

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP MERIT BADGES

More than 55 topics offered in 2025!

AQUATICS

Canoeing
Kayaking
Lifesaving[@]
Rowing
Small-Boat Sailing
Swimming[@]

CHALLENGE

~~Climbing~~ (cancelled)
*Personal Fitness**

ECOLOGY/ CONSERVATION

(NATURE)
Astronomy
Bird Study
Environmental Science[@]
Fish & Wildlife
Management
Forestry
Geology
Mammal Study
Mining in Society
Nature
Oceanography
Plant Science
Soil & Water
Conservation
Weather

HANDY CRAFTS

Art
Basketry
~~Chess~~ (cancelled)
Fingerprinting
Indian Lore
Leatherwork
Photography*
Pottery
Railroading (new)
Sculpture
Woodcarving

OUTDOOR SKILLS (SCOUTCRAFT)

Backpacking*
*Camping**
~~Cooking~~* (cancelled)
Emergency
Preparedness*
Exploration (new)
Fire Safety*
First Aid
Fishing
Hiking[@]*
Orienteering
Pioneering
Search & Rescue
Signs, Signals & Codes
Wilderness Survival

PATH TO

ENLIGHTENMENT (TRAIL-TO-EAGLE)

*American Heritage**
(new)
*Citizenship in the
Nation**
*Citizenship in the
World**
*Communication**
*Personal Management**
*Salesmanship**
*Scouting Heritage**

RANGE & TARGET

Archery
Rifle Shooting
Shotgun Shooting

GRAPHIC KEY: CAMP PROGRAM AREAS

*Merit Badge topics
that are Eagle-required or
(@) are an alternate choice;*

Merit Badge topics ()
that have one or more pre-
requisites which need to be
finished outside of Camp to
complete all requirements.*

(Comments)