



Camp Hiawatha Scouts BSA Resident Camp 2026

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HS2633 American Indian Culture (2024 version)

Far different from the stereotypes or common images that are portrayed on film, on television, and in many books and stories, American Indians have many different cultures, languages, religions, styles of dress, and ways of life. To learn about these different groups is to take an exciting journey of discovery in which you will meet some of America's most fascinating peoples.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All



HS2611 Animal Science (2025 version)

Cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, and other domesticated animals are important to people for many reasons. They supply us with food and clothing, we use them for recreational purposes, they work with and for us.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
NOTE: MB tour happens on Wednesday



HS2637 Archery (2025 version)

Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow-but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Practice before arriving to camp.



HS2620 Art (2014 version)

This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #7

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HS2615 Astronomy (2025 version)

In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #6b; #8a; #8b; #8c; #8d; #8e; #8f



HIA6 ATV Course: Thursday

Our ATV program allows Scouts 14 and older the opportunity to ride in one of those most beautiful places in the state! Riders will take part in an instructional class designed to teach participants how to properly handle their ATV in all sorts of riding conditions. After ground school and riding drills, riders will take part in a trail ride exploring the majesty of the Hiawatha National Forest. Riders will see rugged terrain, wooded land, and much more.

This course will result in ASI ATV rider certification.

Space is limited.

Proper dress is required including long pants (preferably jeans or another rugged material), long sleeves (shirt, jacket, etc), and boots. Helmets, goggles, and gloves will be supplied by camp.

1-5 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Adventure
Additional Fee: \$65.00
Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 6
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: There is a \$65 fee to take part in this program.

Please fill out the ATV Participation & Hold Harmless Agreement found on page 18
https://scoutingevent.com/Download/272147903/OR/Hiawatha_ATV_Hold_Harmless.pdf and bring it to camp.

There is a mandatory online course that all participants must complete prior to arrival to camp.
Please bring proof of completion - <https://cvt.svia.org/login/index.php>

The online course is free; you do NOT need to pay for the \$25 state certificate

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HIA1 **ATV Course: Tuesday**

Our ATV program allows Scouts 14 and older the opportunity to ride in one of those most beautiful places in the state! Riders will take part in an instructional class designed to teach participants how to properly handle their ATV in all sorts of riding conditions. After ground school and riding drills, riders will take part in a trail ride exploring the majesty of the Hiawatha National Forest. Riders will see rugged terrain, wooded land, and much more.

This course will result in ASI ATV rider certification.

Space is limited to 6 participants.

Proper dress is required including long pants (preferably jeans or another rugged material), long sleeves (shirt, jacket, etc), and boots. Helmets, goggles, and gloves will be supplied by camp.

1-5 PM **Days:** Tu **Room:** Adventure
Additional Fee: \$65.00
Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 6
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: There is a \$65 fee to take part in this program.

Please fill out the ATV Participation & Hold Harmless Agreement found on page 18 https://scoutingevent.com/Download/272147903/OR/Hiawatha_ATV_Hold_Harmless.pdf and bring it to camp.

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HS2646 **Automotive Maintenance (2026 version)**

Modern automobiles are important to many aspects of American life. Those who service automobiles must understand each principle, and how these principles interact to provide smooth, efficient performance. Owners of cars also benefit by understanding how their vehicles operate. This enables them to understand why certain periodic maintenance is required to keep their vehicles in tip-top shape.

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Work Shop
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All



HS2625 **Basketry (2015 version)**

Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

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HS2614 Bird Study (2026 version)

Birds are among the most fascinating creatures on Earth. Many are beautifully colored. Others are accomplished singers. Many of the most important discoveries about birds and how they live have been made by amateur birders. In pursuing this hobby, a Scout might someday make a valuable contribution to our understanding of the natural world.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Bring a notebook for Field Journal



HS2629 Camping (2024 version)

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #4b; #5e; #7b; #8c; #9a; #9b(1); #9b(2); #9b(3); #9b(4); #9b(5); #9b(6); #9c



HS262 Canoeing (2024 version)

For several centuries, the canoe was a primary method of travel for explorers and settlers. Today, it remains an important part of the wilderness experience and an enjoyable leisure activity that teaches communication, teamwork, and physical fitness.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Must be a swimmer.



