



# 2024 Summer Camp-Rhodes France

## Class Catalog

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### Summer Camp - Scouts BSA 2023 (Scheduled Classes)



#### 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.

9-10 AM	<b>Days:</b> Mo Tu We Th Fr <b>Room:</b> Archery Range <b>Additional Fee:</b> \$10.00 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 12 <b>Sessions:</b> Session 1
10-11 AM	<b>Days:</b> Mo Tu We Th Fr <b>Room:</b> Archery Range <b>Additional Fee:</b> \$10.00 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 12 <b>Sessions:</b> Session 1
11-12 PM	<b>Days:</b> Mo Tu We Th Fr <b>Room:</b> Archery Range <b>Additional Fee:</b> \$10.00 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 12 <b>Sessions:</b> Session 1
2-3 PM	<b>Days:</b> Mo Tu We Th Fr <b>Room:</b> Archery Range <b>Additional Fee:</b> \$10.00 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 12 <b>Sessions:</b> Session 1 <b>Prerequisites:</b> Prerequisites - None



#### SBS82 Art & Pulp & Paper

Combined Merit Badges - Art & Pulp & Paper

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

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	<b>Days:</b> Mo Tu We Th Fr <b>Room:</b> Handicraft Area <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 16 <b>Sessions:</b> Session 1 <b>Prerequisites:</b> Prerequisites - Art #6, Pulp & Paper #7
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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	<b>Days:</b> Mo Tu We Th Fr <b>Room:</b> Nature Area <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 20 <b>Sessions:</b> Session 1 <b>Prerequisites:</b> Prerequisites: #5b, #6b Bring pen and paper to camp; night observations will be required. Scouts may also wish to bring a green or red colored flashlight to protect their night vision. Recommended advance work: Knowledge and practice in identifying constellations
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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 **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Additional Fee:** \$20.00

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: None

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



### SBS81 Beastmaster

Combined Merit Badges - Bird Study & Mammal Study

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.

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.

3-4 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: Bird Study #8, #9 Mammal Study #3



### 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.

2-3 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 24

**Sessions:** Session 1

**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)



### 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 **Room:** Lakefront Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 24

**Sessions:** Session 1

10-11 AM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Lakefront Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 24

**Sessions:** Session 1

11-12 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Lakefront Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 24

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #2 (BSA Swimmer) and possess the physical strength required for carrying a canoe and rescuing a swamped canoe. Cannot work on requirements 3-12 until requirement 2 is met.

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### **SBS32 Chess**

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

4-5 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: None



### **SBS85 Citizenship in the Community**

A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials.

2-3 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Wayfinder Area

**Minimum Rank:** Star

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #3, #4b, #5, #7

This badge requires extensive pre-work

Only for Scouts who are at least Star Rank



### **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 **Room:** Wayfinder Area

**Minimum Rank:** Star

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**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.

4-5 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Wayfinder Area

**Minimum Rank:** Star

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**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."

9-10 AM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Wayfinder Area

**Minimum Rank:** Star

**Maximum number of participants:** 10

**Sessions:** Session 1

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

This badge requires extensive pre-work

Only for Scouts who are at least Star Rank

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### **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    **Room:** McCoy Village

**Additional Fee:** \$10.00

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #2c,#4, #6

This is a difficult and time consuming badge; a limited number of cooking requirements can be completed at camp. The class fee covers food bought to complete the cooking requirements done at camp.



### **SBS84**      **Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting**

Combined Merit Badges - Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting

Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

4-5 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr    **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: Crime Prevention #2, #4, #5, #7



### **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.

10-11 AM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr    **Room:** Scoutcraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #1, #2c, #6c, #7a, #8b, #9a



### **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.

3-4 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr    **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #3

This is a time consuming merit badge

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### 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.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 24

**Sessions:** Session 1

4-5 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 24

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #5

Scouts should review the conditions that must exist before performing CPR and be familiar with the CPR technique.



