



2023 Summer Camp-Rhodes France

Class Catalog

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Summer Camp - Scouts BSA 2023 (Scheduled Classes)



SBS53 Animal Science

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.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: None

Minimum Age: All Scouts



SBS29 Archery

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.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 8

Sessions: All

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 8

Sessions: All

2-3 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 8

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites - None

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS49 Art

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

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

2-3 PM

Days: Mo Tu We

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #6

Minimum Age: All Scouts

All required materials will be provided as part of the class fee.



SBS1 Astronomy

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.

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5b, #8

Bring pen and paper to camp; night observations will be required

Recommended advance work: Knowledge and practice in identifying constellations

Minimum age: All Scouts

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SBS47 Basketry

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.

3-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$20.00

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: None

Minimum age: All Scouts

All required kits will be provided as part of the class fee.



SBS12 Camping

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 We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: All

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #3, #4b, #5e, #7b, #8d, #9 (bring documentation of your total camping experiences, in the form of reports of each trip; have the reports signed by your Scoutmaster. This can be pulled using the Activity Log in Scoutbook)

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS22 Canoeing

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 We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 24

Sessions: All

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 24

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2 (BSA Swimmer) and possess the physical strength required for carrying a canoe and rescuing a swamped canoe

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS45 Chemistry

Chemistry explores how substances react with each other, how they change, how certain forces connect molecules, and how molecules are made are all parts of chemistry. Stretch your imagination to envision molecules that cannot be seen - but can be proven to exist - and you become a chemist.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1c, #7

Minimum Age - All Scouts

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SBS32 Chess

Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.

2-3 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: None

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS59 Citizenship in the Nation

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

3-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Minimum Rank: Star

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5, #6, #7, #8

This badge requires extensive pre-work

Only for Scouts who are at least Star Rank



SBS58 Citizenship in the World

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

3-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Minimum Rank: Star

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #7

This badge requires extensive pre-work

Only for Scouts who are at least Star Rank



SBS57 Communication

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."

4-5 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Minimum Rank: Star

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #4, #5, #7, #8

This badge requires extensive pre-work

Only for Scouts who are at least Star Rank



SBS13 Cooking

The Cooking merit badge introduces principles of cooking that can be used both at home or in the outdoors. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about food safety, nutritional guidelines, meal planning, and methods of food preparation, and will review the variety of culinary (or cooking) careers available.

11-1 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #4, #6

This is a difficult and time consuming badge; a limited number of cooking requirements can be completed at camp

Minimum age: All Scouts

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SBS48 Electricity

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2, #8, #9a

Minimum Age: All Scouts



SBS55 Emergency Preparedness

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Minimum Age: 12

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1, #2c, #6c, #7a, #8b



SBS2 Environmental Science

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.

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

2-3 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #3

This is a time consuming merit badge

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS14 First Aid

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 We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

3-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5, #7 (GSLAC Red Card)

Bring first aid kit and documentation of CPR instruction (GSLAC "Red Card")

Minimum age: All Scouts

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SBS3 Fish and Wildlife Management

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife - both animals and fish - with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention. We use this stewardship tool to help minimize or eradicate the possibility of extinction of any given species. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5, #7

Bring materials to camp

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS4 Fishing

In Scouting for Boys, Baden-Powell offers this advice: "Every Scout ought to be able to fish in order to get food for himself. A tenderfoot [beginner] who starved on the bank of a river full of fish would look very silly, yet it might happen to one who had never learned to catch fish."

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

3-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #7

Practice knots and study Outdoor Code prior to camp; requirement 7 involves knowledge of state and local regulations

Required Materials: Fishing rod & reel, line, bait or lures are needed for requirement 9

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS15 Geocaching

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. A GPS (Global Positioning System) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites in space.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #7, #8

GPS devices are available at camp, or Scouts may bring their own

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS51 Geology

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.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #4

Minimum Age: All Scouts

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SBS66 Instructional Swim

For Scouts who are not BSA Swimmers. The staff will focus on teaching fundamentals of swimming.

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| 9-10 AM | Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All |
| 10-11 AM | Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All |
| 11-12 PM | Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All |



SBS23 Kayaking

A basic-level merit badge for flat-water kayaking - whitewater kayaking will still fall under Whitewater merit badge.

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| 9-10 AM | Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: All |
| 10-11 AM | Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: All |
| 11-12 PM | Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2 - Must be a BSA Swimmer
Minimum age: All Scouts |



SBS17 Leatherwork

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.

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| 9-10 AM | Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Additional Fee: \$15.00
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #5
Minimum age: All Scouts
All required kits will be provided as part of the class fee. |
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SBS24 Lifesaving

No 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.

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| 9-10 AM | Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: All
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2a, #2b, #16 (GSLAC Red Card)
Recommended advance work: Practice swimming skills prior to camp
Required materials/preparation: Documentation of CPR instruction (GSLAC "Red Card")
Must be a strong swimmer |
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SBS52 Oceanography

The oceans cover more than 70 percent of our planet and are the dominant feature of Earth. Wherever you live, the oceans influence the weather, the soil, the air, and the geography of your community. To study the oceans is to study Earth itself.

2-3 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #8

Minimum Age: All Scouts



SBS9 Photography

Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 12

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1a

Scouts should plan to bring a camera or use their smartphone

Minimum Age: All Scouts



SBS19 Pioneering

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.