HS2628 Communication (2014 version)

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #5

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HS2622 Composite Materials (2026 version)

Composites can be found just about everywhere: in airplanes and sports cars, golf clubs and guitars, boats and baseball bats, bathtubs and circuit boards, and even bridges. Composites make bicycles and skis lighter, kayaks and canoes stronger, houses warmer, and helmets tougher.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #4(a); #4(b)



HIA5 Cycling (2025 version)

Since 1911, hundreds of thousands of Scouts have made the most of their two-wheel adventures by earning the Cycling merit badge. Whether you just got your first bicycle or have been cycling for years, you will learn more about your bike and what it can do by working on the requirements for this badge.

9-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Adventure
Additional Fee: \$25.00
Maximum number of participants: 25
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Req. 6d is weather dependent at camp. Cost is \$25, limited o 25 scouts per session.



HS266 Environmental Science (2025 version)

While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

4-5 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #3c; #5a; #5b; #5c



HS2635 Exploration (2026 version)

Discover the history and importance of various kinds of exploration by earning the Exploration Merit Badge. Scouts will study real-life explorers who made their mark either in the wild or in a scientific lab, then plan, prepare and go on an expedition that could be nearby or far away.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Scouts need to bring a backpack to class.

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HS2630 First Aid (2025 version)

First aid-caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care-is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

Prerequisites: #1(a); #1(b); #1(c); #1(d); #1(e); #1(f); #1(g); #5(a); #5(b); #5(c); #5(d); #5(e); #7(c); #7(d)



HS2618 First Year Camper - Section 1

The Hiawatha Adventure is a special program for first year campers. This is a hands-on experience designed for Scouts attending summer camp for the first time.

PROGRAM NOTES

- The morning session will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday. The afternoon session will run from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday. Wednesday all groups will take a 5 Mile Hike 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.
- Participants will be working on skills toward Scout, Tenderfoot, Second class, and First class ranks. First year Scouts will be introduced to an experience reflecting on Sir Baden-Powell's first camp on Brown Sea Island. Most of the instruction periods will occur within the commissary area, with field trips to various program areas. We will be asking for assistance from 1 Adult leader from your troop to help with this program.
- Scouts can take merit badges during the rest of the day they are not in a Program Session.
- The program is all inclusive and includes all program materials: hiking stove, length of rope, slushy mug with a free slushy, special camp T-shirt, unique patch, campcraft of the day project, and either a rocket for Space Exploration merit badge OR an arrow pen kit for Archery merit badge OR a knife pouch kit for Leatherwork merit badge OR a basket for Basketry merit badge.
- To give the best possible first year camper experience, space is limited. The ratio will be no more than 8 participants (size of an average patrol) per instructor. The cost to participate in this program is an additional \$30.
- Register for this program online just like you would a merit badge.

9-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** First Year Camper
Additional Fee: \$30.00
Maximum number of participants: 8
Sessions: All



HS2619 First Year Camper - Section 2

The Hiawatha Adventure is a special program for first year campers. This is a hands-on experience designed for Scouts attending summer camp for the first time.

PROGRAM NOTES

- The morning session will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday. The afternoon session will run from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday. Wednesday all groups will take a 5 Mile Hike 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.
- Participants will be working on skills toward Scout, Tenderfoot, Second class, and First class ranks. First year Scouts will be introduced to an experience reflecting on Sir Baden-Powell's first camp on Brown Sea Island. Most of the instruction periods will occur within the commissary area, with field trips to various program areas. We will be asking for assistance from 1 Adult leader from your troop to help with this program.

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- Scouts can take merit badges during the rest of the day they are not in a Program Session.
- The program is all inclusive and includes all program materials: hiking stove, length of rope, slushy mug with a free slushy, special camp T-shirt, unique patch, campcraft of the day project, and either a rocket for Space Exploration merit badge OR an arrow pen kit for Archery merit badge OR a knife pouch kit for Leatherwork merit badge OR a basket for Basketry merit badge.
- To give the best possible first year camper experience, space is limited. The ratio will be no more than 8 participants (size of an average patrol) per instructor. The cost to participate in this program is an additional \$30.
- Register for this program online just like you would a merit badge.

1-5 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** First Year Camper
Additional Fee: \$30.00
Maximum number of participants: 8
Sessions: All



HS2647 **Fishing (2021 version)**

Fishing is one of Scouting's essential skills and teaches Scouts to feed themselves, their troops, and their families. In their pursuit of the Fishing Merit Badge, Scouts will demonstrate how to use fishing equipment properly, tie various fishing knots, identify natural fishing baits and artificial lures, and explain safety practices to follow while fishing.

