Winter Camp 2026

Class Catalog

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American Business
Earning the 'American Business merit badge can help Scouts learn practical business matters that will be useful throughout life. Learning how businesses function will help you understand society and uncover a number of career options.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN57
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM



American Heritage
Every Scout swears to an oath that includes duty to his country. A better understanding of American heritage, the ways in which the past has lead to our present nation, is key to truly knowing what it means to be an American.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN86
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM



American Indian Culture
Far different from the stereotypes or common images that are portrayed on film, on television, and in many books and stories, American Indians have many different cultures, languages, religions, styles of dress, and ways of life. To learn about these different groups is to take an exciting journey of discovery in which you will meet some of America's most fascinating peoples.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN73
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM



American Labor
The labor movement in America seeks to ensure that the civil rights of laborers are protected in the workplace, especially in regard to wages, hours, and working conditions.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN28
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
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Archery
Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN16
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



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.
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1st period 08:30-10:40 AM
4th Period 02:00-04:10 PM



ATV Safety Course
The course covers protective gear (like DOT-compliant ATV helmets), environmental concerns, riding strategies, and local laws. The course offers students an opportunity to practice basic riding skills in a controlled environment under the supervision of a licensed Instructor.

Participants practice basic safety techniques with hands-on exercises covering starting and stopping, turning (both gradual and quick), negotiating hills, emergency stopping and swerving, and riding over obstacles. Particular emphasis is placed on the safety implications relating to each lesson.
Additional Fee: $50.00
Maximum number of participants: 6

MAIN9
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM



Basketry
Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN31
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



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
NOTE: Partial

MAIN18
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM



Chemistry
Chemistry explores how substances react with each other, how they change, how certain forces connect molecules, and how molecules are made are all parts of chemistry. Stretch your imagination to envision molecules that cannot be seen - but can be proven to exist - and you become a chemist.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN75
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
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5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Chess
Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.
Maximum number of participants: 12

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1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
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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.
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NOTE: Partial

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1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
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5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Citizenship in the Nation
As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN93
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM



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5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Citizenship in the World
Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN94
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM



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Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN40
2nd Period 09:40-11:50 AM
4th Period 02:00-04:10 PM



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: 10

MAIN4
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
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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."
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NOTE: Partial

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Maximum number of participants: 12
NOTE: Partial

MAIN32
1st period 08:30-10:40 AM
4th Period 02:00-04:10 PM

Cooking
The Cooking merit badge introduces principles of cooking that can be used both at home or in the outdoors. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about food safety, nutritional guidelines, meal planning, and methods of food preparation, and will review the variety of culinary (or cooking) careers available.
Additional Fee: $10.00
Maximum number of participants: 12
NOTE: Partial

MAIN96
2nd Period 09:40-11:50 AM

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Maximum number of participants: 12
NOTE: Partial

MAIN76
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM

Crime Prevention
Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportuntities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN88
1st period 08:30-04:10 PM

Eagle Quest including First Aid and Wood Carving MBs
An all day event which goes from working in the Patrol Method and learning about a troop to working on rank requirements by subject (i.e. knots and ropes, knives, and axe, and first aid to name a few of the big ones). Scouts will also earn First Aid and Wood Carving merit badges.
Maximum number of participants: 40

MAIN33
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
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5th period 03:10-04:10 PM

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.
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Energy
Saving, producing, and using energy wisely will be critical to America's future. If we are to leave future generations with a world in which they can live as well or better than we have, SCouts and other potential leaders of tomorrow must begin the hard work of understanding energy and the vital role it will play in the future.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN19
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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: 12

MAIN15
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Fire Safety
The ability to use fire safely is essential to human survival. By earning this merit badge, Scouts will learn to uses fire safely and responsibly, how to prevent home fires, and how to handle fire safely, as well as burn prevention, and camping safety.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN34
1st period 08:30-10:40 AM
4th Period 02:00-04:10 PM



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: 12

MAIN61
2nd Period 09:40-11:50 AM



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Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN20
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM



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.
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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: 12

MAIN22
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
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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: 8

