

Merit Badges and Advancement Opportunities


Advancement is one of the primary reasons young men remain in Scouting. It is a measure of success and achievement in the program.

How to Make it Happen with Your Scouts


1. Before summer camp, know the advancement status of each boy.
2. Set a goal with each young man - challenge him!!!
3. Encourage older, more advanced Scouts to assist the younger boys.
4. Keep accurate day to day advancement and attendance records (at home and at camp).
5. Make sure your Scouts have all materials necessary to successfully complete each merit badge.
6. Each scout is expected to read and study the merit badge pamphlet before coming to class. Ensure each Scout has the necessary merit badge pamphlets and that they are brought to merit badge classes.
7. In addition to bringing the merit badge pamphlet to class, the scout is expected to bring a notebook and pen/pencils for taking notes, maintaining a notebook (if required) and/or writing reports.

Scoutcraft

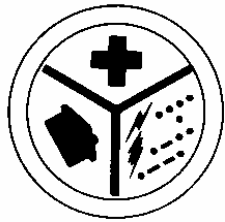
Camping

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 8 d & 9</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Backpack, small tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag, compass</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Scoutcraft Area</p>
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Climbing

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 1 & 2 (know certain first aid skills and CPR).</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camper</p> <p>Location: Climbing Tower</p>
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Emergency Preparedness

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: First Aid Merit Badge, 2c, 6c, 8c</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirements 7 & 8b</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: First Aid Kit (2b) Bring to camp</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Scoutcraft Area</p>
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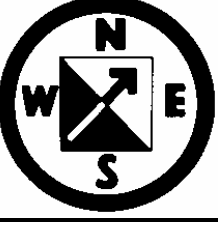
Entrepreneurship

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: None</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: Any scout</p> <p>Location: Handicraft Pavilion</p>
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Indian Lore

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Cox OA Building</p>
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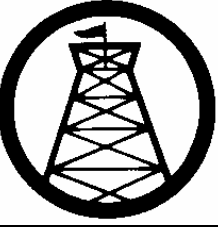
Orienteering

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet, knowledge of certain first aid procedures (requirement 1).</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirements 8 & 9</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Compass</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Scoutcraft Area</p>
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Photography

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Money to purchase supplies at Trading Post</p> <p>Recommended for: Any Scout</p> <p>Location: Handicraft Pavilion</p>
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Pioneering


	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet, Req. 1 (certain first aid items) and Req. 2 (know certain knots and lashings)</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 5</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Knife and leather gloves</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Scoutcraft Area</p>
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Wilderness Survival


	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet, Requirement 1 (certain first aid skills) and Requirement 5.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 2</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Survival Kit (bring to camp)</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camp</p> <p>Location: Scoutcraft Area</p>
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Handicraft


Art

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: None</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Handicraft Pavilion</p>
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Basketry

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: None</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Money to purchase basket and stool kit</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Handicraft Pavilion</p>
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Leatherwork


	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Money for kit</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Handicraft Pavilion</p>
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Woodcarving

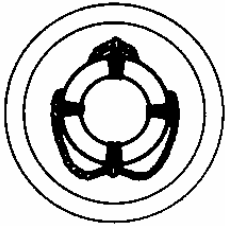
	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Requirement 1 (certain first aid skills) and 2a (earn Totin' chip certification)</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Money for kit and a lock-back folding pocket knife. Carving knives will be sold at the trading post. Sheath and butterfly knives are NOT allowed.</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Handicraft Pavilion</p>
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Aquatics


Canoeing

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet. Complete BSA swimmer test. Study "BSA Safety Afloat policy" for Requirement 3.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 2b</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Waterfront</p>
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Lifesaving

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet. Swimming merit badge</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 13b</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Long sleeve, button up shirt, a pair of long pants, socks & shoes</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camper</p> <p>Location: Waterfront</p>
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Rowing

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Pass BSA Swim Test, certain first aid skills and study "BSA Safety Afloat" policy.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 2b</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camper</p> <p>Location: Waterfront</p>
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Swimming

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet, complete BSA swim test and certain first aid skills (Req. 1).</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 2b</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Long sleeve, button up shirt, a pair of long pants, socks & shoes (for survival skills of Requirement 4).</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Waterfront</p>
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Mile Swim, BSA (Not a merit badge, but a swim trunk emblem)