4-5 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All



HS269 **Forestry (2026 version)**

In working through the Forestry merit badge requirements, Scouts will explore the remarkable complexity of a forest and identify many species of trees and plants and the roles they play in a forest's life cycle. They will also discover some of the resources forests provide to humans and come to understand that people have a very large part to play in sustaining the health of forests.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #8



HS2631 **Geocaching (2019 version)**

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth—a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #7; #8a; #8b; #8c; #8d

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HS2612 Geology (2026 version)

Geology is the study of Earth. It includes the study of materials that make up Earth, the processes that change it, and the history of how things happened, including human civilization, which depends on natural materials for existence.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #4.Option.A.(1); #4.Option.A.(2); #4.Option.A.(3); #4.Option.A.(4); #4.Option.A.(5); #4.Option.B.(1); #4.Option.B.(2); #4.Option.B.(3); #4.Option.B.(4); #4.Option.B.(5)(a); #4.Option.B.(5)(b); #4.Option.C(1); #4.Option.C(2); #4.Option.C(3)(a); #4.Option.C(3)(b); #4.Option.C(4); #4.Option.C(5)(a); #4.Option.C(5)(b); #4.Option.C(5)(c); #4.Option.D.(1); #4.Option.D(2); #4.Option.D(3); #4.Option.D(4); #4.Option.D(5); #4.Option.D(6)(a); #4.Option.D(6)(b); #4.Option.D(6)(c); #4.Option.D(6)(d)



HS2617 Insect Study (2025 version)

In earning the Insect Study merit badge, Scouts will glance into the strange and fascinating world of the insect. There, they will meet tiny creatures with tremendous strength and speed, see insects that undergo startling changes in habits and form as they grow, and learn how insects see, hear, taste, smell, and feel the world around them.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #5a.; #5b(1).; #5b(2).; #9a.; #9b.



HIA3 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)

10-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr
Sessions: All
NOTE: Adult Training



HS263 Kayaking (2020 version)

Kayaking has become one of the fastest-growing paddlesports in the United States. An estimated nine million Americans enjoy this sport. The most popular style of kayaking is recreational kayaking, followed by touring/sea kayaking, and whitewater kayaking. This merit badge will introduce you to recreational kayaking and help prepare you for advanced paddlesports such as tour/sea and whitewater kayaking.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Must be a swimmer.

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HS2621 Leatherwork (2017 version)

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Sessions: All



HS261 Lifesaving (2021 version)

No Boy Scout will ignore a plea for help. However, the desire to help is of little use unless one knows how to give the proper aid. The main purpose of the Lifesaving merit badge is to prepare Scouts to assist those involved in water accidents, teaching them the basic knowledge of rescue techniques, the skills to perform them, and the judgment to know when and how to act so that they can be prepared for emergencies.

9-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #2a; #2b



HS2613 Mammal Study (2026 version)

A mammal may weigh as little as 1/12 ounce, as do some shrews, or as much as 150 tons, like the blue whale. It may spring, waddle, swim, or even fly. But if it has milk for its young, has hair of some kind, is relatively intelligent, and has warm blood, then it is a mammal.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #3(a); #3(b); #3(c)



HS2640 Metalwork (2025 version)

Scouts will begin their work on this merit badge by learning about the properties of metal, how to use simple metalworking tools, and the basic metalworking techniques. Then they will practice using these tools and techniques before concentrating on the more intricate skills of one of four metalworking options.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Work Shop
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

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HS264 Motorboating (2026 version)

The Motorboating Merit Badge is a fun merit badge for Scouts interested in Sea Scouts. The Motorboating Merit Badge allows Scouts to learn about different types of motorboats and motors, so they can safely navigate the open waters. Scouts will get hands-on experience driving and handling a motorboat while learning about the various types of personal floatation devices and explaining the rules and laws that apply to recreational boating in their communities.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Must be a swimmer.



HS2632 Orienteering (2013 version)

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #7a; #7b



HS2634 Pioneering (2022 version)

Pioneering-the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars-is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Practice knots.



HS2626 Pottery (2009 version)

The Pottery merit badge provides an introduction to pottery making, enabling Scouts to gain skill and understanding from actually creating pottery. Completing the requirements will include hands-on production of a work of art, from start to finish.

