

Program

Merit Badges



Merit Badge	Requirements Scout must complete outside of camp	Requirements that require extensive practice or time	Relative Skill Difficulty **
Archeology	None	8,9	Difficult
Archery	None	2,5, Material Costs ~\$3.75*	Difficult
Art	None	4 (Need painting clothes!)	Moderate
Astronomy	None	4,6,8	Moderate
Athletics (w/ Sports)	3,5	None	Moderate
Basketry (w/ Leatherwork)	None	Material Costs ~\$19.50* (2 Baskets/Stool)	Easier
Camping	9a	None	Moderate
Canoeing (w/ Rowing)	None	None	Difficult
Chemistry	None	None	Moderate
Chess	None	None	Moderate
Climbing (going into 8 th grade)	None	None	Moderate
Cooking	4	\$20.00 Supplemental Food Fee	Moderate
Emergency Preparedness	1,2c,6c,8b	7,8b	Difficult
Engineering	None	None	Moderate
Environmental Science	None	4	Difficult
Family Life	4, 5	None	Difficult
Fingerprinting	None	None	Easier
First Aid	1,5	None	Moderate
Fish & Wildlife Management	None	6a	Moderate
Fishing	None	Bring Fishing Pole	Easier
Fly Fishing	None	10,11	Easier
Forestry	None	1	Moderate
Game Design	None	6	Moderate
Geocaching	None	9	Moderate
Geology	None	None	Moderate
Hiking	None	4,5,6	Difficult
Indian Lore	None	Possible Material Costs	Easier
Insect Study	9	5	Difficult
Journalism	None	None	Moderate
Kayaking	None	None	Easy
Leatherwork (w/ Basketry)	None	Material Costs ~\$5.00* (Leather kits)	Easier
Lifesaving	1a	1b,7,9,10,11,12,14,16	Difficult
Mammal Study (w/ Fish & Wildlife)	None	None	Easier
Motorboating	None	None	Difficult
Movie-making	None	None	Moderate
Nature	None	4	Moderate
Orienteering	None	7,8,9,10	Moderate
Painting	None	3,4 (Need painting clothes!)	Moderate
Personal Fitness	1b, 8	None	Difficult
Personal Management	2, 8	Most Everything	Difficult
Photography	None	4	Moderate
Pioneering (w/ Surveying)	2a	10	Difficult
Pottery	None	5 (Need painting clothes!)	Moderate
Public Speaking (w/ SPL Leadership)	None	None	Moderate
Radio	None	9b	Difficult
Reptile & Amphibian Study	8	9	Moderate
Rifle Shooting (7 th grade)	None	1,2ak	Difficult

Rowing	2	4,5	Difficult
SCUBA Diving	None	None	Difficult
Shotgun Shooting (8 th grade)	None	2Ak, Ammunition ~\$10.00 - \$25.00*	Difficult
Signs, Signals, and Codes	None	7	Moderate
Small Boat Sailing	None	None	Difficult
Soil and Water Conservation	None	7	Difficult
Sports (w/ Athletics)	5	None	Difficult
Surveying (w/ Pioneering)	None	None	Moderate
Swimming	2	3,6,7	Difficult
Water Sports	None	5	Difficult
Weather	None	None	Moderate
Wilderness Survival	5	8	Moderate
Woodcarving	None	Material Costs ~\$3.50*	Moderate
BSA Lifeguard	None	Most Everything	Difficult

*Material costs are approximate and depend on specific projects selected. **Difficulty Levels are subjective and are provided only as a guide.

First Class Adventure will work on Scout 4ab, 5 Tenderfoot 1a, 3d, 4ab, 5abc, 7a, 8 Second Class 1b, 2bcdg, 3abcd, 4, 5acd, 6ab, 8a and First Class 1b, 3abcd, 5a, 6bcde, 7abc requirements.
Troop leaders must sign off their requirements. Troops are requested to send adult leaders to help with the First Class Adventure program which makes it easy to sign off their Scouts' requirements.

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