



CAMP BARTON

SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

BADGES AT BARTON



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
BADEN-POWELL COUNCIL

Merit Badge Pre/Post-Requisite Recommendations

Foreword For Leaders and Parents:

It is important to remember as we prepare to send our scouts to Camp Barton this summer that Badges At Barton is a *Merit Badge Academy* program as opposed to a traditional week long *Resident Camp* program. Many of the merit badges scouts will enroll in are content intensive and in some cases environmentally dependent. Merit Badges are in many cases designed to be completed over the course of several weeks or months. If you are concerned that your scouts cannot complete a merit badge in the given time frame of each weekend session, we would invite you to consider several approaches as you plan your summer scouting activities.

- A) If your scout is already attending another summer resident camp prior to or after Badges at Barton – this program can serve your scout as a meaningful opportunity to complete merit badges, continue advancing through requirements that have started but not yet finished, and obtain formal pre-requisite guidance.
- B) A Merit Badge Academy is a great opportunity for advancement. Our goal is to set up scouts for success and utilize the concepts of both “Pre” and “Post” Requisite work as a framework to do so. Many scenarios of scout attendance are possible in this format – such as a scout who only plans to attend one session vs. a scout who plans to attend three sessions. The scout who only attends one may be most successful using a combination of pre and post requisite work to achieve their desired outcome of completing the merit badge within the time constrain of one weekend. While a scout who attends three sessions may be able to utilize more of a post requisite approach to the process that allows them to work on the merit badge between sessions and complete it over the course of them cumulatively. Either approach is a positive way to alleviate any sense of failure while still maintaining the expectation and workload associated with the merit badge.
- C) Multiple session attendance also opens up several windows of opportunity to begin multiple merit badges and utilize pre and post requisites to achieve completion in an appropriate time-frame that facilitates quality over quantity.

Beginning a new merit badge can serve as a good introduction for a scout to start learning about a new topic and set of skills. They can then expand on this by completing several requirements and completing their partial at another session or after the camping season is completed.


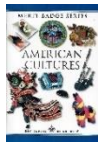




With that said, here are the Pre-Requisite Requirements for the Merit Badges offered through Badges at Barton in 2023.








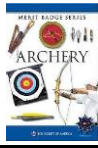


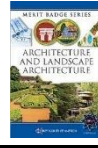


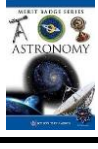


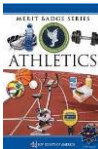





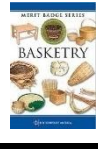


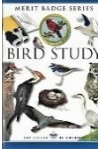


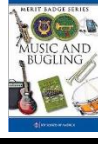





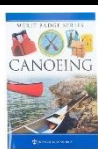

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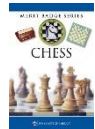











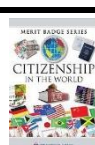





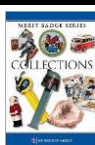













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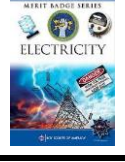


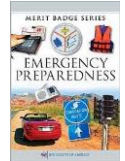


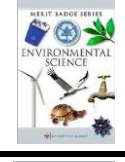


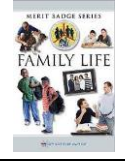


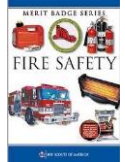


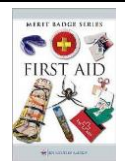


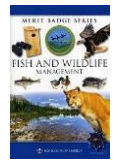


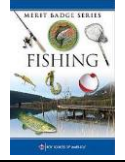




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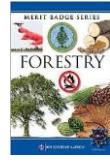


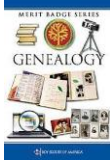


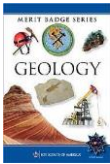


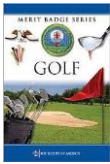


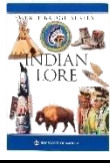


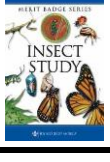





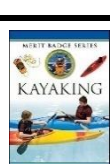


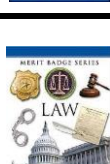


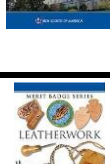




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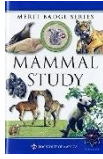


