

SCOUTS BSA SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP PROGRAM

58 BSA Merit Badge topics offered in 2025!

AQUATICS

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

CHALLENGE

- Climbing*
- Personal Fitness**

ECOLOGY/ CONSERVATION

- Archeology*
- Astronomy*
- Bird Study*
- Energy**
- Environmental Science*
- Fish & Wildlife Management*
- Forestry*
- Geology*
- Insect Study**
- Mammal Study*
- Mining in Society*
- Nature*
- Oceanography*
- Plant Science*
- Reptile & Amphibian Study**
- Soil & Water Conservation*
- Weather**

HANDY CRAFTS

- Art*
- Basketry*
- Fingerprinting*
- Indian Lore*
- Leatherwork*
- Photography**
- Pottery*
- Sculpture*
- Woodcarving*

MARKSMANSHIP

- Archery*
- Rifle Shooting*
- Shotgun Shooting*

SCOUTCRAFT

- Camping**
- Cooking**
- Emergency Preparedness**
- Exploration*
- Fire Safety**
- First Aid*
- Fishing*
- Hiking^{@*}*
- Orienteering*
- Pioneering*
- Search & Rescue*

- Signs, Signals & Codes*
- Wilderness Survival*

PATH TO ENLIGHTENMENT (TRAIL-TO-EAGLE)

- Chess*
- Citizenship in the Nation**
- Citizenship in the World**
- Communication**
- Personal Management**
- Railroading*
- Salesmanship*
- Scouting Heritage**

CAMP PROGRAM AREAS

Merit Badge topics that are Eagle-required or ([@]) are an alternative choice

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

