



SCOUTS BSA MERIT BADGE GUIDE



SIGN UP AT SCOUTSIOWA.ORG STARTING APRIL 1, 2024 CLASSES LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

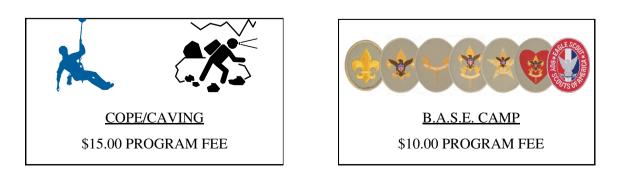
MERIT BADGE		LOCATION	RECOMMENDED FOR	PREPARATION/ REQUIREMENTS	MATERIALS & ADDITIONAL COSTS	OTHER
AMERICAN BUSINESS		TRADING POST	ALL SCOUTS			
AMERICAN HERITAGE		VISITOR CENTER BASEMENT	ALL SCOUTS	3C AND 4B, 4C, 4D, OR 4E		
ARCHAEOLOGY		ECOLOGY	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	4, 7A OR 7B OR 7C,		
ARCHERY		FIELD SPORTS	ALL SCOUTS	PRACTICE IS RECOMMENDED BEFORE QUALIFYING.		
ART		HANDICRAFT	ALL SCOUTS			OFFERED WITH PAINTING MERIT BADGE
ASTRONOMY	Ø	ECOLOGY	ALL SCOUTS			LATE NIGHT STELLAR OBSERVATIONS
BASKETRY		HANDICRAFT	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER		PROJECT MATERIALS \$6-\$12 PURCHASE AT TRADING POST	
BIRD STUDY		ECOLOGY	ALL SCOUTS	REQ 5, 7		OFFERED WITH REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY MERIT BADGE
CANOEING	(\aleph)	AQUATICS	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	MUST HAVE PASSED BLUE SWIMMER TEST		LIMITED TO 10 SCOUTS

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CHESS		EAGLE QUEST	ALL SCOUTS			
CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION		EAGLE QUEST	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	REQ 2, 8		
CLIMBING		TOWER	3RD YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION	\$5.00 PROGRAM FEE	LIMITED TO 12 SCOUTS
COMMUNICATIONS		EAGLE QUEST	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER			LIMITED TO 10 SCOUTS
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		SCOUTCRAFT	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	REQ 1, 2C, 6C, 7, & 8B	FIRST AID KIT EMERGENCY KIT CAN BE PURCHASED AT TRADING POST	
ENGINEERING		SCOUTCRAFT	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	REQ 2 AND 9 BRING ITEM FOR REQ 1		
EN VIRONMENT AL SCIENCE	C2	ECOLOGY	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER			
FIRST AID		EAGLE QUEST	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	BRING FIRST AID KIT FOR REQ 5A		
FISHING	Ģ	ECOLOGY	ALL SCOUTS			ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR OWN POLE

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FORESTRY	(File)	ECOLOGY	ALL SCOUTS		HAND-HELD NOTEBOOK	OFFERED WITH NATURE MERIT BADGE
GAME DESIGN		VISITOR CENTER BASEMENT	ALL SCOUTS	REQ 8		
GOLF		VISITOR CENTER BASEMENT	ALL SCOUTS	MUST BRING SIGNED RELEASE FORM	\$30 COURSE FEE PAID DIRECTLY TO COURSE **SUBJECT TO CHANGE	LIMITED TO 8 SCOUTS
KAYAKING		AQUATICS	3RD YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	MUST HAVE PASSED BLUE SWIMMER TEST		LIMITED TO 8 SCOUTS
LEATHERWORK	0	HANDICRAFT	ALL SCOUTS		PROJECT MATERIALS \$6-\$12 PURCHASE AT TRADING POST	LIMITED TO 16 SCOUTS
LIFESAVING		AQUATICS	3RD YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	MUST HAVE EARNED SWIMMING MERIT BADGE AND PASS BLUE SWIMMER TEST		
NATURE	1	ECOLOGY	ALL SCOUTS			OFFERED WITH FORESTRY MERIT BADGE
NUCLEAR	Contraction of the second seco	SCOUTCRAFT	ALL SCOUTS	REQ 4		
PAINTING		HANDICRAFT	ALL SCOUTS			OFFERED WITH ART MERIT BADGE