### 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.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 25

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #5, #7



### 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 **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

4-5 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr

**Maximum number of participants:** 15

**Sessions:** Session 1

**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 (Camps have some equipment, but welcome to bring your own)



### SBS5 Fly Fishing

Fly-fishing is a specialized form of fishing that combines skill and artistry. Because it is so rich with tradition, it is a passion for millions of people. The beauty of the water, the solitude, and the skills that the sport requires have made fly-fishing very important in the lives of many notable people.

4-5 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 10

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #8

Practice knots in requirement 3 and study the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace prior to camp; requirement 8 involves knowledge of state and local regulations

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### SBS6 Forestry

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.

2-3 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites #5, #8

Required Materials: A tree identification guide and spiral notebook are helpful



### SBS34 Game Design

Games also come in almost every shape, size, format, and flavor imaginable. Games can be fast-paced, slow, or anything in between. Some are competitive. Some are cooperative. They may be for individuals, small groups, or thousands of players at a time. They might take seconds to complete or last for years. However you slice it, everyone has played games, and games help make us who we are.

10-11 AM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #8



### 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.

11-12 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #7, #8

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



### SBS80 Geology & Soil and Water Conservation

Combined Merit Badge Session - Geology & Soil & Water Conservation!

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.

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 We Th Fr **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: Geology #4

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### SBS16 Indian Lore

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 We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area  
**Maximum number of participants:** 16  
**Sessions:** Session 1  
**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #2



### SBS66 Instructional Swim

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

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Pool  
**Maximum number of participants:** 10  
**Sessions:** Session 1  
10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Pool  
**Maximum number of participants:** 10  
**Sessions:** Session 1



### SBS23 Kayaking

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.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Lakefront Area  
**Maximum number of participants:** 10  
**Sessions:** Session 1  
10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Lakefront Area  
**Maximum number of participants:** 10  
**Sessions:** Session 1  
**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #2  
Requirement #2 must be complete before a Scout can work on requirements #3 - #8.



### 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.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area  
**Additional Fee:** \$15.00  
**Maximum number of participants:** 16  
**Sessions:** Session 1  
**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #5  
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.

11-12 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Pool

**Minimum Age:** 12

**Maximum number of participants:** 15

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #2a, #2b, #16

Recommended advance work: Practice swimming skills prior to camp

Required materials/preparation: Documentation of CPR instruction (GSLAC "Red Card" or other proof)

Cannot be taking the Swimming Merit Badge simultaneously. Must be a strong swimmer



### SBS8 Moviemaking

Moviemaking includes the fundamentals of producing motion pictures, including the use of effective light, accurate focus, careful composition (or arrangement), and appropriate camera movement to tell stories. In earning the badge, Scouts will also learn to develop a story and describe other pre- and post-production processes necessary for making a quality motion picture.

2-3 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: None

Scouts should plan to bring a camera or use their smartphone for this class.



### 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.

9-10 AM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #1a

Scouts should plan to bring a camera or use their smartphone



### 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 **Room:** Scoutcraft Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 24

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Recommended advance work: Knowledge of knots and lashings

Construction of pioneering project can be time-consuming

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### **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 **Room:** Rifle Range

**Additional Fee:** \$15.00

**Minimum Age:** 14

**Maximum number of participants:** 10

**Sessions:** Session 1

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



### **SBS10 Reptile and Amphibian Study**

Scouts 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.

2-3 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #8

Required Materials: Drawing Materials



### **SBS87 RFSR APEX Program**

The APEX Program features activities designed for Scouts who are at least 14 years old. This half day program will take Scouts to different parts of camp as well as some off-site locations. Unit leaders will need to provide transportation to the off-site locations. Activities may include crate stacking, team building & STEM challenges, a canoe/kayak outing, tomahawk throwing, & more.

2-5 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr

**Minimum Age:** 14

**Maximum number of participants:** 14

**Sessions:** Session 1



### **SBS30 Rifle Shooting**

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.

