

Merit Badge	Periods	Fee	Pre-Req	Description
Archery MB	1-2	\$20	N/A	Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.
Archery MB	3-4	\$20	N/A	
Bird Study	2	\$0	N/A	Ka-Kaw! Take to the forest with your field journal and identify the local birds at camp!
Bird Study	4	\$0	N/A	
Camping	1	\$0	Req 5e, 8d, 9	Scouts will be taught the basic skills of both front and backcountry camping and the importance of Leave No Trace. Scouts are welcome to bring some of their own gear, but it is not required.
Camping	3	\$0	Req 5e, 8d, 9	
Canoeing	3-4	\$0	N/A	Scouts will learn how to guide their vessels through the calming pools of Lake Loyal. To conquer your vast journey Scouts must pass a BSA swim test.
Chess	1	\$20	N/A	Scouts will learn the classic game of chess. Going beyond the basics, they will learn different moves and tactics used in the game. A great way to start your career to becoming a Chess International Grandmaster!
Chess	3	\$20	N/A	
Cit Comm	1	\$0	Req. 3a, 4b, 4c, 7c	Learn to become what it means to be member in your community and how a community can work. This is an Eagle required badge.
Cit Comm	3	\$0	Req. 3a, 4b, 4c, 7c	
Cit Nation	1	\$0	Req. 5, 7, 8	Scouts will learn about the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights and about the unique history that formed our great nation. This is an Eagle required badge.
Cit Nation	4	\$0	Req. 5, 7, 8	

Cit World	2	\$0	N/A	This is an Eagle required badge. Scouts will learn about diplomacy, international trade, and foreign relations.
Cit World	3	\$0	N/A	
Climbing MB	1-2	\$30	N/A	Scouts will learn the skills of climbing, rappelling, and belaying. They will have many opportunities to practice these skills throughout the week on our 60-foot climbing tower.
Climbing MB	3-4	\$30	N/A	
Communications	2	\$0	Req 5 & 8	This is an Eagle required badge. Scouts will learn basic communication skills needed in today's society.
Communications	4	\$0	Req 5 & 8	
Cooking MB	1-2	\$20	Req 4 & 6	Scouts will be introduced to the principles of cooking which can be used at home or in the outdoors. Scouts will learn about food safety, nutritional guidelines, meal planning, methods of food preparation, and review the variety of culinary careers available. This is an Eagle required badge.
Cooking MB	3-4	\$20	Req 4 & 6	
Emergency Prep	1	\$0	Req 1 & 4	Scouts will learn how to recognize, prevent, prepare, and respond to a wide variety of emergency situations. Scouts are required to have completed First Aid merit badge. This is an Eagle required badge.
Emergency Prep	3	\$0	Req 1 & 4	
Enviromental Science	1-2	\$0	N/A	This badge is required for Eagle and requires daily hikes, field notes, and experiments. Scouts will need to bring a notebook.
Enviromental Science	3-4	\$0	N/A	
Exploration/Geocaching	2	\$0	N/A	Become a modern Indiana Jones! Learn the skills to find the treasures of Geocaching then learn the ins and outs of the modern explorer from planning explorations to carrying out your own adventure.
Exploration/Geocaching	4	\$0	N/A	
First Aid	2	\$0	Req. 14	Scouts will learn what to do when a medical emergency strikes. Scouts should come with a serious attitude because the skills they learn

First Aid	4	\$0	Req. 14	serious attitude because the skills they learn here might save someone's life. This is an Eagle required badge.
Fishing MB	1-2	\$5	N/A	You get a line, I'll get a pole, we'll go down to the fishing hole and earn ourselves the fishing merit badge! Scouts will learn how to use a regular spin cast as well as a fly rod and reel. In order to complete this merit badge Scouts must catch a fish. At Camp Shands we are a catch and release lake.
Fishing MB	3-4	\$5	N/A	
American Indian Culture	2	\$15	N/A	Find out all about what American Indians are all about and what makes up their culture. From crafts to songs, dance, games, and more!
American Indian Culture	4	\$15	N/A	
Insect Study	1	\$0	N/A	Not for the faint of heart, if you get the heebie jeebies from the creepy crawlers, bird study might be a better fit! This is all about the bugs! Find out what makes these creatures tick and get up close to see how they interact in their environment.
Insect Study	3	\$0	N/A	
Instructional Swim	1	\$0	N/A	This session is for Scouts in the non-swimmer and beginner ability groups. The instruction will work to improve their swimming skills and aimed towards advancing to the next ability group.
Instructional Swim	2	\$0	N/A	
Instructional Swim	3	\$0	N/A	
Instructional Swim	4	\$0	N/A	
Kayak MB	2	\$0	N/A	This merit badge will introduce you to recreational kayaking and help prepare you for the advanced paddle sports such as sea and whitewater kayaking. This is a great way to prepare for more adventurous paddling trips. Must pass swim test
Kayak MB	3	\$0	N/A	
Leatherworking	1	\$15	N/A	Scouts will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our

