Scouts BSA 2020 Summer Experience

Merit Badge & Advancement Schedule

Weeks 1 & 2

Weekly Schedule - Weeks 1 & 2

		Live Meeting Information					
Merit Badge or Advancement Type	**Weeks Offered**	**Live Meeting Days**	**Live Meeting Time Option 1**	**Live Meeting Time Option 2**	**Live Meeting Time Option 3**	**Daily Time Commitment**	**Pre-Requisites OR Post-Requisites**
Art	All Weeks	Tuesday, Thursday	1pm - 2pm			1 hour	None
Bird Study	**5**	Monday, Wedensday, Friday	10am - 11am			1 hour	None
Camping	All Weeks	Tuesday, Thursday	9am - 10am	10am - 11am	1pm - 2pm	1.5 hours	4b, 5e, 6ab, 7b, 8d, 9
Chess	All Weeks	Monday, Wedensday, Friday	11am - 12pm			2 hours	5a, 5b
Citizenship in the Nation	**2,4,6**	Monday, Thursday, Friday	1pm - 2pm	3pm - 4pm	4pm - 5pm	1.5 hour	None
Citizenship in the World	**4,5,6**	*Week 3-4 Schedule Released On 6/15; Week 5-6 Schedule Released On 6/29*				1.5 hours	
Communications	All Weeks	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9am - 10am	11am - 12pm	2pm - 3pm	2 hours	5, 8
Cooking	All Weeks	Monday, Thursday	9am - 10am	11am - 12pm	3pm - 4pm	2 hours	5d, 5e, 5f
Fire Safety	**3,5**	*Week 3-4 Schedule Released On 6/15; Week 5-6 Schedule Released On 6/29*				1 hour	None
Firecrafter - Camper Rank	All Weeks	Thursday ***(See Footnote)***	OPEN: 9am - 10am	OPEN: 2pm - 3pm		1 hour	1 hour of service
Firecrafter - Woodsman Rank	All Weeks	Thursday ***(See Footnote)***	OPEN: 11am - 12pm	OPEN: 4pm - 5pm		1 hour	2 hours of service
First Aid	All Weeks	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	10am - 11am	2pm - 3pm	3pm - 4pm	1.5 hours	1, 5, 7a, 14
Fishing	All Weeks	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	2pm - 3pm			1.5 hours	None
Movie Making	All Weeks	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9am - 10am			1 hour	None
Nature	All Weeks	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1pm - 2pm			2 hours	None
Photography	All Weeks	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	1pm - 2pm			1 hour	1b
Rank Advancement - First Class	All Weeks	Open: Wednesday, Friday ***(See Footnote)***	Wednesday: 10am - 11am	Friday: 9am - 10am		Variable	-
Rank Advancement - Second Class	All Weeks	Open: Tuesday, Thursday ***(See Footnote)***	Tuesday: 3pm - 4pm	Thursday: 11am - 12pm		Variable	-
Rank Advancement - Tenderfoot	All Weeks	Open: Tuesday, Thursday ***(See Footnote)***	Tuesday: 11am - 12pm	Thursday: 3pm - 4pm		Variable	-
Wilderness Survival	All Weeks	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	4pm - 5:30pm			2 hours	6, 7b, 8
Daily Camp Experiences	All Weeks	Evenings / On Your Own	Variable			-	-

Possibility of Additional Merit Badges To Be Added Later In The Summer Based Upon Availability

Weeks 1 & 2: Merit Badge Schedule

Merit Badge *(Offered All Weeks Excepted When Noted)*	Live Session Days	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm
Art	Tuesday, Thursday					X				
Bird Study (Week 5)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday		X							
Camping	Tuesday, Thursday	A	B			C				
Chess	Monday, Wednesday, Friday			X						
Citizenship in the Nation (Weeks 2,4,6)	Monday, Thursday, Friday					A		B	C	
Citizenship in the World (Weeks 4,5,6)	*Week 3-4 Schedule Released On 6/16; Week 5-6 Schedule Released on 6/29*									
Communications	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	A		B			C			
Cooking	Monday, Thursday	A		B				C		
Fire Safety (Weeks 3,5)	*Week 3-4 Schedule Released On 6/16; Week 5-6 Schedule Released on 6/29*									
First Aid	Monday, Wednesday, Friday		A				B	C		
Fishing	Monday, Wednesday, Friday						X			
Movie Making	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	X								
Nature	Monday, Wednesday, Friday					X				
Photography	Monday, Wednesday, Friday					X				
Wilderness Survival	Monday-Friday (All Days)								(4p-5:30p)	

"A","B","C" indicates separate merit badge sessions. You only sign-up for either "A", "B", or "C". "X" indicates it is the only session offered.