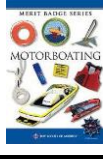


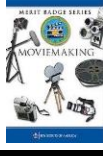





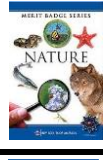


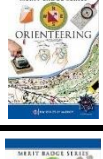





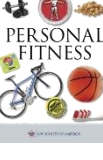





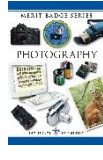

Merit Badge	Current Requirements	Full Pamphlet	Pre/Post Requisite Recommendations	Merit Badge Requirements Workbooks
American Cultures			1 a, b, c, e	
American Heritage			2 a, c, d	
			3 c	
			4 - Preferred focus on 4c	
			5 a, b	








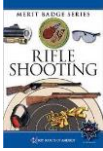


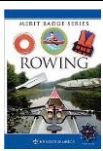





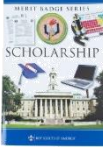


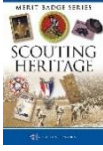





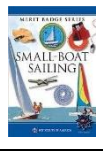


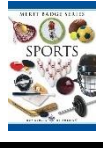




American Labor			2	
			5 a, b, c, or d	
			Review & Prepare Information for 1 & 7	
Archaeology			4	
			7	
			8	
Archery			2d 1 or 2	
			4 a, b, c, d	
			5 Option A or Option B	
Architecture			1	
			3b, c, d,	
Astronomy			4c	
			5b, d	
			6a, b	
			8a, b, c, d, or e	
Athletics			Preface	
			2a	
			3	
			5	
			6	
Aviation			2a, b, c, d, e, f	
			3	
			4	
Basketry			Review & Prepare Discussion Points For: 1 a, 1 b, 2 b	
Bird Study			2	
			5	
			7	
			8 a or b	
			9	
Bugling			6 <i>Please bring your own Bugle, Trumpet, Cornet or Comparable Brass Instrument</i>	
Camping			3	
			4	
			5	
			7 a & b	
			8d	
			9 a & b	
Canoeing			<i>BSA Swimmer – Requirement 2</i> <i>Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.</i>	








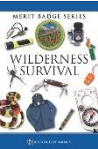


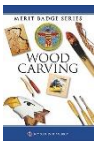

Chess			Review Requirements 3 & 4	
Citizenship in the Community			3	
			4	
			5	
			7	
Citizenship in the Nation			5	
			7	
			8	
Citizenship in Society			Review the Complete Overview for Scouts	
			1	
			7	
Citizenship in the World			7	
Coin Collecting			6	
			7	
			9	
			10	
Collections			1	
			2	
			3	
Communication			1	
			2	
			4	
			5	
			7	
Cooking			Content Review for Requirements 1, 2 d & e, 3, 7	
			2 a, b, c	
			4 (All)	
			5 (All)	
			6 (All)	
Crime Prevention			2	
			4 a & b	
			5	
			6 a, b, or c	
			7	
Cycling			Badges at Barton will focus on use of Road Cycling Bikes for all riding requirements ** Mountain Bikes may be used for Requirements 4 & 5	
			Scouts will need to bring their own Bicycle for 2023.	
			Requirement 6 – Option A (At Camp) or B if Completing Outside of Program	

Digital Technology			Complete the BSA Cyber Chip Program	
			Participants must have a Cell Phone or Laptop w/ Internet Capabilities	
			5 b & c	
			6 (3 of either a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h)	
Disabilities Awareness			2	
			3 (Two of a, b, c, d, e)	
			4 Option A or Option B	
			5	
Electricity			2	
			8	
			11 (Two of a, b, c, d, e)	
Emergency Preparedness			1	
			2 c	
			6 c	
			7 b	
			8 b	
Environmental Science			3 a-2, b-2, c-3, d-1, d-3, e, f, g, h-1, h-2	
			4 a or 4 b	
Family Life			3	
			4	
			5	
			6 b	
Fire Safety			<i>Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.</i>	
			6 (all)	
			12	
First Aid			1	
			5	
Fish & Wildlife Management			5	
			6	
			7	
Fishing			7	
			10	
			<i>Please Bring Your Personal Equipment If Possible</i>	
Fly Fishing			6	
			8	
			10	
			11	
			<i>Please Bring Your Personal Equipment If Possible</i>	

