

2026 Cedars Merit Badge and Activity Schedule

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Aquatics	BSA Stand Up Paddle Board ▽	10	Any									Mon-Wed
	Canoeing MB ▽	10	2 nd	X				X				
	Cardboard Boat Race ♣	NA	Adult							4:30		
	Instructional Swim	20	Any									M & T
	Kayaking MB ▽	12	3 rd		X		X		X			
	Lifesaving MB ♦ ▽	20	3 rd	X								
	Mile Swim ▽	NA	Any	Class Mon.-Tue. 6:30-7:00 AM, & Wed.-Fri. 6:00-7:00 AM								
	Open Lake Front	NA	Any							X	Wed	Thur.
	Open Swim-North Camp	NA	Any								4:00	
	Open Swim- South Camp	NA	Any								5:00	
	Pool Movie Night	NA	Any									Thur 9:00
	Rowing MB ▽	10	2 nd			X						
	Safe Swim Defense	NA	Adult		10:00 Tue							
	Safety Afloat	NA	Adult					10:00 Thur				
	Snorkeling ▽	8	2 nd									T & W
	Swimming MB ♦ ▽	16	1 st		X	X	X	X	X			
ATV	ATV Safety Course	6	4 th		X	X		X	X			
Camp Wide Program	Closing Campfire	NA	All									Fri 8:30
	Evening Flags	NA	All									6:15
	Family Night	NA	All							4:00		
	Flag Retirement Ceremony	NA	All							6:00		
	Interdenominational Chapel Service	NA	Any									Tue 7:10
	Leaders Meeting	NA	Adult	4:30 Sunday and 10:45 Monday thru Friday								
	Morning Flags	NA	All	Morning Flags with be done in campsites by units								
	Opening Campfire	NA	All									Sun 8:30
	Patch Trading	NA	All									Thur 7:30
	Scoutmaster Coffee & Pastries	NA	Adult					10:15 Wed				
	Senior Patrol Leader Meeting	NA	SPL's	1:15 Monday thru Thursday								
Equestrian	Adv. Horsemanship ▽	8	3 rd			X						
	Horsemanship MB	10	2 nd	X			X		X			
	Open Equestrian	NA	Any							X		
	Trail Rides ♣	10	Any							9,10,2,3		7:30, 8:30
Handicraft	Art MB	16	2 nd	X				X				
	Basketry MB	12	1 st				X	X	X			
	Dance**Test Lab	8	3 rd		X			X				
	Leatherwork MB	12	1 st			X	X		X			
	Metalwork MB	10	3 rd	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Open Handicraft	NA	Any							X		
	Painting MB	16	2 nd		X		X					
	Pottery MB	16	1 st	X	X	X						
	Sculpture MB	NA	1 st									Wed
	Sewing&Needlework**Test Lab	8	3 rd	X			X					
	Theater MB	20	2 nd			C&F			C&F			
	Wood Carving MB ▽	12	1 st	X		X		X				
	Woodworking MB ▽	12	2 nd		X				X			
Health	CPR Skills ♣	NA	Any							AM		
	Disability Awareness MB	16	2 nd						X			
	Emergency Prep MB ♦ ▽	16	1 st	X	X	X	X	X				
	First Aid MB ♦ ▽	16	1 st	X	X	X	X		X			
	Public Health/Safety MB	16	2 nd					X				
Kit Fox	First Year Camper Program	24	1 st	A & B		C&F	D & E		C&F			
	First Aid Requirements	NA	1 st									Wed
	Swimming Requirements	NA	1 st									Mon
	5 Mile Hike	NA	1 st							9:00		
Leader Training	Climb On Safely ♣	NA	Adult				10:00 Wed					
	Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills ♣	NA	Adult			C&F			C&F			
	Safe Swim Defense ♣	NA	Adult		10:00 Tue							
	Safety Afloat ♣	NA	Adult					10:00 Thur				

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Nature	Animal Science MB	20	2 nd		X							
	Archaeology MB	20	1 st	X				X				
	Archaeology FT	20	1 st							1:30		
	Bird/Insect Study MB ∇	20	2 nd		X							
	Env. Science ♦	16	2 nd	X		X	X		X			
	Fishing MB ∇	20	1 st	X	X		X	X				
	Fish&Wild. Soil&Water MB	20	2 nd				X					
	Forestry/Nature MBs ∇	20	2 nd			X			X			
	Mammal/Reptile&Amph.MB ∇	20	2 nd			X		X				
	Open Nature	NA	Any							X		
	Pulp and Paper MB	NA	1 st									Mon
	Weather MB	20	3 rd						X			
OA	Brotherhood Ceremony ♣	NA	Any									Wed
	Brotherhood Testing ♣	NA	Any								Tue	
	Call Out Ceremony ♣	NA	Any									Fri 8:30
	OA Ice Cream Social & Games	NA	Any								Wed	
Range & Target Activities	Archery MB ■	12	1 st	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Cowboy Action Shoot	12	3 rd							9, 10:30		
	Mandatory Safety Meeting	NA	Any									Sun 7:15
	NRA First Step Pistol Orientation	6	4 th									Thur 3:45-9:00pm
	Open Range Sports	NA	Any							X		M&W
	Rifle MB ■	12	1 st	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Shotgun MB ■	8	3 rd		X	X		X	X			
Ropes	Climbing MB	12	3 rd	A & B			D & E					
	Climb On Safely	NA	Adult				10:00 Wed					
	COPE	16	4 th			C&F			C&F			
	Neon Night Climbing	NA	3 rd									Thur 9:00
	Open Climb/Rappel	NA	Any							AM		Tue
Scoutcraft	Camping/Hiking MBs ♦∇	16	1 st	X				X				
	Cooking MB ♦ ∇	20	2 nd	A & B		C&F	D & E		C&F			
	Dutch Oven Cook Off	NA	Any							2:30		
	Fire Safety MB ∇	NA	1 nd									Tue
	Golf MB	12	3 rd	X			X					
	Geocaching MB ∇	10	2 nd			X		X				
	Open Scoutcraft	NA	Any							X		
	Pioneering MB	16	3 rd			C&F			C&F			
	Wilderness Survival MB ∇	10	2 nd		X		X					
	Wilderness Survival Outpost	NA	2 nd									Thur
S.T.E.M.	Wildland Fire Management**Test Lab	8	3 rd		X				X		Only Available in June	
	Animation/Moviemaking MBs	10	2 nd		X				X			
	Astronomy MB ∇	20	2 nd			X						
	Aviation MB	16	3 rd				D & E					
	Aviation FT	16	3 rd							X		
	Chess MB	20	1 st							9, 2		
	Chemistry MB ∇	10	3 rd	X			X					
	Cit. Nation MB ♦ ∇	20	3 rd	X				X				
	Cit. World MB ♦	20	3 rd		X		X					
	Electricity/ Electronics MBs ∇	10	3 rd			X						
	Fingerprinting MB	NA	1 st									Thur
	Game Design/Inventing MBs∇	10	2 nd		X			X				
	Life Skills**Test Lab	8	3 rd			X			X		Only Available in June	
	Night Skies Presn.	20	2 nd									TBD
	Open STEM	NA	Any							X		
	Physics**Test Lab	8	3 rd		X			X				
	Radio MB	10	2 nd	X			X					
	Robotics MB ∇	10	3 rd			X			X			
	Salesmanship MB	10	3 rd	X								
	Space Exploration MB	20	1 st	X					X			

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