10-11 AM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Rifle Range

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #1f



### **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.

11-12 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Lakefront Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 12

**Sessions:** Session 1

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

Scouts must complete requirement #2 before working on requirements #4 - #7

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**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.

9-10 AM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft Area**Maximum number of participants:** 16**Sessions:** Session 1**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #4, #5, #6**SBS78 Search and Rescue**

The process and safety methods of working around specialized teams such as aircraft, canine, and aquatic rescue teams. Identifying differences between search and rescue environments, such as coastal, wilderness, rural, and urban landscapes. Determining when Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude and longitude (Lat/Lon) should be used.

9-10 AM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft Area**Maximum number of participants:** 24**Sessions:** Session 1**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #4, #6a**SBS31 Shotgun Shooting**

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.

11-12 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Shotgun Range**Additional Fee:** \$40.00**Minimum Age:** 13**Maximum number of participants:** 14**Sessions:** Session 1**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #1f

Recommended advance work: Knowledge of state and local regulations

Scouts must be physically able to shoot a shotgun.

**SBS79 Signs, Signals, and Codes**

The Signs, Signals and Codes merit badge covers a number of the nonverbal ways we communicate: emergency signaling, Morse code, American Sign Language, braille, trail signs, sports officiating hand signals, traffic signs, secret codes and more.

3-4 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft Area**Maximum number of participants:** 20**Sessions:** Session 1**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #7**SBS42 Space Exploration**

Step into the future by exploring the vast realm of outer space through the Space Exploration merit badge. This merit badge aims to foster a passion for space and its unending mysteries among young minds. Part of this class will be building and launching model rockets!

11-12 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area**Additional Fee:** \$15.00**Maximum number of participants:** 16**Sessions:** Session 1**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #2

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

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### SBS11 Sustainability

Learn to reduce waste and teach sustainable practices to others so you can help conserve Earth's resources with the Sustainability Merit Badge. Scouts will develop and implement a plan to reduce their water usage, household food waste, and learn about the sustainability of different energy sources, including fossil fuels, solar, wind, nuclear, hydropower, and geothermal.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**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



### 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 **Room:** Pool

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Pool

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Pool

**Maximum number of participants:** 15

**Sessions:** Session 1

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

Requirement #2 must be completed before Scouts can work on requirements #3 - #8.

Recommended advance work: Knowledge of Safe Swim Defense Plan



### SBS86 Ultimate Range Experience

The Ultimate Range Experience is for the Scout who has rifle and shotgun merit badge prior to arriving at Summer Camp and enjoys shooting sports. A session is spent at each rifle and shotgun. The remaining sessions may include Cowboy Action Shooting (waiver required), Muzzleloading rifle, 3 Gun Air Soft or Paintball. Each class is allowed input on what they would like to do.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Rifle Range

**Minimum Age:** 13

**Maximum number of participants:** 12

**Sessions:** Session 1

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



### 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.

10-11 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Wayfinder Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**Sessions:** Session 1

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### 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.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Wayfinder Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**Sessions:** Session 1



### 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.

9-10 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Wayfinder Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1



### 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.

11-12 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Nature Area

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #9



### 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.

4-5 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft Area

**Minimum Age:** 12

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #5

Scouts will attend a survival overnight during their week of camp.

Scouts should bring their personal survival kit to camp to show their counselor.

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### 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 **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Additional Fee:** \$10.00

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Sessions:** Session 1

3-4 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Additional Fee:** \$10.00

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Sessions:** Session 1

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

Required Materials; Bring a pocket knife

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

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### SBS83 Woodwork

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.

2-3 PM

**Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Handicraft Area

**Additional Fee:** \$15.00

**Maximum number of participants:** 16

**Sessions:** Session 1

**Prerequisites:** Prerequisites: #1c, 2b, #7

Class fee covers materials needed to complete projects.

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