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Pass BSA swim test</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camper</p> <p>Location: Waterfront</p>
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Motorboating

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet, complete BSA swimmer test, and know certain first aid skills.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 2b</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camper (minimum 14 years old)</p> <p>Location: Waterfront</p>
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Small Boat Sailing

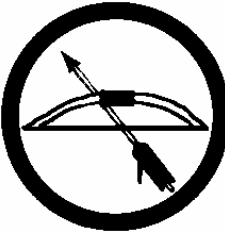
	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Complete BSA swimmer test</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 1b</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camper (minimum 14 years old)</p> <p>Location: Waterfront</p>
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BSA Lifeguard (Not a merit badge – for adults or youth)


	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Knowledge of skills covered in swimming, lifesaving, rowing, and canoeing merit badges. Strong swimming skills required. Must be at least 14 years old and present proof of current CPR certification.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: CPR certification</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camper</p> <p>Location: Waterfront</p>
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Shooting Sports


Archery

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Money for arrow kit, lots of practice and skill needed</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Archery Range</p>
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Rifle Shooting (Option A – modern cartridge type)


	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Lots of practice and skill needed. Open shoot is an additional fee.</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Rifle Range</p>
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Shotgun Shooting (Option A – modern shotshell type)


	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet. Scout must be at least 13 years old.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Lots of practice and skill needed. Open shoot is an additional fee.</p> <p>Recommended for: 3rd year camper</p> <p>Location: Shotgun Range</p>
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Ecology - Conservation


Bird Study

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Money for bird feeder kit</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/ Ecology</p>
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Environmental Science

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 4</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Notebook and pencil, observation time may be required</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/ Ecology</p>
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Fish and Wildlife Management

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 5</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Notebook and pencil</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/ Ecology</p>
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Fishing

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet, study "Leave No Trace" and "Outdoor Code of the BSA".</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Notebook and pencil</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/Ecology</p>
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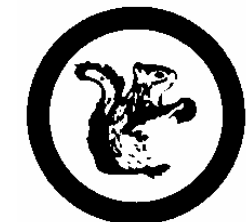
Fly Fishing

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Requirement 8</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 10</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Rods will be provided, but you may bring your personal rod</p> <p>Recommended for: Any scout</p> <p>Location: Administration Building</p>
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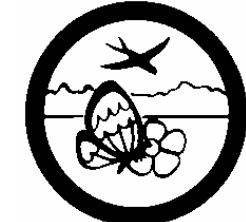
Forestry

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet & complete requirement 2</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirements 5 & 7</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/Ecology</p>
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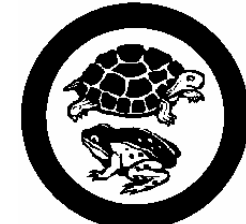
Mammal Study

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: None</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Notebook and pencil</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/ Ecology</p>
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Nature

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet. Complete <u>two</u> of the five options in Requirement 4.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirements 4a, 4d, 4e, & 4f</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/Ecology</p>
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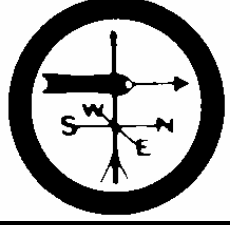
Reptile and Amphibian

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 8</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Notebook and pencil</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/Ecology</p>
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Soil and Water Conservation

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 7</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Notebook and pencil.</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/ Ecology</p>
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Weather


	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Portion of Requirement 2 (discuss safety rules with family) and Requirement 9b.</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Notebook and pencil</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/Ecology</p>
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Space Exploration


	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet. Complete requirement 5b or 5c. Gather materials for requirements 5a and 7.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirements 5b or 5c.</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: Money for rocket kit, bring to camp materials for requirements 5a and 7.</p> <p>Recommended for: 2nd year camper</p> <p>Location: Nature/Ecology</p>
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Health & Safety

First Aid

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet, knowledge of all first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class.</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 3d</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: 1st year camper</p> <p>Location: Keeneland Hall</p>
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Public Health

	<p>Previous work required and advance preparation and pre-requisites: Study pamphlet and Requirement 7</p> <p>Requirements that cannot be completed at summer camp: Requirement 7</p> <p>Materials and supplies needed: None</p> <p>Recommended for: Any Scout</p> <p>Location: Keeneland Hall</p>
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