

2023 SummerCamp Merit Badge Guide



Camp T. BradySaunders
Heart of Virginia Council



Merit Badge & Program Offerings:

American Heritage

Animation

Archery

Art

Astronomy

Basketry

BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding*

Camping

Canoeing

Chemistry

Chess

Citizenship in the Community

Citizenship in the Nation

Citizenship in the World

Climbing

Communication

Cooking

Digital Technology

Drafting

Emergency Preparedness

Engineering

Environmental Science

First Aid

Fish and Wildlife Management

Fishing

Fly Fishing

Forestry

Geocaching

Geology

Graphic Arts

Indian Lore

Insect Study

Instructional Swim *

Kayaking

Leatherwork

Lifesaving

Mining in Society

Moviemaking

Nature

Nuclear Science

Oceanography

Orienteering

Personal Fitness

Personal Management

Photography

Pioneering

Pottery

Programming

Project COPE *

Pulp and Paper

Radio

Reptile & Amphibian Study

Rifle Shooting

Robotics

Rowing

Search and Rescue

Shotgun Shooting

Signs, Signals and Codes

Small Boat Sailing

Soil & Water Conservation

Space Exploration

Sustainability

Swimming

Trail Biking Program*

Trail Blazers*

Weather

Wilderness Survival

Woodcarving

* not a merit badge

Eagle Required

| Merit Badge & Program Schedule | | | | |
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| | 9:00 – 10:15 | 10:25 – 11:40 | 1:10 – 2:25 | 2:35 – 3:50 |
| PROGRAM -- BLOCK | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| AQUATICS | | | | |
| BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding + | TH-F | TH-F | TH-F | |
| Canoeing | | | | M-F |
| Kayaking | M-W | M-W | M-W | |
| Lifesaving | M-F | | | |
| Rowing | M-F | | | |
| Small Boat Sailing | M-F | | | |
| Swimming | M-F | M-F | M-F | M-F |
| Instructional Swim + | | | M-F | M-F |
| COPE/CLIMBING | | | | |
| Climbing | | | M-F | M-F |
| Project COPE High Ropes Adventure | M-F | | | |
| EAGLE AREA | | | | |
| American Heritage | TH-F | | | TH-F |
| Citizenship in the Community | M-F | | | |
| Citizenship in the Nation | | | | M-W |
| Citizenship in the World | | | M-F | |
| Communication | | M-F | | M-F |
| Personal Fitness | M-W | M-W | | |
| Personal Management | | | M-F | |
| ECOLOGY | | | | |
| Environmental Science | M-F | | M-F | |
| Fish and Wildlife Management | | TH-F | | TH-F |
| Forestry | | M-W | | M-W |
| Geology | | M-W | | M-W |
| Insect Study | TH-F | | TH-F | |
| Mining in Society | | TH-F | | TH-F |
| Nature | TH-F | | | |
| Oceanography | M-W | | M-W | |
| Reptile & Amphibian Study | M-W | | | |
| Soil & Water Conservation | | | TH-F | |
| Sustainability | | M-W | | M-W |
| Weather | | TH-F | | |
| HANDICRAFT | | | | |
| Art | | M-W | | M-W |
| Basketry | | | M-W | |
| Chess | | | | M-W |
| Graphic Arts | | TH-F | | TH-F |
| Indian Lore | M-F | | M-F | |
| Leatherwork | M-W | | M-W | |
| Pottery | | M-F | | |
| Pulp and Paper | TH-F | | TH-F | |
| Space Exploration | M-W | | | M-W |
| Woodcarving | | M-W | | |
| OUTDOOR SKILLS | | | | |
| Camping | M-F | | M-F | |

