

# 2024 Custaloga Town Merit Badge Matrix

Locations are subject to change

Difficulty/Maturity: A – New Scout/First Year Camper

B – First Class/Completed at Camp

C – Star/Interest Provoking - may not complete at Camp

D – Life/Challenging – Probably not able to complete at camp



E – Difficult – Cannot be completed at camp

The Scoutmaster should establish the Scout is of proper maturity for the merit badge.

Starting Requirements are needed before work on the other requirements can begin

Pre-Camp requirements need to be completed before coming to camp or a partial will result

Post-Camp requirements need to be completed after returning from camp – a partial will be issued.








Merit Badge	Location	Difficulty/ Maturity	Starting Requirements	Pre-Camp Requirements	Post Camp Requirements
 Archery	Archery	C			
 Art	Handicraft	A		Req. 6	Req. 6
 Astronomy	Nature Lodge	C		Req. 8	Incliment weather could effect completion
 Backpacking	Scoutcraft	E		Req. 9, 10, 11	Req. 9,10,11
 Basketry	Handicraft	A			








	Nature Lodge	C		Req. 5 (Recommended)	
	Scoutcraft	DE		Req. 8d, & 9	
	Waterfront	B	Req. 2 BSA Swimmer		
	Sci Tech	B	3		Req. 6b,6c
	Climbing Tower	C	3		
	Sci Tech	C		Req. 4, 6, 7	
	Sci Tech	C	Req. 1 Personal Safety Awareness		







 Electricity	Sci Tech	C		Req.2,9,11	Req. 9
 Emergency Preparedness	First Aid/BBQ Pit	D	Req. 1 First Aid MB	Req. 2c, 6c, 7, & 8b.	
 Engineering	Sci Tech	C		Req. 4	Req. 4
 Environmental Science	Nature Lodge	B			
 Fingerprinting	Sci Tech	A			
 Fire Safety	Scoutcraft	C		Req. 6a, 6b,11	
 First Aid	First Aid/BBQ Pit	B	Req. 5a, 5b		

 <p>Fish &amp; Wildlife Management</p>	Nature Lodge	B		Req. ,7	
 <p>Fishing</p>	Boathouse	C			
 <p>Fly Fishing</p>	Boathouse	C			
 <p>Forestry</p>	Nature Lodge	C		Req. 5	Req. 5
 <p>Game Design</p>	Sci Tech	C		Req. 8	Req. 8
 <p>Geocaching</p>	Scoutcraft	E		Req. 7	Req. 8, 9
 <p>Hiking</p>	Scoutcraft	E		Req. 4 Req. 5	

 <p>Indian Lore</p>	Handicraft	B			
 <p>Insect Study</p>	Nature Lodge	C		Req. 5,6, (recommended)  Req. 9	Req. 9
 <p>Inventing</p>	Sci Tech	C		Req. 2, 3c, 8	
 <p>Kayaking</p>	Waterfront	B	Req. 2 BSA Swimmer		
 <p>Leatherwork</p>	Handicraft	A			
 <p>Lifesaving</p>	Pool	C	Req. 1 2 <sup>nd</sup> class req. 5 1 <sup>st</sup> class req. 6a,6c, & BSA swimmer	Req. 2 Swimming MB	
 <p>Mammal Study</p>	Nature Lodge	A			

 <b>Motorboating</b>	Waterfront	C	Req. 2a BSA Swimmer	Req. 4b State Permit	
 <b>Nature</b>	Nature	B			
 <b>Orienteering</b>	Scoutcraft	C		Req. 7,8	Req. 7,8,9
 <b>Painting</b>	Handicraft	B			
 <b>Photography</b>	Sci Tech	BC	Req. 1b Personal Safety Awareness		
 <b>Pioneering</b>	Scoutcraft	BC	Req 2. Tenderfoot 4a, 4b First Class 7a, 7b, & 8a		
 <b>Pottery</b>	Handicraft	B			

 <p>Reptile &amp; Amphibian Study</p>	Nature Lodge	BC		<p>Req. 8</p> <p>Req. 9 (recommended)</p>	
 <p>Rifle Shooting</p>	Shooting Range	B			
 <p>Rowing</p>	Waterfront	B	<p>Req. 2 BSA Swimmer</p>		
 <p>Safety</p>	Scoutcraft	C		<p>Req. 2,3b,4,5,6</p>	<p>Req. 2,6</p>
 <p>Sculpture</p>	Handicraft	B			
 <p>Search &amp; Rescue</p>	Scoutcraft	C		<p>Req. 4,6a</p>	<p>Req. 6a</p>
 <p>Shotgun Shooting</p>	Shooting Range	C		<p>Rifle Shooting MB</p>	

 <p>Signs, Signals &amp; Codes</p>	Scoutcraft	C		Req. 7	Req. 7
 <p>Space Exploration</p>	Sci Tech	BC		Req. 5	
 <p>Swimming</p>	Pool	AB	<p>Req. 2  2<sup>nd</sup> class req. 7a-7c, 1<sup>st</sup> class req. 9a-9c, &amp; BSA swimmer</p>		
 <p>Weather</p>	Nature Lodge	BC			
 <p>Whitewater</p>	Waterfront	D	<p>Req. 3 Must have Either Canoeing or Kayaking MB</p>		
 <p>Wilderness Survival</p>	Scoutcraft	BC		Req. 5	



 <p>Woodcarving</p>	<p>Handicraft</p>	<p>AB</p>	<p>Req. 2a Totin' Chip</p>		
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### **Merit Badge Supplies**

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Merit badges supplies are all provided in the cost for camp. Scouts will not need to bring additional money to pay for supplies like basket kits, leather work projects, rockets etc.

### **Merit Badge Books**

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Please purchase all merit badge books before coming to camp!!! They are available at the McGarvey Scout Service Center in Erie or online at [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org). The trading post will only have a limited supply available for purchase.