10-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #7a; #7b; #7c

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HS268 Pulp and Paper (2014 version)

Here's an astonishing number to digest. Each person in the United States uses about 700 pounds of paper each year. Paper is everywhere in our lives. Every year in the United States, more than 2 billion individual books, 24 billion newspapers, and 350 million magazines are published on paper.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #8



HS2616 Reptile and Amphibian Study (2023 version)

Kids always have been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #8a; #8b



HS2638 Rifle Shooting (2025 version)

The Rifle Shooting merit badge shows you how a rifle works, how to handle it safely, and how to care for it. There is much more to shooting than squeezing the trigger. Once you have learned the fundamentals of rifle shooting, you can begin to apply them to various rifle-shooting sports and activities.

9-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All

10:30-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #1f



HS265 Rowing (2021 version)

Rowing is the use of oars as a means of propelling boats, has grown from a basic method of transportation to a competitive sport and an enjoyable method of exercising.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Be a swimmer.

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HS2623 Sculpture (2026 version)

This merit badge introduces Scouts to sculpture, an art form that allows an artist to express what he sees and feels by using these three dimensions by shaping materials such as clay, stone, metal, and wood.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All



HS2644 Shotgun Shooting (2026 version)

Learning to shoot is like mastering any other skill - it takes study and practice. The Shotgun Shooting merit badge is an introduction to safely using basic skills to hit the target. Once you have mastered the fundamentals, you can begin to apply them to a variety of shotgun activities.

1-2:30 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 8
Sessions: All

2:30-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Shooting Ranges
Maximum number of participants: 8
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Practice, limited to 8 scouts per session



HS2642 Small-Boat Sailing (2023 version)

Sailing is one of the most enjoyable pastimes on the open water. The quiet and peacefulness of the water can provide a pleasant break from everyday life. However, smooth sailing requires paying careful attention to safety.

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #1b



HS2610 Soil and Water Conservation (2019 version)

Conservation isn't just the responsibility of soil and plant scientists, hydrologists, wildlife managers, landowners, and the forest or mine owner alone. It is the duty of every person to learn more about the natural resources on which our lives depend so that we can help make sure that these resources are used intelligently and cared for properly.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #7a[1]; #7a[2]; #7a[3]; #7a[4]; #7a[5]; #7a[6]; #7a[7]; #7a[8]; #7a[9]; #7b;
#7c; #7d; #7e; #7f

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HS2627 Space Exploration (2026 version)

Discover the why and how we explore space. Learn about current and historic space systems along with how they work. Design a future station to survive on other worlds. Gain hands-on experience in building and launching model rockets. Finish your studies learning about the careers that make space exploration possible.

- 9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
- 1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
- 3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Do NOT bring your own rocket or engines.



HS2641 Swimming (2024 version)

Swimming is a leisure activity, a competitive sport, and a basic survival skill. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about safety when swimming and diving, how swimming can contribute to overall fitness and health, and gain some basic competitive swimming skills.

- 1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
- 3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Aquatics
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Be a swimmer.

Alternative to Hiking or Cycling.



HS267 Weather (2026 version)

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

- 10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
- 2-3 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: #2; #9; #10(a); #10(b)



HS2645 Welding (2012 version)

Welding is the process of joining with a weld - joining or combining similar pieces of metal by heating them with a flame torch or an electric current, then hammering or pressing them together while they are soft. Welding plays a major role in our modern world, and mastery of the skill can lead to exciting career opportunities. Someday, you may have an opportunity to experience exciting new career paths in welding.

- 1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Work Shop
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All



HIA4 Wilderness First Aid

- 9-5 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr
Sessions: All
NOTE: Adult Training

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HS2636 Wilderness Survival (2026 version)

In their outdoor activities, Scouts learn to bring the clothing and gear they need, to make good plans, and do their best to manage any risks. But now and then, something unexpected happens. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

3-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

Prerequisites: #5(a)(1); #5(a)(2); #5(a)(3); #5(a)(4); #5(a)(5); #5(b); #5(c); #5(d); #5(e)



HS2624 Wood Carving (2015 version)

As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

1-2 PM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All

Prerequisites: #2(a)



HS2639 Woodwork (2021 version)

Wood is an amazingly versatile, practical, yet beautiful material. A skilled craftsman can use wood to fashion just about anything. As a woodworker or carpenter, you will find no end of useful, valuable, and fun items you can make yourself, from wood.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu Th Fr **Room:** Work Shop
Maximum number of participants: 12
Sessions: All