

# 2024 Summer Camp @ Will Rogers Scout Reservation

## **Class Catalog**

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**MB108** 9-10:25 AM

Archery Range

Days: Mo Tu We Th



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**MB111** 7:15-8:40 PM

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#### 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.

**NOTE: Star Party** 





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**MB116** 9-10:25 AM

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**MB101** 1:15-2:40 PM

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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.

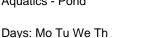
Maximum number of participants: 12

**Prerequisites:** This is not an entire merit badge, instead we knock out all requirements other than requirement 9; however, summer camp can be counted towards the 20 days camping. If they wish to acquire the merit badge at camp, requirement 9a & 9b must be completed before summer camp.

**EAGLE REQUIRED** 

**MB119** 1:15-2:40 PM







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.

Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Pre-Req: Swimmer

Supplies: Scout appropriate swimming attire, wet shoes, towel

Notes: Canoeing is a relatively easy boat pond merit badge





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MB242

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Prerequisites: This is the new Eagle Required badge. Preference will be given to

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## 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.

Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: #3a; #3b; #5; #7a; #7b; #7c

NOTE: Pre-Req: # 3, 5, 7

**MB125** 9-10:25 AM





## Climbing

Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and the willingness to practice hard to master a set of skills. The adventure of climbing can also provide a new way to enjoy the outdoors.

Maximum number of participants: 8
Prerequisites: Supplies: Climbing Shoes

All climbers are encouraged to bring old, lightweight clothes to the class. Climbing and rappelling can be strenuous on clothes, and we don't want anyone to tear up any valuables while on the wall.

Will Rogers offers a natural thirty foot climbing and rappel cliff at Cedar Point. This area will be open during free time; however scouts attempting to get their three climbs and rappels for the merit badge will take priority over those who are not completing merit badge work. If the climbing instructors have time, they will help any scout not enrolled int he climbing merit badge work on requirements. We have a fully staffed and qualified crew who can work with all skill and experience levels and we can accommodate anyone for a climb or rappel including any handicap participants. All climbers are encouraged to make the most out of free time as it can be difficult to get their three climbs and rappels in during class time.

Scouts that are afraid of heights should not enroll in this class. This is not an appropriate time to 'overcome' this fear.





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**MB125** 10:35-12 PM

Climbing Wall

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#### 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."

Maximum number of participants: 12 Prerequisites: #4; #5; #7a; #7b; #7c

**MB129** 10:35-12 PM



## **Composite Materials**

Composites can be found just about everywhere: in airplanes and sports cars, golf clubs and guitars, boats and baseball bats, bathtubs and circuit boards, and even bridges. Composites make bicycles and skis lighter, kayaks and canoes stronger, houses warmer, and helmets tougher.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Days: Mo Tu We Th



Eagle Quest

Days: Mo Tu We Th



#### Eagle Quest

Eagle Quest is the place to be for brand new Scouts and first year campers. It provides many activities for new campers and Scouts to work on the Scout ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.

The Eagle Quest Area is located near the Lodge in the woods. Please check the Eagle Quest Area for the schedule of the different requirements that will be completed daily and see what you need for your rank advancement.

Scouts will only complete a select number of rank requirements. The area will be open in the afternoons for unscheduled advancement opportunities. Scout leaders are always welcome to observe the area and assist the staff. Eagle Quest will provide a meaningful learning experience for the Scouts that seek advancement throughout the week.

**MB140** 2:50-4:15 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



## **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.

Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: #1; #2c; #6c; #8b NOTE: Pre-Req: #1, 2c, 6c, 8b





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Engineering
Engineers use both science and tech

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

Maximum number of participants: 10

NOTE: Pre-Req: #1

**MB144** 1:15-2:40 PM



**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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

**Prerequisites:** This is a very paperwork intense badge. The more you do before camp the more you will have to experience in the different experiments and group talks at camp.

EAGLE REQUIRED.

**MB147** 7:15-8:40 PM

Days: Mo Tu



**Fingerprinting** 

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.

Prerequisites: #1

MB149 1:15-2:40 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



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.

Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Supplies: Personal First Aid Kit

Scouts need to have a basic understanding of the 25 basic first aid skills in the merit badge book or be enrolled in the Eagle Quest Program. First Aid takes a lot of instruction time and testing time, the more participants know before camp, the higher chance they have of completing the first aid merit badge.

EAGLE REQUIRED

**MB150** 10:35-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu



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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

**Prerequisites:** May require some free time for Wildlife Observation.





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**MB151** 9-10:25 AM

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**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."

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: Supplies: None, optional fishing gear

Will Rogers offers two ponds, both fully stocked with Bass and Catfish.

MB152 10:35-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

**MB153** 9-10:25 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



**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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: Pre-Req: None, optional leaf collection

Will Rogers is home to numerous different types of forest, mostly Oak. It can help to start your leaf collection before coming to camp and if you'd like to have a nice binder to put your collection in you can bring one.

MB233 10:35-12 PM



Game Design
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Maximum number of participants: 10

Days: Mo Tu We Th

Days: We Th

**MB161** 9-10:25 AM



Horsemanship

In addition to learning how to safely ride and care for horses, Scouts who earn this merit badge will gain an understanding of the instincts and behaviors of horses and humane and effective methods for training horses.