MAIN23
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



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: 12

MAIN64
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Golf (Option 2: Disc Golf) Winter Camp
Golf is unique because the players police themselves. Other sports depend upon referees or umpires to apply penalties when there are infractions of the rules. In golf, every player is expected to act honorably, and the welfare and integrity of the game rely on every player's honesty. This is why golf often is referred to as a "gentleman's game."
Maximum number of participants: 8

MAIN79
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM



Insect Study
In earning the Insect Study merit badge, Scouts will glance into the strange and fascinating world of the insect. There, they will meet tiny creatures with tremendous strength and speed, see insects that undergo startling changes in habits and form as they grow, and learn how insects see, hear, taste, smell, and feel the world around them.
Maximum number of participants: 12

CALT3
1st period 08:30-04:10 PM



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
Required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmsters for their positions.
Maximum number of participants: 20

MAIN11
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
5th period 03:10-04:10 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: 12

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Metalwork (Blacksmith Option)
Scouts will begin their work on this merit badge by learning about the properties of metal, how to use simple metalworking tools, and the basic metalworking techniques. Then they will practice using these tools and techniques before concentrating on the more intricate skills of one of four metalworking options.
Maximum number of participants: 8

MAIN24
4th Period 02:00-03:00 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: 12

MAIN80
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Oceanography
The oceans cover more than 70 percent of our planet and are the dominant feature of Earth. Wherever you live, the oceans influence the weather, the soil, the air, and the geography of your community. To study the oceans is to study Earth itself.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN36
4th Period 02:00-04:10 PM



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: 12

MAIN5
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
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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: 12
NOTE: Partial

MAIN6
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Personal Management
Personal management is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach those goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities.
Maximum number of participants: 12
NOTE: Partial

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5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



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Maximum number of participants: 12
NOTE: Partial

MAIN37
2nd Period 09:40-11:50 AM



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: 12

MAIN25
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM



Reptile and Amphibian Study
Boys always have been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN29
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3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
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Rifle Shooting (Option A)
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.
Additional Fee: $10.00
Maximum number of participants: 8

MAIN38
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Search and Rescue
The process and safety methods of working around specialized teams such as aircraft, canine, and aquatic rescue teams. Identifying differences between search and rescue environments, such as coastal, wilderness, rural, and urban landscapes. Determining when Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude and longitude (Lat/Lon) should be used.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN30
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM
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Shotgun Shooting
A shotgun is a precision instrument, designed to shoot a shot charge in a specific pattern to cover a designated area at a certain distance. Unlike a rifle, the bore of the shotgun is not rifled, so the shot emerging from the muzzle is not spinning.
Additional Fee: $30.00
Maximum number of participants: 6

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Signs, Signals, and Codes
American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most used language in the United States. The Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge will cover Morse code, ASL, Braille, signaling, trail markings, and other nonverbal communications. Did you know that some of these have even saved people's lives'
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN26
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM



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: 12

MAIN27
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Space Exploration
Space is mysterious. We explore space for many reasons, not least because we don't know what is out there, it is vast, and humans are full of curiosity. Each time we send explorers into space, we learn something we didn't know before. We discover a little more of what is there.
Additional Fee: $10.00
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN81
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
3rd Period 10:50-11:50 AM
5th period 03:10-04:10 PM



Sustainability
Sustainability Merit Badge.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN39
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 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.
Maximum number of participants: 12

MAIN89
1st period 08:30-09:30 AM
2nd Period 09:40-10:40 AM
4th Period 02:00-03:00 PM



Wildland Fire Management
Wildfires cause significant destruction across the U.S. each year, with smoke affecting public health nationwide. Yet fire also plays a beneficial role in many ecosystems, supporting habitats and forest regeneration. Managing this balance between preventing harmful fires and promoting beneficial ones is a growing national challenge. As Scouts, we can help make our homes, camps, and communities more fire-resilient, understand fire's natural role in wildlands, and even explore careers in wildland fire management.
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Wood Carving
As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity.
Maximum number of participants: 12