2-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Minimum Age: 12

Maximum number of participants: 15

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Recommended advance work: Knowledge of knots and lashings

Construction of pioneering project can be time-consuming



SBS64 Pistol Safety & Marksmanship

The purpose of BSA shooting sports is to teach firearm safety while introducing youth to a variety of shooting sports programs. The BSA's shooting sports programs are developed and implemented through age-appropriate training and experiences.

The Boy Scouts of America adheres to its longstanding policy of teaching its youth and adult members the safe, responsible, and intelligent handling, care, and use of firearms, archery, and hand-held throwing sports in planned, carefully managed, and supervised programs for each youth who chooses to participate.

2-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$15.00

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: Scouts must be 14 years old. There is absolutely no exception to this standard. A signed parental waiver sheet is required.

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SBS50 Pulp and Paper

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.

10-11 AM

Days: Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

2-3 PM

Days: Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #7

Minimum Age: All Scouts



SBS10 Reptile and Amphibian Study

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.

4-5 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #8

Required Materials: Drawing Materials

Minimum Age: All Scouts



SBS30 Rifle Shooting

Unless a rifle is handled incorrectly or recklessly, it is not dangerous. A rifle, like any other precision instrument, is manufactured to perform a specific task and can do so at no risk to the user or others. By earning this badge, Scouts can develop their shooting skills while learning safe practices.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 30

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1f

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS41 Rowing

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 We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 12

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2 - Must be a BSA Swimmer

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS56 Scouting Heritage

Introduces youth to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.

2-3 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #4, #5, #6

Minimum Age: All Scouts

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SBS31 Shotgun Shooting

A shotgun is a precision instrument, designed to shoot a shot charge in a specific pattern to cover a designated area at a certain distance. Unlike a rifle, the bore of the shotgun is not rifled, so the shot emerging from the muzzle is not spinning.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$40.00

Maximum number of participants: 14

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #1f

Recommended advance work: Knowledge of state and local regulations

Scouts must be physically able to shoot a shotgun.

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS42 Space Exploration

Space is mysterious. We explore space for many reasons, not least because we don't know what is out there, it is vast, and humans are full of curiosity. Each time we send explorers into space, we learn something we didn't know before. We discover a little more of what is there.

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$15.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2

Minimum Age - All Scouts

All required kits will be provided as part of the class fee.



SBS11 Sustainability

Sustainability Merit Badge.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: A family-orientated merit badge, all requirements pertaining to family discussions must be completed prior to camp in order to successfully complete the badge. These requirements include 1, 2a (water), 2a (food), 2b-c (energy), 2a-b (stuff), 4, & 5a

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS27 Swimming

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.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: All

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: All

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2 - Must be a BSA Swimmer

Recommended advance work: Knowledge of Safe Swim Defense Plan

Minimum age: All Scouts

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SBS65 Three Gun Adventure

This experience is for the Scout who enjoys Shooting Sports and would like to practice their marksmanship skills and have friendly competition. During the week, Scouts will shoot rifles, shotguns, and muzzleloaders.

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Where: Range

Prerequisites: Must have the Rifle and Shotgun Merit Badges prior to camp.

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS60 Wayfinder-First Class

This new program will allow the camper's summer camp experience to focus on what they need to complete, and open up other times for additional programs.

Please selection this session if you are working towards your First Class Rank. This may vary, but in general the following requirements will be taught.

First Class - 3a, 3b, 3c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f

Summer camp staff do not "sign off" on these requirements. The Scout's approval of the completion of these requirements should be managed by the Unit Leader (Guide to Advancement, Page 19). Troops will receive a printout at the end of their week showing which requirements were covered.

2-3 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 36

Sessions: All



SBS62 Wayfinder-Scout & Tenderfoot

This new program will allow the camper's summer camp experience to focus on what they need to complete, and open up other times for additional programs.

Please register for this session if you are working towards your Scout & Tenderfoot ranks. This may vary, but in general the following requirements will be taught.

Scout - 1a, 1b, 1c, 1f, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5

Tenderfoot - 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4d, 7a

Summer camp staff do not "sign off" on these requirements. The Scout's approval of the completion of these requirements should be managed by the Unit Leader (Guide to Advancement, Page 19). Troops will receive a printout at the end of their week showing which requirements were covered.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 36

Sessions: All



SBS61 Wayfinder-Second Class

This new program will allow the camper's summer camp experience to focus on what they need to complete, and open up other times for additional programs.

Please choose this session if you are working towards your Second Class Rank. This may vary, but in general the following requirements will be taught.

Second Class - 2b, 2c, 2f, 2g, 3b, 3c, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

Summer camp staff do not "sign off" on these requirements. The Scout's approval of the completion of these requirements should be managed by the Unit Leader (Guide to Advancement, Page 19). Troops will receive a printout at the end of their week showing which requirements were covered.

10-11 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 36

Sessions: All

11-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 36

Sessions: All

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SBS54 Weather

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.

3-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Maximum number of participants: 25

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #9

Minimum Age: All Scouts



SBS20 Wilderness Survival

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.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Minimum Age: 12

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Required Materials/preparation: Personal survival kit for requirement 5

Schedule includes a wilderness overnight

Minimum age: All Scouts



SBS21 Wood Carving

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.

9-10 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

3-4 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: All

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: #2a (Totin' Chip)

Required Materials; Bring a pocket knife

Minimum age: All Scouts

All required kits will be provided as part of the class fee.