

2023 MERIT BADGE OFFERINGS

Merit Badge	Times Offered	Size	Prerequisites	Minimum Age	Costs
Aquatics – Lakefront					
Canoeing	9, 10, 11:00	16	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp	None	None
Kayaking	9, 10, 11, 2:00	16	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp	None	None
Motor Boating	9, 11, 2:00	12	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp	None	None
Rowing	2:00	12	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp	None	None
Small Boat Sailing	9, 10, 11, 2:00	8	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp	None	None
Aquatics – Pool					
Lifesaving	9, 10, 2:00	20	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp, 2a (must be completed before camp)	None	None
Swimming	9, 10, 11, 2:00	24	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp,	None	None
COSA (Camp Outdoor Skills Area)					
Camping	9, 10, 11, 2:00	15	3, 4b, 5e, 8c, 8d, 9	13 Years	None
Cooking	9, 10, 11, 2, 3:00	15	4, 5, 6	None	\$5.00
Emergency Preparedness	9, 10, 2:00	20	1, 2c, 6c, 7, 8b	None	None
First Aid – 2 hour class	9-11, 2-4	12	Complete requirements for 2nd Class 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e and 1 st Class 7a, 7b, and 7c	12 Years	\$10.00
Fire Safety	11:00	20	6a	None	None
Geocaching	9:00	20	7, 8, 9	None	None
Hiking & Backpacking	3:00	20	Hiking: 4, 5, 6 Backpack: 6b, 9, 10, 11	None	None
Indian Lore	10, 11:00	20	2, 5	None	\$17.00
Orienteering	3:00	20	Large Time Requirements	None	None
Pioneering – 2 hour class	10-12:00	15	2a	12 Years	None
Scouting Heritage	3:00	18	5, 6	None	None
Search and Rescue	2:00	15	4, 5, 6a	12 Years	None
Traffic Safety	11:00	20	5	None	None
Wilderness Survival	9, 2:00	15	Bring personal survival kit	13 Years	None
Trail To the Eagle/Misc.					
Citizenship in the Nation	9, 11:00	16	2, 8	14 Years	None
Citizenship in the World	2, 3:00	16	7	14 Years	None
Communications	2, 3:00	16	5, (3, 8 recommended)	14 Years	None
Crime Prevention	10:00	16	2, 4, 5, 6, 7	None	None
Personal Management	9, 11:00	16	1, 2, 8a, 8b, 8c	14 Years	None
Public Speaking	10:00	20	Prep for #2	None	None
Ecology (see page 41 for any additional comments)					
Astronomy	9, 10:00	20	4c, 6b, 8 (4c & 6b use forms on webpage)	None	None
Bird Study	10:00	20	None	None	None
Chemistry	2:00	20	7	13 Years	\$5.00
Envi. Sci. - 2 hour class	9-11, 2-4	20	None	13 Years	None
Fishing	10, 11, 3:00	20	9 (we do have fish that can be caught)	None	None
Fly Fishing	9, 2:00	8	10 (we do have fish that can be caught)	13 Years	\$6.00
Geology	10:00	20	None	12 Years	None
Insect Study	11:00	20	9	13 Years	None
Mammal Study	9, 2:00	20	None	None	None
Nature	10, 3:00	20	None	None	None
Oceanography	9:00	20	8	None	None
Pulp and Paper	2:00	20	6, 7	None	None
Reptile and Amphibian	3:00	15	8	None	None
Space Exploration	11, 2, 3:00	15	None	None	\$18.00
Sustainability	9, 11:00	20	1 (must be completed before camp), 2, 4, 5	13 Years	None
Weather	11:00	20	2 (family discussion of safety rules)	None	None

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Extreme Sports/Tower					
Athletics	9:00	20	3, 5, 6b	None	None
Climbing	9, 10, 11, 2:00	12	None	12 Years	None
Cycling	9:00	16	7 option A (part b) or option 7B	None	None
Game Design	2:00	16	8	None	None
Golf ** 2Hours on Tuesday	10:00	8	5, 8 (outpost on Tues. you will miss 11AM class)	None	\$17.00
Personal Fitness	10, 11:00	20	1b, 7, 6, 8, 9	None	None
Sports	3:00	20	4, 5	None	None
Handicrafts					
Art	2:00	20	6	None	\$8.00
Automotive Maintenance	2:00	8	2h (bring with you if applicable)	14 Years	None
Basketry	9, 3:00	15	None	None	\$14.00
Chess	9, 11:00	16	None	None	None
Farm Mechanics	11:00	8	None	14 Years	None
Fingerprinting	9:00	20	None	None	None
Composite Materials	2:00	8	None	None	\$10.00
Leatherwork	9, 10, 11, 2, 3:00	20	None	None	\$10.00
Metalworking	9, 10, 11, 2, 3:00	12	Fireman Chit Card	12 Years	\$8.00
Painting	11:00	15	None	None	None
Photography	10:00	12	1a, Bring Digital Camera	14 years	None
Plumbing	3:00	8	None	14 Years	\$7.00
Pottery	2, 3:00	12	3, 7, 8	12 Years	\$10.00
Sculpture	10:00	6	3	12 Years	\$12.00
Signs, Signals and Codes	2:00	15	None	None	None
Theater	10:00	12	1, 2	None	None
Welding	9, 10,11, 3:00	10	7a, 7b	13 Years	\$10.00
Woodcarving	10, 11, 3:00	16	Totin' Chip Card	12 Years	\$5.00
Shooting Sports					
Archery	9, 10, 11, 2, 3:00	16	Bring State laws if out of Ohio (1c)	None	\$6.00
Rifle Shooting	9, 10, 11, 2, 3:00	16	Bring State laws if out of Ohio (1d)	12 Years	None
Shotgun Shooting	9, 10, 11, 2, 3:00	8	Bring State laws if out of Ohio (1d)	12 Years	\$15.00
Older Scout Merit Badge Opportunities					
Aviation	Thurs (meet @ Loftus)	8	Must turn in permission Form	14 years	\$55.00
Non-Merit Badge Program Offerings					
Starting Place	Refer to page 45	N/A	None	None	None
Snorkeling	10:00	12	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp	None	None
Stand-Up Paddleboarding	9, 10, 11, 2:00	12	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp	None	None
Instructional Swim	3:00	N/A	None	None	None
Mile Swim	4:00	N/A	Able to pass BSA Swimmers' Test at camp	None	None
ATV Adventure (2 Hour Class)	9-11,11-3, 3-5:00	8	Complete Online E-Course, Turn In Parent Permission Form	14 years	\$60.00
Mountain Biking	3:00	16	See Extreme Sports Page 42	None	None
Mountain Boarding	2:00	7	See Extreme Sports Page 42	None	None
Tread Lightly/Leave No Trace	4-5 Tuesday	20	None	None	None