</b>	3-5 PM		<p><b>Paul Bunyan Award</b> To encourage proper use of woods tools, training others in Totin' Chip skills, and creating a simple outdoor project using acquired woods tool skills. <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 12 <b>Prerequisites:</b> Not a merit badge-Scout earns a badge.</p>
Days: We Th			
<b>26SC40</b>	1-3 PM		<p><b>Pioneering</b> 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. <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 10</p>
Days: Tu Th Fr			
<b>26SC41</b>	9-3 PM		<p><b>Plumbing</b> Plumbing, including pipe fitting, is an important and well-paid occupation. The industry is quite broad. It covers installations and repairs in homes, commercial properties, and factories. Plumbing pipelines are used for water supply, waste drainage, natural-gas heating, and many other purposes. <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 8 <b>Prerequisites:</b> Close-toed shoes required; Crocs are NOT sufficient. There will be a break for lunch between 11:00 and 1:00.</p>
Days: Mo			
<b>26SC42</b>	9-10 AM		<p><b>Pottery</b> The Pottery merit badge provides an introduction to pottery making, enabling Scouts to gain skill and understanding from actually creating pottery. Completing the requirements will include hands-on production of a work of art, from start to finish. <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 12</p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC43</b>	3-5 PM		<p><b>Public Speaking</b> A lot happens during the course of every person's life and your ability to communicate your feelings and ideas is the best way to connect to the larger world. Even if you haven't stood at a podium on the stage and find the whole idea scary, sooner or later, someone is going to ask you to get up and say a few words. If you are prepared, it won't be scary. It can even be fun. <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 12</p>
Days: Th			
<b>26SC37</b>	3-5 PM		<p><b>Pulp and Paper</b> Here's an astonishing number to digest. Each person in the United States uses about 700 pounds of paper each year. Paper is everywhere in our lives. Every year in the United States, more than 2 billion individual books, 24 billion newspapers, and 350 million magazines are published on paper. <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 12</p>
Days: Tu			
<b>26SC21</b>	1-2 PM		<p><b>Rank: First Class &amp; Fingerprinting</b> Scouts BSA First Class rank advancement</p> <p>In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.</p>
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<b>26SC47</b>	9-10 AM		<p><b>Rank: Scout and Rank: Tenderfoot</b> Scouts BSA Scout rank advancement</p> <p>Scouts BSA Tenderfoot rank advancement</p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC50</b>	10-11 AM		<p><b>Rank: Second Class</b> Scouts BSA Second Class rank advancement</p>
Days: Mo Tu We Th			
<b>26SC44</b>	9-11 AM		<p><b>Rifle Shooting</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 16</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Close-toed shoes required; Crocs are NOT sufficient. Time during open range time may be needed to complete the merit badge.</p>
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<b>26SC46</b>	9-11 AM		<p><b>Rowing</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 6</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> BSA swim test required.</p>
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<b>26SC46</b>	1-3 PM		<p><b>Rowing</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 6</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> BSA swim test required.</p>
Days: Mo We			
<b>26SC48</b>	10-11 AM		<p><b>Sculpture</b> This merit badge introduces Scouts to sculpture, an art form that allows an artist to express what he sees and feels by using these three dimensions by shaping materials such as clay, stone, metal, and wood.</p> <p><b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
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26SC49	1-2 PM		<p><b>Search and Rescue</b> 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. <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
26SC71	1-3 PM		<p><b>Sewing &amp; Needlework</b> This merit Badge is still in the Test Lab.  Sewing is using a needle and thread to make stitches and combine textiles by hand or machine. Needlework is decorative sewing and other textile arts. In this badge, you will investigate several types of sewing and needlework. You will learn basic hand and machine sewing skills and make several small, practical projects using your new skills! <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
26SC77	1-3 PM		<p><b>Sewing &amp; Needlework</b> Sewing is using a needle and thread to make stitches and combine textiles by hand or machine. Needlework is decorative sewing and other textile arts. In this badge, you will investigate several types of sewing and needlework. You will learn basic hand and machine sewing skills and make several small, practical projects using your new skills! <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b></p>
26SC51	9-11 AM		<p><b>Shotgun Shooting</b> 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. <b>Maximum number of participants: 8</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> Close-toed shoes required; Crocs are NOT sufficient. Time during open range time may be needed to complete the merit badge.</p>
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26SC52	2-3 PM		<p><b>Snorkeling BSA</b> Snorkeling BSA <b>Maximum number of participants: 16</b> <b>Prerequisites:</b> BSA swim test required, Not a merit badge-Scout earns a patch.</p>
26SC72	9-11 AM		<p><b>Soil and Water Conservation</b> Conservation isn't just the responsibility of soil and plant scientists, hydrologists, wildlife managers, landowners, and the forest or mine owner alone. 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</p>

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**Maximum number of participants: 12**

**26SC53** 1-2 PM



### Stand Up Paddleboarding

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**Maximum number of participants: 12**

**Prerequisites:** BSA swim test required.

This is not a merit badge-Scout will earn a patch.