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| Cooking | | M-F | | M-F |
| Emergency Preparedness | M-W | | M-W | |
| First Aid | M-F | M-F | | M-F |
| Fly Fishing | | M-W | | |
| Fishing | | TH-F | | |
| Geocaching | | | M-W | |
| Orienteering | M-W | | | |
| Pioneering | | | M-F | |
| Search and Rescue | | | | M-W |
| Signs, Signals and Codes | | M-W | | |
| Trail Biking Program | TH-F | | | |
| Wilderness Survival | | | | M-F |
| SHOOTING SPORTS | | | | |
| Archery | M-F | M-F | M-F | M-F |
| Rifle Shooting | M-F | M-F | M-F | M-F |
| Shotgun Shooting | M-F | M-F | | M-F |
| STEM | | | | |
| Animation | | Th-F | Th-F | |
| Astronomy | M-W | | | |
| Chemistry | | M-W | | |
| Digital Technology | | | M-F | |
| Drafting | | | M-W | |
| Engineering | | | | M-F |
| Moviemaking | | | Th-F | |
| Nuclear Science | | | M-W | |
| Photography | M-W | | | |
| Programming | | | | M-F |
| Radio | M-F | | | |
| Robotics | | M-F | | M-F |
| TRAIL BLAZERS | | | | |
| Trail Blazers | M-F | | | |

| Merit Badge & Program Prerequisites | |
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| PROGRAM -- BLOCK | PREREQUISITES |
| AQUATICS | |
| BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding + | Must pass swimmer's test. |
| Canoeing | Must pass swimmer's test. Recommended that you have earned Swimming and Kayaking merit badge. |
| Kayaking | Recommended that the Scout has already earned the swimming merit badge. Must pass swimmer's test. |
| Lifesaving | Must Pass Swimmers Test. Must have Swimming Merit Badge. Bring long-sleeve button-down shirt & long pants. |
| Rowing | Must pass swimmer's test. Recommended that you have earned Swimming and another boating merit badge. |
| Small Boat Sailing | Must be 13. Must pass swimmer's test. Must have earned Swimming and another boating merit badge. |
| Swimming | Must Pass Swimmers Test. |
| Instructional Swim + | None |
| COPE/CLIMBING | |
| Climbing | Must be 13 years of age to participate. Shorts & Athletic shoes recommended (long pants are not required). No hiking/work boots. Must wear sneakers. |
| COPE - High Ropes Adventure + | Must be 14 years old by September 1 of the year participating. Must wear long Pants on Thursday and Friday! |
| EAGLE AREA | |
| American Heritage | Req. 3c., 4 Be prepared to share what you learned about your family's history with the class. |
| Citizenship in the Community | Complete the Citizenship in the Community packet found at bradysaunders.net |
| Citizenship in the Nation | Be prepared to discuss Requirements. 5 and 7 . Bring Req. 8 with you to camp |
| Citizenship in the World | Scouts should be prepared to present Req. 3b at camp. |
| Communication | Scouts should be prepared to present Requirements. 2, 3, and 6 at camp. Req. 8 |
| Personal Fitness | Must complete TBS Personal Fitness packet and turn it in to the instructor. Bring running shoes with you. This packet needs to be started at least 90 days before arrival at camp!!! |
| Personal Management | Must complete TBS Personal Management packet found on the T. Brady Saunders website. This packet needs to be started at least 90 days before arrival at camp |
| ECOLOGY | |
| Environmental Science | None |
| Fish and Wildlife Management | Requirement 7 |
| Forestry | Req. 5 |
| Geology | None |
| Insect Study | Req. 5, 9 |
| Mining in Society | None |
| Nature | None |
| Oceanography | Req. 8 |
| Reptile & Amphibian Study | Requirement 8 and 9 |
| Soil & Water Conservation | None |
| Sustainability | Water- A, Food-A, Community- B or C, Energy- B or C, Stuff- A, Req. 5 |
| Weather | Req. 10 |
| HANDICRAFT | |
| Art | Requirement 6 |
| Basketry | None |

