

2026 MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

Morning Sessions - 9:00-11:50am						
AREA	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Con-Ec	Geology / Mining in Society		Fishing		Merit badge makeup / project work / open areas	
	Weather					
	Nature / Mammal Study		Fish & Wildlife Management			
Climbing	Climbing (1)		Climbing (2)			
Eagle Summit	Communications (1)		Emergency Preparedness			
			Citizenship in the Nation			
Trade Skills / Handicraft	Metalwork	Welding	Plumbing	Woodworking	Campwide Games	
	Sculpture		Woodcarving			
	Painting / Art					
Scoutcraft	Wilderness Survival		Fire Safety / Wildfire Management*			
			Orienteering			
Range & Target Activities		First Aid				
		Open Shoot (9:00-10:30) Thunder Herons Open Shoot (10:30-12:00)		Open Rifle		
				Open Archery		
		Shotgun (1)		Ldr. Open Shotgun	Open Shotgun	
STEM	Animation / Moviemaking			Public Health		
	Chess / Game Design		Engineering			
			Astronomy / Space Exploration			
Pool	Swimming (1)		Swimming (2)		Campwide Games	
	Lifesaving (1)		Lifesaving (2)			
	Snorkeling BSA		Aquatics Supervision			
Lake Straus Pier	Canoeing (1)		Rowing			
	Kayaking (1)		Paddleboarding	Open Boating		
Trading Post			Salesmanship			
Proj. Thunder Herons	Weeklong First Year Camper Program					
Afternoon Sessions - 2:00-4:50pm						
AREA	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Con-Ec	Animal Science		Environmental Science		Campwide Games	
	Reptile & Amphib. Study		Forestry			
	Bird Study		Soil & Water Conservation			
Climbing	Climbing (3)		Open Climb			
Eagle Summit	Communications (2)		Citizenship in the World			
			Personal Management			
Trade Skills / Handicraft	Metalwork (cont.)	Welding (cont.)	Plumbing (cont.)	Woodwork (cont.)	Campwide Games	
	American Indian Culture		Basketry			
	Leatherwork		Music	Fingerprinting		
Scoutcraft	Search & Rescue		Pioneering			
	Paul Bunyan Woodsman		Camping			
Range & Target Activities	Rifle (1)		Rifle (2)			Campwide Games
	Archery (1)		Archery (2)			
	Shotgun (2)		Shotgun (3)			
STEM	Robotics		Electronics			
	Chemistry		Programming			
Pool	Thunder Heron Swim (2:00-4:00pm)			Open Swim	Campwide Games	
	Open Swim / Instructional Swim (4:00pm-5:00pm)			Instructional Swim		
Lake Straus Pier	Kayaking (2)		Kayaking (3)			
	Canoeing		Open Boating			
Proj. Thunder Herons	Weeklong First Year Camper Program					