

2026 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	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			Two Day (Wed - Thur)		Two Day (Mon - Tues)	
Nature						
Oceanography						
Pulp and Paper					Two Day (Wed - Thur)	
Reptile and Amphibian Study			Two Day (Mon - Tues)			
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		Open Shoot
Rifle Shooting	Two Hours		Open Shoot	Two Hours		Open Shoot
Shotgun Shooting		Two Hours		Two Hours		Open Shoot

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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			
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)			
[*] Meets at the <i>Climbing Tower</i> - Scouts should be First Class / 13 years old and fit to belay other Scouts.							
^o Must be age 14+ to participate with the MCC Hold-Harmless Agreement signed by a parent/guardian. The morning ATV Safety Institute Training is \$65 per Scout. Scouts who already have the Safety Certificate can participate in the afternoon Trail Rides for \$35 per ride. We also offer a special off-site trail ride on Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM, for \$110, with lunch included. Riders must complete at least one ride with our ATV staff before participating in the off-site adventure.							
[†] ATV Safety Institute Training riders must complete the ATV Safety Institute E-Course at atvsafety.org/atv-ecourse before camp.							
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, please review page 23 of the CCB Leaders Guide (available at MichiganScouting.org). For Merit Badge questions, email cole.program@michiganscouting.org							



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