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| Chess | None |
| Graphic Arts | Req. 6 |
| Indian Lore | None |
| Leatherwork | None |
| Pottery | Requirement 7 |
| Pulp and Paper | None |
| Space Exploration | None |
| Wood Carving | Req. 2A |
| OUTDOOR SKILLS | |
| Camping | 4, 5E, 7B, 8D, 9 |
| Cooking | Req. 2c, 4. |
| Emergency Preparedness | Requirements 1, 2b, 2c, 7a, 7B , 8B (bring pictures and list of your kits to class), 9 |
| First Aid | Req. 5 |
| Fly Fishing | Recommended to bring fishing rod, tacklebox and bait |
| Fishing | Recommended to bring fishing rod, tacklebox and bait |
| Geocaching | Requirement 7,9 |
| Orienteering | Recommended to bring a compass. Req. 7,9,10 |
| Pioneering | Recommended to practice knots and lashings. |
| Search and Rescue | None |
| Signs, Signals, and Codes | Requirement 7 |
| Trail Biking Program | Recommended to bring own bike |
| Wilderness Survival | Requirement 5 before camp. |
| SHOOTING SPORTS | |
| Archery | Takes a lot of time to qualify. Will need a pocket knife for building an arrow. |
| Rifle Shooting | Complete requirement 1F and turn in a report to the instructor. Difficult to complete without experience. |
| Shotgun Shooting | Complete requirement 1F and turn in a report to the instructor. Difficult to complete without experience. Recommend minimum age of 13 due to difficulty handling the firearm. |
| STEM | |
| Animation | None |
| Astronomy | Begin Requirement 4 before camp |
| Chemistry | None |
| Digital Technology | Req. 1 |
| Drafting | None |
| Engineering | None |
| Moviemaking | None |
| Nuclear Science | None |
| Photography | Recommended to bring own camera. Req. 1a |
| Programming | Req. 1a |
| Radio | None |
| Robotics | None |
| Trail Blazers | |
| Trail Blazers | See Trail Blazer section of program guide. |

| Merit Badge & Program Locations | | | | | | | | | | |
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| PROGRAM | | | | | | | | | | |
| AQUATICS | | | | | | | | | | |
| BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding + | At the camp waterfront | | | | | | | | | |
| Canoeing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kayaking | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifesaving | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rowing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Small Boat Sailing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swimming | | | | | | | | | | |
| Instructional Swim + | | | | | | | | | | |
| COPE/Climbing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Climbing | Meet at the OA Pavilion | | | | | | | | | |
| Project COPE | Meet at the OA Pavilion | | | | | | | | | |
| Eagle Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Heritage | Meet at the Eagle Pavilions, located beside the retreat field | | | | | | | | | |
| Citizenship in the Community | | | | | | | | | | |
| Citizenship in the Nation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Citizenship in the World | | | | | | | | | | |
| Communication | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Fitness | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Management | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | |
| Environmental Science | Meet at the Nature Lodge, located across from the TrailBlazers | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish and Wildlife Management | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geology | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insect Study | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining in Society | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nature | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oceanography | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reptile & Amphibian Study | | | | | | | | | | |
| Soil & Water Conservation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sustainability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weather | | | | | | | | | | |
| HANDICRAFT | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art | | | | | | Meet at the Handicraft Pavilion, located next to the Volleyball Court | | | | |
| Basketry | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chess | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graphic Arts | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indian Lore | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leatherwork | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pottery | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pulp and Paper | | | | | | | | | | |
| Space Exploration | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woodcarving | | | | | | | | | | |
| OUTDOOR SKILLS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camping | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Cooking | <p align="center">Meet at the Outdoor Skills Area, located next to the Health Lodge (also called Scoutcraft Area)</p> |
| Emergency Preparedness | |
| First Aid | |
| Fly Fishing | |
| Fishing | |
| Geocaching | |
| Orienteering | |
| Pioneering | |
| Search and Rescue | |
| Signs, Signals, and Codes | |
| Trail Biking Program | |
| Wilderness Survival | |
| SHOOTING SPORTS | |
| Archery | |
| Rifle Shooting | |
| Shotgun Shooting | <p align="center">Meet in the STEM Building</p> |
| STEM | |
| Animation | |
| Astronomy | |
| Chemistry | |
| Digital Technology | |
| Drafting | |
| Engineering | |
| Moviemaking | |
| Nuclear Science | |
| Photography | |
| Programming | |
| Radio | |
| Robotics | |
| TRAIL BLAZERS | <p align="center">Meets every morning at Eagle Plaza (the flagpole where we do morning announcements) - The Trail Blazer Area is located across from the Nature Lodge</p> |
| Trail Blazers | |