



Aquatics Adventure Weekend is this weekend!!! Aug 23-24 at Camp Boddie. It's a great opportunity to earn aquatic merit badges and spend the weekend on the shores of the Pamlico Sound. All activities provide advancement opportunities. A Certified BSA Aquatics Instructor will be on hand to administer Swim Tests, which are good for the whole year. Food is provided for this event, so bring your appetite. The fun and fellowship are like nothing you've experienced! Aquatics weekend is for Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts and Posts. We are extremely glad you signed up, "C'mon in the waters fine". Here is what you should know.

Merit Badges you can earn:

Full Day Courses

- Lifesaving * swimming MB must be complete
- Swimming
- Small Boat Sailing *boaters safety class must be complete

Half Day and Twilight Courses

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| • Canoeing | [Half Day] AM/PM |
| • Rowing | [Half Day] AM/PM |
| • Non-Swimmer Instruction | [Half Day] AM/PM |
| • Kayaking | [Half Day] AM/PM |
| • Motor Boating | [Half Day] AM/PM |
| • Scuba | [Twilight Courses] Saturday only PM |
| • Paddleboarding | [Twilight Courses] Saturday only PM |
| • Snorkeling | [Twilight Courses] Saturday only PM |
| • Tubing | [Twilight Course] Saturday only PM |
| • First aid MB | [Half Day] Sunday only AM |

**Scouts will earn service hours on Sunday for shutting down camp. If they do not have classes on Sunday we can utilize them, helping put extra gear and equipment away*

Aquatic Supervision Training Course: Included with Non-Participation Adult fees

- Paddle Boarding
- Introduction to Paddle Craft Safety (Adults only)
- Water Rescue (Adults only)

Adults:

You may participate in the Aquatics Supervisor Courses Paddle boarding/Paddle craft safety and Swim/Water Rescue.

Check-In Procedures:

Arriving on Friday:

Please check in at the Administration Building for your campsite assignment. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 4:00 PM on Friday. After swim checks please quickly change into dry clothes and move to the Boddie Dining Hall for Safe Swim, Safety Afloat Instruction, First Aid Instruction, and weekend protocols.

1. Everyone arriving on Friday is required to attend Friday's training courses.

Arriving on Saturday:

If you are arriving on Saturday only check-in will begin at 8:00 am. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 am. Please complete your Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training online at my.scouting.org before attending on Saturday and bring your certificates with you. If you or your youth have completed the swim test, please bring paperwork with you also to showing completion of the swim test this year. We do reserve the right to spot check swim checks performed outside of Camp Boddie and you must provide the ARC Lifeguards certificate with the paperwork. Classes on Saturday start at 9:00 am.

Program Schedule

Friday

4:00 pm – Check-In – PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 4 PM

- Review Medical Forms
- Balance of fees
- Class Changes/Class Registration
- Swim Checks if needed

7:00 pm – Appropriate Trainings and participant instruction at the Boddie Dining Hall

9:00 pm – Late Check-in, Evening Program (All Hands at Dining Hall)

10:00 pm – Cracker Barrel (SPL Meeting immediately following)

11:00 pm – Lights out

Saturday

7:00 am – Reveille

7:45 am – Flags at Camp Boddie Dining Hall

8:00 am – Breakfast at Boddie Dining Hall

8:45 am – Migration towards program areas

9:00 am – Program

11:45 am – Boats in from morning program

12:00 pm – Lunch at Dining Hall

1:30 pm – Program begins

2:00 pm – Boats depart

4:45 pm – Boats in from afternoon program

5:45 pm – ALL HANDS – Boddie Dining Hall

6:15 pm – Dinner at Dining Hall (Field Uniform for Dinner)

7:00-8:30 pm – Open Programs: Kayaks, Canoes, Stand up Paddle Board, Intro to Scuba, Snorkeling

9:00 pm – Supplemental Program if needed)

11:00 pm – Lights out

Sunday

7:00 am – Reveille

7:45 am- Flags Camp Boddie Dining Hall

8:00 am – Breakfast at Boddie Dining Hall

8:45 am – Migration towards program areas

9:00 am – Program

11:45 am – Boats in from morning program

12:00 pm – Program wrap-up and to go lunch at Dining Hall

12:15 pm – Breakdown program areas

12:15 pm – Breakdown program areas (pool cover, boat and other water items put away)

1:00 pm – Break Camp/Staff Departs

- *Departure time based on Camp Clean up*

Forms check list for Units:

- Unit Roster if attending as a Troop or Crew
- Merit Badge Pamphlets
- Medical Form Parts A and B
- Verification forms of any prerequisite courses
- Prior to arrival, please note that we will operate vessels based on guidelines found in
 - [vog.pdf \(ncwildlife.org\)](http://vog.pdf(ncwildlife.org))

What to Bring:

- Swim Shorts
- Scout Uniform
- Hat
- Sunscreen (As summer is winding down, many stores have sunscreen on clearance)
- Sunglasses
- Pencil/Pen
- Writing Pad
- Scout Handbook
- Merit Badge Pamphlet
- BSA Medical Forms A and B
- Close toe shoes
- Water shoes
- Hiking Boots or Comfortable Hiking Shoes
- Toiletries
- Water Bottle
- Towel
- Extra Towel
- Camp Chair
- Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- Tents

A Word of Caution

There have been jellyfish spotted in the Pamlico. Move about with heightened awareness.

Volunteer Advisor:

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Cost:

\$45.00 early bird until 26 July 2025 per Scout/ Scouter

\$55.00 per Scout/ Scouter

\$30.00 Program fee for Intro to Scuba

\$25.00 Instructor

Registration closes 2 Aug 2026

*Please bring your own tent *

If you have Dietary needs, we must know the prior to Aquatics weekend. Please let us know. In most cases we can accommodate these needs if disclosed prior to the event. This included vegetarian, vegan, gluten