

2024 MERIT BADGE LIST

Merit Badge	Class Size	Cost	Periods Taught	Information
Archery	30	\$5.00	1, 2, 3, 4	May require extensive practice outside of Merit Badge. Must be able to pull back a 25 lb. bow. Will require purchase of an arrow kit.
Art	30	None	Open Study	Offered during Open Study.
Astronomy	30	None	2	Will require observations outside of Merit Badge Class. Req. 5b, 8a, 8d, & 8e not covered at Camp.
Basketry	40	\$5-15	1	Will require purchase of a Basketry Kit.
Bird Study	40	\$5-\$10	1 & 2*	*2 Class Periods. Will require observation time outside of Merit Badge Class. Req. 8c not covered at Camp. Will require purchase of a kit.
Camping	30	None	Open Study Tues or Thurs	Req. 4b, 5e, 7b, 8c, 8d, 9a, and 9b not covered at Camp.
Canoeing	15	None	1 & 2*	*2 Class Periods. Must pass BSA swimmers test before starting merit badge.
Chess	40	None	3, 4	Will require time outside Merit Badge to complete tournament.
Citizenship in the World	30	None	1, 2	Req. 7 not covered at Camp.
Climbing	12	None	1 & 2 or 3 & 4*	*2 Class Periods.
Communication	30	None	3, 4	Req. 5, 7 & 8 not covered at Camp.
Cooking	30	None	Open Study Mon or Wed	Req. 2c, 4, 5 & 6 not covered at Camp.
Disabilities Awareness	30	None	Open Study Mon & Tue or Wed & Thurs	Req. 2 & 4 not covered at Camp. This is a 2-day Open Study class. Must attend both days.
Emergency Preparedness	30	None	1 & 2*	*2 Class Periods. Must have First Aid Merit Badge before starting Merit Badge. Req. 2c, 6c, 8b & 9 not covered at Camp.
Environmental Science	30	None	1, 2, 3, 4	Will require observation time outside of Merit Badge. Requires extensive writing outside of Merit Badge.
Finger Printing	30	None	Open Study	Only need to attend 1 day.
Fire Safety	40	None	2	Req. 11 not covered at Camp.
First Aid	30	None	1 & 2 or 3 & 4*	*2 Class Periods. Bring a first aid kit from home to fulfill req. 5a
Fish and Wildlife	40	None	4	Req. 5, 7, & 8 not covered at Camp.
Fishing	30	None	3, 4	Bring own fishing gear to Camp. Requires fishing time outside of Merit Badge.
Game Design	30	None	Open Study Mon -Thurs	Requires extensive writing outside of Merit Badge. Must attend all week to earn Merit Badge.
Geocaching	30	None	1	Req. 8 & 9 not covered at Camp.
Geology	30	None	Open Study	Hands will get dirty.
Horsemanship	30	\$40	1, 2, 3, 4	Must wear long pants and closed toed shoes everyday.
Indian Lore	30	\$5-15	4	Req. 5 not covered at camp. Will require purchase of an Indian Lore Kit.
Insect Study* *NEW FOR 2024!	30	None	Open Study	Req. 5b, 6a, 9 & 10 not covered at camp.
Kayaking	15	None	3, 4	Must pass BSA swimmers test before starting badge.
Leatherwork	30	\$5-15	1, 4	Will require purchase of a Leatherwork Kit

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Lifesaving	20	None	1 & 2 or 3 & 4*	*2 Class Periods. Req. 1 must be completed before starting Badge.
Mammal Study	30	None	Open Study	Req. 5 not covered at camp. Will require observation outside of class.
Mining in Society	30	None	Open Study	Req 8c not covered at camp.
Nature	30	None	3	Will require observation time outside of class.
Orienteering	30	None	1	Req. 7 not covered at camp.
Photography	30	None	3	Bring your own camera. Must have Personal Safety video.
Pioneering	15	None	1, 2	Working knowledge of knots and lashings.
Pottery	30	None	2, 3	Req. 7 not covered at Camp.
Pulp and Paper	30	None	Open Study	Req. 7 not covered at Camp.
Reptile & Amphibian Study	30	None	Open Study	Req. 8 not covered at Camp.
Rifle Shooting	15	\$15	1 & 2 or 3 & 4*	*2 Class Periods. May require extensive practice outside of Merit Badge, fee covers all materials needed.
Robotics	20	\$20.00	Open Study	Only need to attend 1 day.
Rowing	10	None	4	Must pass BSA swimmers test before starting badge.
Soil and Water Conservation	30	None	Open Study	Req. 7 not covered at Camp.
Search and Rescue	30	None	4	Req. 6 not covered at Camp.
Shotgun Shooting	15	\$40	1 & 2 or 3 & 4*	*2 Class Periods. May require extensive practice shooting outside of Merit Badge. Fee covers all materials needed.
Signs, Signals and Codes	30	None	2	Req. 7 not covered at camp.
Sustainability	30	None	1, 3, 4	Req. 2 & 3 not covered at camp.
Small Boat Sailing	10	None	3, 4	Must pass BSA swimmers test before starting badge.
Swimming	30	None	1, 2, 3	Must pass BSA swimmers test before starting badge.
Weather	30	None	Open Study	Req. 9 not covered at camp.
Wilderness Survival	30	None	3	Bring a personal survival kit from home for req. 5.
Wood Carving	30	\$5-15	2, 3	Will require purchase a Wood Carving Kit. Totin' Chip required before carving.

Insect Study is a new badge for 2024. Give it a try!

MERIT BADGE LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Prerequisites may change prior to the start of camp.

