

To help ensure every Scout is able to experience new adventures throughout camp, each program area is open in the afternoons for discovery experiences. Scouts may also receive individual support for merit badges they are working on regardless of whether they were in the scheduled course earlier in the day.

Program Area	Available programs
Ecology	<p>Our nature and ecology program area has a self-guided nature trail, with examples of local geology, and teaches the Leave No Trace principles to help our Scouts become better stewards of the world around us. While in Ecology you can sign up for your Conservation Service Project and do some work towards the revised Conservation Good Turn Award.</p> <p>Many Scouts use this open program time for a deeper dive into the sessions they took in the mornings, or they can also stop by and earn the Mammal Study merit badge.</p>
Handicraft	<p>Open program time is a great opportunity to complete projects for badges being earned. Many Scouts also use this time to learn a new skill. Our staff team is eagerly waiting to assist you with leatherwork, pottery, wood carving, as well as other handicraft projects.</p> <p>As a special treat, Leatherwork and Basketry merit badges are available every day as a drop in personal training session. We look forward to seeing you here.</p>
ODS/OA Village	<p>Outdoor Skills, Scout Craft, and returning to our roots, What could be a more classic Scout camp experience?</p> <p>Join us to learn about earlier days by adding Indian Lore to your merit badges, or be a part of an Order of the Arrow ceremony team.</p> <p>Introduction to fishing is available for Scouts at 3:00PM daily</p>
COPE & Climbing	<p>Visit us at the Climbing Wall, Zipline or Vertical Playground for an adrenaline rush at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation.</p> <p>Troops are encouraged to visit with the Camp Director Sunday to make reservations for one of these adventures if you wish to participate as a group.</p>
STEM	<p>In addition to experiencing robotics, astronomy, photography and more, our open program provides Scouts an opportunity to earn the Fingerprinting and/or Chess merit badges. Stop by our game room and challenge the staff to a board game.</p>
SHOOTING RANGE	<p>Shotgun clay shoots, rifle practice, and archery are available every afternoon.</p> <p>Merit badge students shooting for badge qualifications receive preferential treatment. Muzzle loading will also be offered on Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>If you are not in one of the Rifle or Shotgun merit badge sessions, remember to stop by the Trading Post to purchase ammunition tickets.</p>
AQUATICS (POOL)	
AQUATICS (LAKEFRONT)	<p>Our lakefront offers small boat sailing, canoeing, and kayaking. Remember to bring a buddy for our water craft activities.</p> <p>The stand up paddle boards and water trampoline are always popular features for our Scouts.</p>
PATHFINDER AREA	<p>Our Pathfinder area helps develop essential Scout Skills every day. We offer the Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit at the top of each hour and are always available to assist with other Scout skills like knot tying, map and compass work, or even learning the Scout Oath and Law.</p>