Weeks 1 & 2: Advancement Schedule

Merit Badge	Live Session Days	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm
Rank Advancement - Tenderfoot	Tuesday, Friday			Open (T)				Open (Th)		
Rank Advancement - Second Class	Tuesday, Thursday			Open (Th)				Open (Tue)		
Rank Advancement - First Class	Wednesday, Friday	Open (Fri)	Open (Wed)							

Weeks 1 & 2: Firecrafter Schedule

Merit Badge	Live Session Days	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm
Firecrafter - Camper Rank	Thursday	Open					Open			
Firecrafter - Woodsman Rank	Thursday			Open					Open	

Schedule Notes

Weeks 3-6 Program Schedule Release Dates:

The schedule presented in this document is for Weeks 1 & 2. The list of merit badges offered will remain the same for the remaining weeks (3, 4, 5, & 6), however that schedule will be released at later dates to allow us to make schedule changes based upon feedback:

Weeks 3 & 4 Schedule Released: Monday 6/15
Weeks 5 & 6 Schedule Released: Monday 6/29

Merit Badge & Advancement Sign-Up Dates:

Sign-Up for Merit Badges and Advanement will occur on the same website you initially registered on (see the summer experience guide for instructions). Registration will open and close according to the following schedule:

Week:	Sign-Up Open:	Sign-Up Closed:
Week 1	Tuesday 6/2 at 9am	Friday 6/5 at 1pm
Week 2	Tuesday 6/2 at 9am	Friday 6/12 at 1pm
Week 3	Tuesday 6/16 at 9am	Friday 6/19 at 1pm
Week 4	Tuesday 6/16 at 9am	Friday 6/26 at 1pm
Week 5	Tuesday 6/30 at 9am	Friday 7/3 at 1pm
Week 6	Tuesday 6/30 at 9am	Friday 7/10 at 1pm

Program Notes

Schedule/Live Meetings:

Each Merit Badge will be a combination of live facilitated meetings **AND** work that will need to be completed independently. A Scout will need to attend **all** scheduled live meetings (for the live meeting time option you select) in order to complete all of the requirements covered. Live meetings occur on every day listed for each time option. **For example**, if you take First Aid Merit Badge and you select the 10:00am option, you will have live meetings on Monday from 10am-11am, Wednesday 10am-11am, and Friday from 10am-11am; you must attend all three. **As another example**, if you take Art Merit Badge, there is only the 1pm option to select, so you will have live meetings on Tuesday from 1pm-2pm, and Thursday from 1pm-2pm; you must attend both. In addition, for both examples there is additional work that will need to be completed outside of those scheduled live sessions.

Merit Badge Registration Limit:

Your Scout can take up to four merit badges per week. In addition to their merit badges, they may sign-up for Rank Advancement, and the Firecrafter Ranks of Camper and Woodsman (these do not count towards the four total). They also have access to the various camp experiences (i.e. campfire, camp tours, fun activities). When planning your Scout's schedule keep in mind the estimated daily time commitment and your family schedule.

Pre-Requisite OR Post-Requisite Requirements:

These are requirements that will not be completed during the weekly experience. Your Scout will need to complete these requirements with their Troop or Merit Badge Counselor in-person before or after the experience. These can be submitted during the week of your experience. You can find these requirements in the BSA Merit Badge Phamplet for each specific merit badge at this website:
www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/

Daily Time Commitment:

This is the estimated amount of time that your Scout will be spending on that particular merit badge each day in order to complete the requirements. This includes the time in the live sessions and independently outside of the live session. **Please remember that offering these merit badges in this format has not been done before, so these are estimates**. We will adjust these throughout the summer if needed.

Firecrafter - Camper and Woodsman Ranks:

These ranks are completed through the Firecrafter Oganization and administered by the Summer Experience. All requirements will need to be completed during your week in order to earn the rank. The live meeting sessions will be conducted via an open format. Consult with your Scoutmaster before participating in these ranks. Sign-up is required for the Firecrafter ranks of Camper and Woodsman.

Rank Advancement:

Rank Advancement (defined as rank requirements found in the Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st Class ranks) will be administered by two methods. The first method is guided instructional videos and activities. Your Scout will have access to these when the sign-up for a particular rank. For example, if your Scout needs to complete Tenderfoot Requirement 3a they will have access to instructional videos. The second method is instruction via Live Meetings. These Live Meeting Sessions will be open format and any requirement (that can be completed virtually) can be covered. Your Scout will have access to both live meeting sessions to get additional help or work on additional requirements. They can attend one, both, or neither depending upon their needs. These open live meeting sessions will be similar to the "office hours" concept. Each Rank Advancement program will cover only carefully selected requirements. Finally, the counselor will be teaching the skill to your Scout; each Troop has various requirements in order to officially sign-off the skill in your Scout's Handbook. Sign-up is required for Rank Advancement, but does not count towards the four merit badge maximum.

Daily Camp Experiences:

Each Session, your Scout will have access to fun adventures, videos, and activities that help bring the spirit of camp to you. Some examples include a live campfire program, tours of camp, competitions, STEM experiments, and other fun activities. There is no sign-up required for these activities. Your Scout will have access through the Google Classroom platform to enjoy, according to their schedule.