



**PROGRAM GUIDE**

*Black Swamp Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America*

**Merit badge Prerequisites**

Merit Badge		
Aquatics – Beach		Prerequisites
1	*Lifesaving	1, 2, 9, 10, 17
2	*Swimming	1, 2, 9
Aquatics – Boat Docks		Prerequisites
3	Canoeing	2, 6
4	Kayaking	2
5	Rowing	1, 2, 3, 8
6	Small-boat Sailing	3, 8, 9
Ecology/Conservation		Prerequisites
9	^Archaeology	8, 9
10	^Astronomy	2, 8, 9
11	^Bird Study	1, 6, 11
12	*Environmental Science	1, 6
13	Fishing	2, 7, 8, 10
14	^Fly Fishing	4, 8, 11
15	Fish & Wildlife Management	1, 2, 3, 4, 8
16	^Forestry	1, 5, 8
16	^Geology	2
17	Insect Study	2, 8, 11, 12, 13
18	Mammal Study	1, 2
19	Nature	1, 2, 3, 5
20	Reptile & Amphibian Study	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10
21	Soil & Water Conservation	1, 2, 3, 4, 7d, 7e
22	^Weather	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11
Handicraft		Prerequisites
23	Art	4, 6,7
24	Basketry	None
25	Indian Lore	2
26	Leatherwork	2
27	Metalwork	1, 2, 4
Note: Merit Badges with * in front indicate those which are "Eagle" required badges.		

Merit Badge		
Handicraft		Prerequisites
28	Photography	1, 2, 3, 8
29	Pottery	1, 4, 6, 7, 8
30	Space Exploration	1, 4, 5, 6, 8
31	Welding	1, 3, 4
32	Wood Carving	5
Health Lodge		Prerequisites
33	Emergency Preparedness	1
34	First Aid	3
Outdoor Skills		Prerequisites
35	^Backpacking	1, 7, 10
36	*Cooking	4, 5, 6
37	^Geocaching	3, 4
37	*^Hiking	4, 5, 6
38	Orienteering	1,2
39	Pioneering	None
40	Wilderness Survival	1, 3, 4, 9, 12
Shooting Sports		Prerequisites
41	Archery	2, 5
42	Rifle Shooting	1d, e, f, g, h, i
43	Shotgun Shooting	1d, e, f, g, h, i
Specialty		Prerequisite
44	American Heritage	1, 2, 3, 4a, 5
45	Automotive Maintenance	1, 12
46	^Communications	5
47	^Chess	1, 2
48	Scouting Heritage	1, 2, 5
Tower		Prerequisite
49	Climbing	2
50	Search & Rescue	3, 4, 7, 9, 10
Note: Merit Badges with ^ in front indicate are the ones that are being offered as "Independent Study" badges		

The following is a list of merit badges being offered at camp with the number of classes that Scout can choose to attend. Please keep in mind that Scouts need only to attend one of their chosen merit badge classes.

Aquatics		Ecology/Conservation		Handicraft
Canoeing MB Two classes	Kayaking MB Three classes	Environmental Science MB Two classes	Fishing MB One class	Art MB One class
Lifesaving MB Two classes	Rowing MB Two classes	Fish & Wildlife Management MB One class	Insect Study MB One class	Automotive Maintenance MB Two classes
Small-boat Sailing MB Three classes	Swimming MB Three classes	Mammal Study MB One class	Nature Study MB One class	Basketry MB Two classes
Health Lodge		Reptile & Amphibian MB One class	Soil & Water Conservation MB One class	Indian Lore MB Two classes
Emergency Preparedness MB One class	First Aid MB One class	Outdoor Skills		Leatherwork MB Two class
Shooting Sports		Cooking MB Two classes	Geocaching MB One class	Metalwork MB One class
Archery MB Two classes	Rifle Shooting MB Two classes	Pioneering MB Three classes	Orienteering MB Three classes	Photography MB One class
Shotgun Shooting MB Two classes		Wilderness Survival MB One class		Pottery MB One class
Tower				Space Exploration MB One class



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Climbing MB Two classes	Search & Rescue MB Two classes
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Welding MB One class
Wood Carving MB One class