Days: Mo Tu We Th

**26SC54** 9-3 PM



### Surveying

While earning this merit badge, Scouts will discover how land is measured and how it is described so that others can know where boundary lines are. They will have a chance to use some fine measuring instruments, apply advanced mathematics, operate computing equipment, and create a survey map.

**Maximum number of participants: 8**

**Prerequisites:** Close-toed shoes required; Crocs are NOT sufficient.

There will be a break for lunch between 11:00 and 1:00.

Days: Th

**26SC55** 3-5 PM



### Sustainability

Sustainability Merit Badge.

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

Days: Th

**26SC56** 9-10 AM



### 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: 12**

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Days: Mo Tu We Th

**26SC56** 10-11 AM



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Days: Mo Tu We Th

**26SC57** 1-2 PM



### Textile

People use countless fibers and fabrics in their everyday lives: clothes, carpets, curtains, towels, sheets, upholstered furniture. Add to that list boat sails, book bindings, bandages, flags, sleeping bags, mailbags, airbags, seat belts, backpacks, parachutes, umbrellas, basketball nets, and more.

**Maximum number of participants: 12**

Days: Mo Tu We Th

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26SC74 3-5 PM



### Totin' & Firem'n Chits (Mon)

Earn both chits. Excellent class for new Scouts.  
**Maximum number of participants: 12**

Days: Mo

26SC76 3-5 PM



### Totin' Chit & Firem'n Chit (Tues)

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Days: Tu

26SC78 3-4 PM



### Try SCUBA

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Pool

Days: Tu

Includes:

Use of all necessary scuba equipment  
Expert instruction by an SSI-certified Dive Pro  
Interactive digital online training materials  
FUN!

**Additional Fee: \$40.00**

**Maximum number of participants: 8**

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites:

Students must be at least 10 years old

Must be medically fit for diving, able to swim, and comfortable in deep water

Students can view or print a copy of the required medical forms on our website, or directly through Scuba Schools International when they create their profile.

If anyone is excited and wants to start learning now, or if they would like to access the medical questionnaire, they can visit the following link to create their account:

<https://my.divessi.com/register/ref/809673>

Note that accounts that indicate a minor (they enter their birthday), will automatically trigger an additional prompt for a parent/guardian to input their email as well. Minors won't be able to access their accounts until the parent verify them via their own email prompt.

What do they need?

For this experience, we will bring rental masks, snorkels, and fins for students to use, however the "one size fits most" masks that we have may not fit as well on youth faces.

It is recommended that students have their own mask, that has been properly fitted for them, for the sessions.

Scuba masks should always be tempered glass to prevent injury with heavy equipment around.

Students will also need:

Comfortable swimwear (a rashguard or tshirt can help prevent irritation from gear rubbing the shoulders)

Towel, sunscreen, and water bottle are also recommended for time in the sun.

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**26SC78** 4-5 PM  
Pool



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**26SC24** 1-2 PM



### 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.

**Maximum number of participants:** 12

Days: Mo We

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26SC58 9-3 PM



### Welding

The new Welding badge and pamphlet was released by BSA, and Scouts could begin earning the badge on February 24, 2012.

**Additional Fee:** \$15.00

**Maximum number of participants:** 8

**Prerequisites:** Scout MUST BE 14 years old by the first day of camp.

Close-toed shoes required; Crocs are NOT sufficient.

There will be a break for lunch between 11:00 and 1:00.

There is an additional \$15.00 fee for this class.

Days: Tu

26SA2 9-3 PM



### Wilderness First Aid for Adults

Wilderness First Aid: earn the key certification required for high adventure Scout trips. Certification expires in 2 years after attainment. Books and materials will be provided.

Participants should bring a notebook and writing utensil.

**Additional Fee:** \$100.00

**Prerequisites:** Price: \$100

Dates: Mon to Thur, meeting from 9 to 11 and 1 to 3 (4 hours per day) all 4 days.

Location: Scoutmaster Pavilion just south of Beasy Hall.

Days: Mo Tu We Th

26SC59 1-3 PM



### 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

Days: Mo We

26SC79 1-2 PM



### Wood Carving (2015 version)

As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity.

**Maximum number of participants:** 12

**Prerequisites:** Needs Totin' Chip

Days: Mo Tu We Th