

2023 Cole Canoe Base Merit Badge Schedule

Aquatics	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Canoeing ^o						
Kayaking						
Lifesaving (E)	Two Hours					
Small-Boat Sailing [^]		Two Hours				
Swimming ^o (E)	1.5 Hours	1.5 Hours		1.5 Hours		
Independent Study	Motorboating*[^], Rowing, and Water Sports*[^]					
Special Programs	BSA Paddle Craft Safety, BSA Swim & Water Rescue, Mile Swim (2:00 PM Mon - Thurs; see announcements in the Cole Chronicle)					
DNR Boating Safety Certificate	Completed online at https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79119_79144_79642---,00.html					
^o Recommended for Scouts age 13+ *Recommended for Scouts age 14+ [^] May include field trip to Hardwood Lake						
Cosgro Production Company	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Communications (E)						
Digital Technology						
Graphic Arts						
Moviemaking						
Photography						
Programming						
Public Speaking						
Theater						
Independent Study MB	Chemistry, Journalism, Nuclear Science, Radio					
Crafts	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Art	Two Day (Mon - Tues)		Two Day (Mon - Tues)			Two Day (Mon - Tues)
Basketry						
Game Design						
Leatherwork						
Music	Two Day (Wed - Thurs)		Two Day (Wed - Thurs)			Two Day (Wed - Thurs)
Painting		Two Day (Wed - Thurs)		Two Day (Wed - Thurs)		
Sculpture		Two Day (Mon - Tues)		Two Day (Mon - Tues)		
Wood Carving						
Independent Study MB	Bugling, Composite Materials, Model Design & Building					
Ecology-Conservation	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Astronomy*						
Environmental Science (E)						
Fish and Wildlife Management						
Fishing						
Fly-Fishing				Two Hours		
Geology						
Mammal Study						
Nature						
Reptile and Amphibian Study						
Space Exploration						
Weather						
Complete Angler Recognition		Fish & Wild.		Fly-Fishing		Fishing
BSA World Conservation Award		Fish & Wild.		Cit. in the World		Enviro. Science
Independent Study MB	Archaeology, Bird Study, Forestry, Insect Study, Mining in Society, Oceanography, Plant Science, Pulp and Paper, Soil and Water Conservation, Sustainability (E)					
*Includes a Night Star Party Weather Permitting						
Shooting Sports	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Archery	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Rifle Shooting	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Shotgun Shooting	Two Hours			Two Hours		

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Health Lodge	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Emergency Preparedness (E)						
First Aid (E)	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Independent Study MB	Health Care Professions, Public Health, Safety					
Main Street, USA	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Citizenship in the Community (E)						
Citizenship in the Nation (E)						
Citizenship in the World (E)						
Crime Prevention	Three Day (Tue - Thur)					
Fingerprinting	One Day (Monday)		One Day (Friday)			
Independent Study MB	American Cultures, American Heritage, Coin Collecting, Collections, Disabilities Awareness, Dog Care, Family Life (E), Genealogy, Law, Pets, Reading, Scholarship, Scouting Heritage, Stamp Collecting					
Main Street, USA Merit Badge sessions take place in the Dumas Pavilion. Please report to the west end of the building.						
Outdoor Skills	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Camping (E)						
Chess						
Cooking (E)		Two Hours			Two Hours	
Geocaching						
Indian Lore						
Personal Fitness (E)						
Pioneering	Two Hours					
Signs, Signals, and Codes						
Wilderness Survival*						
First Class Emphasis / First Year Camper Program [^]		Two Hours		Two Hours		
Independent Study MB	Athletics, Backpacking, Cycling (E), Hiking (E), Orienteering, Sports					
[^] Recommended to attend both sessions to get the maximal Rank requirements. *Scouts age 14+, wilderness overnight camping included						
Skilled Trades	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Automotive Maintenance*	Two Hours			Two Hours		
Electricity						
Home Repairs						
Metalwork						
Search & Rescue						
Welding*						
Independent Study MB	Fire Safety, Plumbing, Traffic Safety, Truck Transportation, Woodwork					
*Scouts aged 14+ -- Please refer to prerequisite info for all equipment and safety gear needed with Shop badges.						
High Adventure	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Climbing*		Two Hours				
ATV Instruction ^{o^}		Two Hours		Two Hours		
River Ranger Program	By Appointment					
* Meets at Climbing Tower - Scouts should be First Class / 13 years old and fit to belay other Scouts.						
^o MCC Hold-Harmless Agreement must be signed, \$65 participation fee, Scouts age 16+						
River Store	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Personal Management ^s (E)						
Independent Study MB	American Business, Entrepreneurship, Inventing, Salesmanship					
^s River Store Badges meet in the Dumas Pavilion in the Main Street, USA area						



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