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Lifesaving	1-2	\$0	N/A	This badge is required to Eagle (as one of the alternates). It is a challenging merit badge that requires physical strength and stamina. Scouts must pass a BSA swim test.
Lifesaving	3-4	\$0	N/A	
Mile Swim	4	\$0	N/A	Swim a mile! This class is designed to prepare Scouts to build the endurance throughout the week to swim a mile by the end of the week! Scouts must pass a BSA swimming test.
Music MB	2	\$0	N/A	Beethoven, Mosart, Bach! Find out the basics of music! What makes up a song? What are the types of instruments? What careers are there in music?
Music MB	4	\$0	N/A	
Oceanography	1	\$0	N/A	Learn about our oceans! From how our oceans wave and flow, what makes up our waters and why they are so important!
Oceanography	4	\$0	N/A	
Orienteering	1	\$0	N/A	Scouts will learn basic orienteering skills which can help in times when cell phone and GPS don't work.
Orienteering	3	\$0	N/A	
Painting MB	1	\$5	N/A	Find your inner Picasso in this class. Find out all secrets to painting a masterpiece.
Painting MB	3	\$5	N/A	
Personal Fitness	2	\$0	Req. 7	Hit the gym! (Just kidding) Learn about baisics to physical health and take the first steps into practicing good fitness habits.
Personal Fitness	4	\$0	Req. 7	
Pistol First Steps	3-4	\$50	N/A	Ever wanted to learn how to use a handgun? Scouts will become proficient in their shooting knowledge, skills, and ability. Required age is 14, or older, or completed 8th grade. Permission slip required.
Rifle MB	1-2	\$30	N/A	Scouts will receive instruction in safety and learn to become proficient in their shooting knowledge, skills, and ability. Scouts will be using Olympic-quality rifles.
Rifle MB	3-4	\$30	N/A	

Robotics	2	\$30	N/A	Scouts will dive into the amazing world of robotics where they can develop their skills in the field of technology.
Robotics	4	\$30	N/A	
Rowing	1-2	\$0	N/A	Grab yourself some massive oars and take to the lake! Learn to stroke and navigate the waters of Lake Loyol!
Sailing	1-2	\$0	N/A	Amoy! Climb aboard! Scout sailors will learn the necessary skills to command sailing vessels including knots and rigging. This badge is not for landlubbers! Its big fun in small boats.
Sailing	3-4	\$0	N/A	Scouts must pass a PSA swim test.
Salesmanship	1	\$0	N/A	Got a knack for sales? Learn the ins and outs of selling. Even take a inside look of the operations in the trading post!
Salesmanship	3	\$0	N/A	
Scouting 101	1-2	\$0	N/A	This program is designed primarily for Scouts who are new to Scouting and are coming to camp for the first time. The purpose behind the program is to give new Scouts a jump start by teaching them the basic outdoor skills needed throughout their Scouting career. Such skills include camping, fire building, wood tools, knots, lashings, first aid, map and compass, and nature study. How much each Scout completes is up to them. This program focuses on working on the requirements leading up to Tenderfoot rank.
Scouting 201	3-4	\$0	N/A	Expanding their knowledge from Tenderfoot, Scouts will have the opportunity to work on skills as a part of Second Class and First Class Ranks. Skills from first aid to knots and pioneering. First Class marks the highest rank earned in Baden Powell's original Scouting Program!

Shotgun MB	1-2	\$40	N/A	Scouts will have the opportunity to use quality shotguns to learn proper stance, safety, and proficiency in shooting. Scouts will be required to show proper stance prior to the start of the class to ensure the program is the right fit for the Scout.
Snorkeling	1	\$25	N/A	See Lake Loyal from a different view (underwater)! Become skilled in proper snorkeling techniques! Note this is NOT a meritbadge but a skill award that can be proudly worn on a Scout's swim suit. Must pass swim test.
Space Exploration	1	\$20	N/A	Ready for lift-off? Scouts should prepare themselves for an epic journey through the cosmos*. Scouts will design, construct, launch, and recover a model rocket. One small step for Scouts, one giant leap for Scouting! *Due to time constraints and costs we will not actually leave the planet.
Space Exploration	3	\$20	N/A	
Swimming MB	1-2	\$0	N/A	This life skill is the gateway to many hobbies and experiences. Learn to swim at the beautiful aquatics center to become the next Olympic swimmer. This is a good entry level merit badge and is required for Eagle. It is strongly suggested that Scouts take this before other aquatics merit badges. Scouts must pass a swim test.
Swimming MB	3-4	\$0	N/A	
Theater	2	\$0	N/A	"To be or not to be!" Scouts take to the stage learning what makes up a theatrical production.
Theater	4	\$0	N/A	
Weather	2	\$0	N/A	Ever wonder what the importance of dew point or some of those other words mean in your weather app? Find out that and more in this class of highs and lows!
Weather	3	\$0	N/A	

Wood Carving	2	\$25	N/A	Great for first year Scouts! Whether it's carving an elaborate piece or just whittling around a campfire. Scouts will always be using the skills they learn. Must have tot'n chip prior to starting.
Wood Carving	4	\$25	N/A	