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PERSONAL FITNESS		EAGLE QUEST	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	REQ 1B & 8 BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION		
PHOTOGRAPHY		VISITOR CENTER BASEMENT	ALL SCOUTS		SCOUTS MUST BRING DIGITAL CAMERA	
PIONEERING		SCOUTCRAFT	3RD YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER			
PULP AND PAPER	(HANDICRAFT	ALL SCOUTS	REQ 7		
REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY	ST S	ECOLOGY	ALL SCOUTS	REQ 8		OFFERED WITH BIRD STUDY MERIT BADGE
RIFLE SHOOTING		FIELD SPORTS	<u>STRONG</u> <u>RECOMMENDATION</u> 2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	PRACTICE IS RECOMMENDED BEFORE QUALIFYING	\$11 PROGRAM FEE	LIMITED TO 16 SCOUTS. OLDER SCOUTS WILL HAVE PRIORITY
ROWING		AQUATICS	ALL SCOUTS	MUST HAVE PASSED BLUE SWIMMER TEST		LIMITED TO 6 SCOUTS
SALESMANSHIP	SALE	TRADING POST	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER			

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SCULPTURE		HANDICRAFT	ALL SCOUTS		\$9 PROGRAM FEE	
SHOTGUN SHOOTING		FIELD SPORTS	STRONG RECOMMENDATION 3RD YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	PRACTICE IS RECOMMENDED BEFORE QUALIFYING BEFORE PEE		LIMITED TO 8 SCOUTS. OLDER SCOUTS WILL HAVE PRIORITY
SMALL BOAT SAILING		AQUATICS	3RD YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	MUST HAVE PASSED BLUE SWIMMER TEST		LIMITED BY BOAT CAPACITY
SWIMMING		AQUATICS	ALL SCOUTS	MUST HAVE PASSED BLUE SWIMMER TEST		LIMITED TO 20 SCOUTS
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL		SCOUTCRAFT	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	REQ 5 PREPARE AND BRING A SURVIVAL KIT		1 OVERNIGHT
WOOD CARVING		HANDICRAFT	2ND YEAR CAMPERS & OLDER	MUST HAVE TOTIN' CHIP & POCKET KNIFE	PROJECT MATERIALS \$6-\$12 PURCHASE AT TRADING POST	LIMITED TO 10 SCOUTS



2024 MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

		9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
	Canoeing	####		·				
	Kayaking		#	-####		######	±#	Free
Aquatics	Life Saving		#	++++++		#####	±##	Swim &
Aqı	Rowing		#	-#####		#####	±## ,	æ Troop
	Small Boat Sailing	####						Time
	Swimming	####	'	<i></i>				
BASE Camp	B.A.S.E. Camp							
COPE	C.O.P.E.							
	Chess		####	<i> _ </i>		#####	_// // //	
t	Citizenship in the Nation	#####		####		####		#####
Eagle Quest	Communication	#####	<i>++ ++ +</i> /	_			#####	<i> _ _ _ _</i>
Eagle	First Aid	#####		#####		####		<i>#####</i>
	Game Design	#####	<i>++ ++ +</i> +	-		#####		-
	Personal Fitness		#####	<i> </i>			####	<i> _ _ _</i>
	Archaelology	####	<i>++ ++ +</i> /	-		#####		######
	Astronomy	####	<i>++ ++ +</i> /	-			<i>++ ++ +</i> ,	<i> </i>
Ecology	Env Science		#####	+++++++			#####	<i> </i>
Eco	Fishing		####			#####	//	-
	Forestry & Nature	#####		####		####		<i>#####</i>
	Rep/Amph & Bird Study	#####		####		#####	####	-

Class Offered

Class Not Offered

Program Area Closed

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		9:00	10:	00	11:00	12:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
rts	Archery								Open
Field Sports	Rifle	######				Shoot &			
Fiel	Shotgun	####	±#				####	±#	Troop Time
	Art & Painting				#####				#####
	Basketry				####				######
Handicraft	Leatherworking				#####				######
Hand	Pulp & Paper				#####				<i>++ ++ ++</i>
	Sculpture				#####				<i>++ ++ ++</i>
	Wood Carving	#####	##	±#			#####	<i>++ ++ +</i> ,	<u> </u>
	Emergency Prep		#7	++	###		####		<i>++ ++ ++</i>
aft	Engineering	#####		///	###			####	#
Scoutcraft	Nuclear Science	#####	###	±#			######	#####	<u>/</u>
Sc	Pioneering	######	+#				####		<i> _ _ </i>
	Wilderness Survival			#	####			7	<i>± +++ +++</i>
Tower	Climbing	####		///	###				Free Climb & Troop Time
Trading Post	American Business	####			####				
Trac Pc	Salesmanship		#7	+++	###				
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Visitor Center Basement	Golf							###7	++++++
Visi Bʻ	Photography						####		<i>++ ++ +</i> +

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