

2026 Summer Camp

Merit Badge Guide



Over 60 years of Excellence

Camp T. Brady Saunders

*Heart of Virginia
Council*



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Merit Badge & Program Offerings:

American Heritage
American Indian Culture
Animation
Archery
Architecture ‡
Art
Astronomy
Aviation ‡
Basketry
Camping *
Canoeing
Chemistry
Chess
Citizenship in the Community *
Citizenship in the Nation *
Citizenship in the World *
Climbing
Collections ‡
Communication *
Cooking *
Drafting
Emergency Preparedness *
Engineering
Environmental Science *
First Aid *
Fish and Wildlife Management
Fishing
Fly Fishing
Forestry
Geocaching
Geology
Golf (Disc Golf option) ‡
Graphic Arts
Insect Study
Instructional Swim +
Kayaking
Landscape Architecture ‡
Leatherwork
Lifesaving *

Metalwork (Blacksmith option)
Mining in Society
Model Design and Building
Moviemaking
Nature
Nuclear Science
Oceanography
Orienteering
Paul Bunyan Award +
Personal Fitness *
Personal Management *
Photography
Pioneering
Pottery
Programming
Project COPE High Ropes Adventure +
Pulp and Paper
Ranger Challenge +
Reptile and Amphibian Study
Rifle Shooting
Robotics
Rowing
Scouting Heritage
Sculpture
Shotgun Shooting
Signs, Signals, and Codes
Soil and Water Conservation
Space Exploration
Stand Up Paddleboarding +
Sustainability *
Swimming *
Textile ‡
Trail Biking Program +
Trail Blazers +
Weather
Welding
Wilderness Survival
Wood Carving

+ *Not a merit badge*

‡ New for 2026

* **Eagle Required**

Merit Badge Schedule and Location

	9:00 – 10:15	10:25 – 11:40	1:10 – 2:25	2:35 – 3:50
PROGRAM -- BLOCK	1	2	3	4
AQUATICS				
Canoeing		M-F		
Kayaking	M-W		M-W	M-W
Lifesaving *	M-W			
Rowing	M-F			
Swimming *	M-F	M-F	M-F	M-F
<i>Instructional Swim +</i>			M-F	M-F
<i>Stand Up Paddleboarding +</i>	Th-F		Th-F	Th-F
COPE/CLIMBING				
Climbing	M-F			
<i>Project COPE High Ropes Adventure +</i>			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		
Scouting Heritage			Th-F	
ECOLOGY				
Environmental Science *	M-W		M-W	M-W
Fish and Wildlife Management		Th-F		Th-F
Forestry	M-W		M-W	
Geology / Mining and Society		M-W		M-W
Insect Study	Th-F		Th-F	
Landscape Architecture		M-W	M-W	
Nature	Th-F		Th-F	
Oceanography		Th-F		Th-F
Reptile and Amphibian Study	M-W			
Soil and Water Conservation		Th-F		Th-F
Sustainability *		M-W		M-W
Weather	Th-F		Th-F	
HANDICRAFT				
American Indian Culture			M-F	
Art				M-W
Basketry		M-W		M-W
Chess	Th-F	Th-F		Th-F
Collections		Th-F	Th-F	
Leatherwork	M-W		M-W	
Model Design and Building	M-W			
Pottery	M-F			
Pulp and Paper	Th-F		Th-F	Th-F
Sculpture		Th-F		Th-F
Textile		M-W		M-W
Wood Carving		M-W	M-W	

OUTDOOR SKILLS				
Camping *			M-F	
Cooking *	M-F		M-F	
Emergency Preparedness *		M-W		M-W
First Aid *	M-W		M-W	
Fly Fishing		M-F		
Fishing	M-F			
Geocaching		M-W		
Orienteering	M-W			
Pioneering				M-F
Signs, Signals, and Codes			M-W	
Wilderness Survival				M-F
<i>Paul Bunyan Award +</i>			Th-F	
<i>Trail Biking Program +</i>	Th-F			
RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES				
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	M-F
RANGER CHALLENGE				
<i>Ranger Challenge +</i>			M-F	
STEM				
Animation	Th-F	Th-F	Th-F	
Aviation		M-F		M-F
Architecture			M-W	
Astronomy	M-W			
Chemistry		M-W		
Drafting	M-W			
Engineering				M-F
Golf (Disc Golf option)		M-F		
Graphic Arts		Th-F		Th-F
Moviemaking	Th-F		Th-F	
Nuclear Science			M-W	
Photography	M-W			
Programming			M-F	
Robotics	M-F		M-F	
Space Exploration		M-W		M-W
TRADE SKILLS				
Metalwork (Blacksmith option)			M-F	
Welding	M-F			
TRAIL BLAZERS				
<i>Trail Blazers +</i>	M-F			

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