

Camp Lakota 2025 Pre-Requisites

Pre-Requisites help to guide discussion that takes place during Merit Badge classes. They also may assist the Scout in completing the Merit Badge during the week of summer camp. If Pre-Requisites are not completed prior to coming to summer camp, we cannot guarantee a Scout will get a completion by the end of the week. Our Directors, Staff, and Administration reserve the right to retest and/or question completed Pre-Requisites. *If we feel that the work has not been put in by the individual Scout, or if the Scout fails to bring requested documents/proof listed below, then the Individual Scout WILL NOT receive the respective COMPLETED Merit Badge from Camp Lakota, Black Swamp Area Council.*

THE CAMP LAKOTA ADMINISTRATION HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THAT EACH SCOUT READS THE MERIT BADGE BOOK FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE MERIT BADGES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT CAMP.

* Denotes Eagle-Required Merit Badge

Merit Badge Pre-Requisites		
Merit Badge	Pre-Requisite(s)	Extra Information
Archery MB	None	
Automotive Maintenance	11	
Astronomy MB		Some requirements will be dependent on cloud cover and weather.
Basketry MB	None	
Canoeing MB	Must pass Swimmers Test.	If a Scout does not pass the Swimmers Test, they will need to choose a different Merit Badge.
Cit in the World MB *	7	
Climbing MB	None	4-day block session.
Communication MB *	5, 8	
Cooking MB *	4a-f, 6a-e	Attend outbound to finish
Emergency Preparedness MB *		Must have earned First Aid MB.
Environmental Science MB *	None	
Engineering	None	
Fire Safety	5g	
First Aid MB *	2b1	
Fish and Wildlife	None	

Management MB		
Fishing MB	None	Camp Lakota has fishing rods available. Requirement 9 may or may not be completed at camp based on if the fish want to be caught.
Forestry MB	None	
Geocaching	9	
Indian Lore MB	5	
Kayaking MB	Must pass Swimmers Test.	If a Scout does not pass the Swimmers Test, they will need to choose a different Merit Badge.
Learn to Swim Class	None	Recommended for Scouts who don't know how to swim or who want to improve their swimming abilities.
Leatherwork MB	None	
Lifesaving MB *	Must pass Swimmers Test. 2a (Earn Swimming MB)	If a Scout does not pass the Swimmers Test, they will need to choose a different Merit Badge.
Orienteering MB	7	4-day block session.
Photography MB	None	Camera Required
Pottery MB	None	
Pioneering MB	None	
Rifle Shooting MB	1f	Bring State Hunting Laws to first class session.
Rowing MB	Must pass Swimmers Test.	If a Scout does not pass the Swimmers Test, they will need to choose a different Merit Badge.
Search & Rescue	None	
Shotgun Shooting MB		Bring State Hunting Laws to first class session.
Small Boat Sailing MB	Must pass Swimmers Test	If a Scout does not pass the Swimmers Test, they will need to choose a different Merit Badge.
Space Exploration MB	None	
Swimming MB *	Must pass Swimmers Test.	If a Scout does not pass the Swimmers Test, they will need to choose a different Merit Badge.
Weather	9	
Welding MB <i>Offered based on availability of an instructor.</i>	Prepare for 1 and 2	Offered based on availability of an instructor, Scouts must have a long flannel shirt, jeans, and sturdy enclosed shoes to take MB. <u>Scouts MUST read the Merit Badge Book before coming to camp, no exceptions.</u>

Wilderness Survival MB	5	Will spend the night alone under a natural-made shelter in their campsite one night during the week. Scout should bring personal survival kit with them to camp.
Wood Carving MB	None	Bring Totin' Chip to first class session.

Outbound Pre-Requisites		
Outbound	Pre-Requisite(s)	Notes
Nicoteh Outbound	None	Attendance required for all Nicoteh Scouts.
Kayaking Outbound	Must pass Swimmers Test. Must pass Paddle Skills Test..	Recommended for Older Scouts. If a Scout does not pass the Swimmers Test or the Paddle Skills Test, they will need to choose a different Outbound.
En-Sa-Wac-Sa Outbound	Must pass Swimmers Test. Must pass Paddle Skills Test.	Recommended for Older Scouts. If a Scout does not pass the Swimmers Test or the Paddle Skills Test, they will need to choose a different Outbound.
Shooting Sports	None	
Cooking	None	Suggested for Scouts in Cooking Merit badge
Game design	None	Bring your favorite non-video games to share.