Forestry			1	
			5	
			8	
Genealogy			2 a & b	
			3	
			4 a, b, c, d, e	
			5 (All)	
			6	
Geology			4a	
			5b -5 a or b	
			5c - 3 a	
			5c -5 a or c	
Golf			2	
			8	
			* Participants need to have ideally practiced and played several rounds of golf before playing w the counselor. Participants Must Bring Your Personal Equipment	
Indian Lore			Review of Requirements 2, 3, & 4 Optional Pre-Camp Work on Requirement 5	
Insect Study			5a, b	
			6a	
			9	
			10 a or b	
Inventing			2 a & b	
			3 c	
			5	
			6 a, b, & c	
			7	
Kayaking			BSA Swimmer – Requirement 2	
			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
Law			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1, 2, 3, 5, & 8 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
			4	
			6 a or b	
			7	
Leatherwork			9	
			5	
Lifesaving			2 a & b	
			6	
			Any prior preparation/review of requirements 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 -- will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	

Mammal Study			3 a, b, or c	
			4 a, b, c, d, e, f, or g	
			5	
Motor Boating			BSA Swimmer – Requirement 2a	
			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1, 2b, 3, & 4 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
Moviemaking			2 a, b, & d (1, 2, or 3)	
			3 a or b	
			Any prior preparation/review of requirements 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 -- will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
Music			Participants should bring their musical instrument of choice if completing Req. 1	
			2	
			3 - Two of a, b, c, or d	
			4 a, b, or c	
			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 2, 5 – will increase potential of completion	
Nature			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 4 – parts a, b, c, d, e, f, g, & h will increase potential of completion.	
			6 a & b	
Orienteering			6	
			7	
			8	
			9	
Painting			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1, 2, 6, 7, & 8 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
Personal Fitness			If meeting any of the requirements for this merit badge is against the Scout's religious convictions, the requirement does not have to be done if the Scout's parents and the proper religious advisors state in writing that to do so would be against religious convictions. The Scout's parents must also accept full responsibility for anything that might happen because of this exemption.	
			1 a (1-5) & b	
			6 b	
			7	
			8 – subsequent to completion of 7	
Personal Management			1	
			2	
Photography			1 a	
			4	
			5	
			6	
			7	

Pioneering			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1, 4, 5, 7, & 8 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
Programming			1 a	
			Participants must bring their own Laptop Computer	
			Participants must install provided software.	
			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1b, 2, 3, 4, & 6 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
Rifle Shooting			Participant Minimum Age of 12	
			1 (f) & 1 (i)	
			Badges At Barton will operate within Option B	
Rowing			BSA Swimmer (Requirement 2)	
			Optional 4 b	
			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1, 3, 8, & 9 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
Salesmanship			Content Review for Requirements 1 & 2	
			3	
			4	
			5 a, b, or c	
			6 a or b	
Scholarship			7 a & b	
			1 a & b	
			2 (Chose 2 of a, b, c, or d)	
			3	
			4 a or b	
Scouting Heritage			5 a or b	
			2	
			4	
			5	
			6	
Signs, Signals, and Codes			8	
			Any prior preparation/completion of All requirements will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
			7	
Small Boat Sailing			9	
			10	
			BSA Swimmer (Requirement 2)	
Sports			Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1, 4, 5, & 8 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.	
			Content Review for Requirements 1, 2, & 3	
			4 a, b, c	
Sustainability			5 a, b, c	
			1	
			2	
			5 a	

Swimming			<i>BSA Swimmer (Requirement 2)</i>	
			<i>Any prior preparation/completion of requirements 1 & 8 will allow for increased hands-on work for the remaining requirements.</i>	
Weather			9 a or b	
			10	
Wilderness Survival			Review & Prepare to Discuss/Demonstrate Requirements: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12	
			5	
Woodcarving			2 a	
			6	
			7	

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