

2025 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						Open Swim and Boating (Mon, Tue, and Thu) Snork Hike (Wed)	
Kayaking							
Lifesaving* (E)	Two Hours						
Small-Boat Sailing [^]		Two Hours					
Swimming ^o (E)	1.5 Hours		1.5 Hours		1.5 Hours		
Stand Up Paddleboarding			Two Day (M & Tu, or W & Th)		Two Day (M & Tu, or W & Th)		
Special Programs	BSA Paddle Craft Safety, BSA Swim & Water Rescue, 2:00 PM Mile Swim (Practice Mon - Wed, Full Mile Swim Thurs)						
^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							
Moviemaking							
Photography							
Public Speaking							
Theater							
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)			
Basketry							
Composite Materials							
Game Design							
Leatherwork							
Music	Two Day (Wed - Thur)			Two Day (Wed - Thur)			
Sculpture						Two Day (Mon - Tues)	
Textile						Two Day (Wed - Thur)	
Wood Carving							
Digital Media Arts	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	
Animation							
Graphic Arts							
Digital Media Arts is located at the Dumas Pavilion							
Ecology-Conservation	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	
Astronomy*							
Bird Study							
Environmental Science (E)							
Fish and Wildlife Management							
Fishing							
Fly-Fishing				Two Hours			
Geology							
Mammal Study							
Nature							
Oceanography							
Reptile and Amphibian Study							
Soil and Water Conservation							
Space Exploration							
Complete Angler Recognition			Fish & Wild.	Fly-Fishing		Fishing	
BSA World Conservation Award			Fish & Wild.	Cit. in the World		Enviro. Science	
[*] 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	1.5 Hours		1.5 Hours		1.5 Hours		
Rifle Shooting		Two Hours		Two Hours		Open Shoot	
Shotgun Shooting		Two Hours		Two Hours		Open Shoot	

Gray shaded program blocks are offered Monday - Thursday, unless otherwise noted.

"(E)" Indicates Eagle Required Merit Badges

2025 Cole Canoe Base Merit Badge Schedule

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		
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)	One Day (Friday)			
Personal Management (E)						
Main Street, USA Merit Badge sessions take place in the <i>Dumas Pavilion</i> -- 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	
Personal Fitness (E)						
Pioneering	Two Hours					
First Class Emphasis / First Year Camper Program [^]		Two Hours		Two Hours		
[^] We recommend attending both sessions to get the maximal Rank requirements						
Fort Grumman	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Geocaching						
Orienteering						
Search & Rescue						
Signs, Signals, and Codes						
Wilderness Survival*						
Fort Grumman Merit Badge Sessions meet at the Indian Village [*] Scouts age 14+, wilderness overnight camping included weather permitting						
Skilled Trades	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Automotive Maintenance*	1.5 Hours			1.5 Hours		
Electricity		Two Day (Mon-Tues)			Two Day (Mon-Tues)	
Fire Safety		Two Day (Wed-Thur)			Two Day (Wed-Thur)	
Metalwork		1.5 Hours			1.5 Hours	
Painting						
Welding*						
[*] Scouts aged 14+ -- Please refer to prerequisite info for all equipment and safety gear needed with Skilled Trade 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 Program ^o	Two Day, Three-Hour Training (M & Tu, or W & Th) [†]			One Day, Three Hour Trail Ride (Mon - Thurs)		
River Ranger Program	By Appointment					
[*] Meets at the <i>Climbing Tower</i> - Scouts should be First Class / 13 years old and fit to belay other Scouts.						
^o MCC Hold-Harmless Agreement must be signed by parent/guardian. <i>Scouts age 14+</i>						
\$65 participation fee for morning ATV Safety Institute Training. \$35 for Scouts who already have the Safety Certificate and participate in the afternoon Trail Rides. Additionally, Friday morning we offer an ATV off-site trail ride, 9 AM - 5 PM, \$110 with lunch included.						
[†] Requires completion of the ATV Safety Institute E-Course, atvsafety.org/atv-ecourse						
Independent Study Merit Badges: Cole Canoe Base is proud to offer more than 40 additional Merit Badges through our Independent Study program. For more information on the Independent Study program, <i>please review page 24 of the CCB Leaders Guide</i> (available at MichiganScouting.org). For Merit Badge questions, email cole.program@michiganscouting.org						



Gray shaded program blocks are offered Monday - Thursday, unless otherwise noted.

"(E)" Indicates Eagle Required Merit Badges