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 8

**MB225** 2:50-4:15 PM

Aquatics - Pond

Days: Mo Tu We Th



Kayaking

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

Maximum number of participants: 8 Prerequisites: Pre-Req: Swimmer

Supplies: Scout appropriate swimming attire, wet shoes, towel





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MB167

Days: We Th

2:50-4:15 PM



#### 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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: Leatherwork allows scouts to work with leather and make craft

projects they can take home.

MB168 9

Days: Mo Tu We Th

9-10:25 AM



## Lifesaving

No Boy 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.

Minimum Rank: First Class

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: Pre-Req: Swimming Merit Badge

Supplies: Scout appropriate swimming attire, wet shoes, towel

Notes: Lifesaving is a very challenging merit badge which requires a strong swimmer.

Please keep this in mind when enrolling. EAGLE REQUIRED

**MB239** 

Days: Mo Tu We Th

10:35-12 PM



## Mile Swim: Full Completion (not a merit badge)

To encourage swimming skills and recognize Scouts who swim one mile or more. Work with a qualified and certified BSA Aquatics Instructor or equivalent to do training and then swim a mile.

Prerequisites: Pre-Req: Swimming merit badge recommended

Supplies: Scout appropriate swimming attire, wet shoes, towel

Notes: The Mile Swim is a very challenging activity which requires a strong swimmer. Please keep this in mind when enrolling. This will take place over all 5 days, all sessions are required.

**MB175** 

1:15-2:40 PM



## Nature

There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have upon it, is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.

Maximum number of participants: 10

**MB178** 

2:50-4:15 PM



## **Nuclear Science**

Nuclear science gives us a simple explanation of the natural world. The ultimate goal of nuclear science is to find out if there is one fundamental rule that explains how matter and forces interact. Earning the Nuclear Science merit badge is a chance for Scouts to learn about this exciting field at the cutting edge of science today.

Maximum number of participants: 10

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Orienteering

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.

Maximum number of participants: 10 NOTE: Bring: Personal Compass

MB102 10:35-12 PM



**Personal Fitness** 

Personal fitness is an individual effort and desire to be the best one can be. Regardless of their current levels of personal fitness, in the twelve weeks it will take Scouts to complete the athletic requirements for this merit badge, they will be in better shape, feel better about themselves, have more energy, and gain self-confidence in their overall abilities.

Maximum number of participants: 10

**NOTE: Partial Completion** 

**MB184** 9-10:25 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



**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.

Maximum number of participants: 10 NOTE: Bring: Digital Camera

**MB185** 10:35-12 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th

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**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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

**MB189** 1:15-2:40 PM



**Public Health** 

The field of public health deals with maintaining and monitoring the health of communities, and with the detection, cure, and prevention of health risks and diseases. Although public health is generally seen as a community-oriented service, it actually starts with the individual. From a single individual to the family unit to the smallest isolated rural town to the worldwide global community, one person can influence the health of many.

Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: #7a; #7b; #7(i); #7(ii); #7(iii)

NOTE: Pre-Req: #7

**MB191** 1:15-2:40 PM



**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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Days: Mo Tu



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**MB196** 

9-10:25 AM

Rifle Range

Days: Mo Tu We Th



## 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.

Maximum number of participants: 8

**Prerequisites:** Our range has a variety of rifles for all ages and sizes of scouts.

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**MB197** 

Days: Mo Tu

9-10:25 AM



## Rowing

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Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: Pre-Reg: Swimmer

Supplies: Scout appropriate swimming attire, wet shoes, towel

Notes: Rowing is a relatively easy boat pond merit badge

**MB197** 

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10:35-12 PM



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**MB202** 9-10:25 AM

Shotgun Range

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#### Shotgun Shooting

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Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: Our shooting range has a variety of shotguns for all ages and sizes of

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Pre-Req: Rifle merit badge, can be taken during the same week.

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#### **Soil and Water Conservation**

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.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: May require 1-day free time for conservation project.

MB240 10:35-12 PM



## Standup Paddle Board (Not a MB)

To encourage the development of boardsailing skills. Earned by Scouts BSA members, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers, and adult leaders in these programs.

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**MB211** 9-10:25 AM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



#### 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.

Maximum number of participants: 8





2024 Summer Camp @ Will Rogers Scout Reservation at Will Rogers Scout Reservation

Prerequisites: Supplies: Scout appropriate swimming attire, wet shoes, towel

Notes: All scouts taking the simming merit badge must be classified as a "swimmer" after taking the BSA swim test. EAGLE REQUIRED

**MB211** 1:15-2:40 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Th



**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.

Maximum number of participants: 8

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**MB243** 2:50-4:15 PM

Aquatics - Pool

Days: Mo Tu We Th

MB213 2:50-4:15 PM

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WILL ROSE RE-BOY SCOUT RESERVATION **Swimming Lessons** 

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Theater

While earning the Theater merit badge, Scouts will learn to appreciate live performances as members of the audience as well as go behind the footlights to see the view from the other side. Much more goes on in theater than ever meets the audience's eye.

Prerequisités: #1

NOTE: Pre-Req: #1; Bring: Packable supplies you would like for a play.

**MB221** 2:50-4:15 PM



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.

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 10

**Prerequisites:** Supplies: Any materials or tools needed to build a survival shelter to sleep in.

Thursday night, scouts will build their own wilderness shelters and sleep in them all night

