



# Advancement Schedule

Merit Badge / Award / Activity	9:00 - 9:45	10:00 - 10:45	11:00 - 11:45	2:00 - 2:45	3:00 - 3:45	4:00 - 4:45	7:00 - 7:45
<b>Pool</b>							
B.S.A. Lifeguard (3 hrs. + guard time) <sup>a</sup>		✓					
Instructional Swim			✓				
Lifesaving (2 hours) <sup>a,b</sup>		✓					Thurs.
Mile Swim <sup>a</sup>							✓
Snorkeling <sup>a</sup>							✓
Swimming <sup>a,b</sup>	✓	✓					Thurs.
<b>Lake</b>							
Canoeing <sup>a,c</sup>			✓				
Kayaking <sup>a,c</sup>		✓			✓	✓	
Rowing <sup>a,c</sup>	✓						
Small-Boat Sailing (2 hours) <sup>a,c</sup>			✓				
<b>Scoutcraft</b>							
Backpacking <sup>d</sup>			✓				
Hiking <sup>d</sup>							
Camping		✓			✓		
Geocaching						✓	
Orienteering	✓						
Pioneering	✓			✓			
Wilderness Survival		✓					
<b>Nature</b>							
Astronomy							✓
Environmental Science (2 hrs., 2 opts.)		✓			✓		
Forestry					✓		
Mammal Study	✓	✓					
Nature				✓			
Reptile & Amphibian Study	✓						
Soil & Water Conservation				✓			
Space Exploration						✓	
Sustainability			✓				
<b>Field Sports</b>							
Athletics			✓	✓			
Fishing <sup>e</sup>	✓						
Personal Fitness		✓			✓		
Sports	✓					✓	



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<b>Shooting Sports</b>							
Archery (2 hours, 2 options)	✓			✓			
Rifle Shooting - .22 cal. (2 hours)	✓						
Rifle Shooting - muzzleloading (2 hrs.)					✓		
Shotgun Shooting (2 hours)			✓				
<b>Climbing</b>							
Chess			✓				
Climbing (2 hours) <sup>f</sup>	✓		✓				
Progressive COPE				✓		✓	
<b>Handicraft</b>							
Basketry	✓				✓		
Leatherwork			✓	✓			
Metalwork							✓
Pottery						✓	
Wood Carving		✓				✓	
Woodwork			✓				
<b>Skill Center (formerly the commissary area)</b>							
Automotive Maintenance		✓					
Electricity					✓		
Home Repairs						✓	
Plumbing			✓				
Public Speaking							✓
Welding				✓			
<b>STEM (Johnson Center)</b>							
Communication						✓	
Digital Technology		✓					
Electronics				✓			
Photography			✓				
Robotics					✓		
<b>Other Badges</b>							
Emergency Preparedness							
Fingerprinting							
First Aid	By appointment only. See the Medical Officer.						
Safety							
Signs, Signals & Codes							
Weather							

- a. Must be a Swimmer by class on Tuesday.
- b. Must attend extra class at 7:00 p.m. Thursday.



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- c. Must make time for practice during open boating.
- d. Backpacking and Hiking will be offered together as one class.
- e. Fishing poles are available but we recommend that Scouts bring their own personal poles.
- f. The Climbing merit badge class is from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. If Scouts who are taking Climbing are free from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m., they may stay to work on the merit badge requirements.

**Note:** Eagle-Required merit badges are indicated in **boldface** type in the table above.

**Be Advised:** All merit badge sessions are scheduled to end at a quarter to the hour. However, Scouts who need to complete the field work required for some badges may be dismissed from certain sessions early, but only when accompanied by a buddy. Reasons for early dismissal might be to purchase materials from the Trading Post, perform observations for Ecology badges or collect samples. Also, extended sessions are required for some merit badges. Please check with Area Directors if you have any concerns. *If merit badge sessions should fill up, additional sessions may be added depending on merit badge counselor availability to ensure a Scout is not locked out of a badge.* It is highly encouraged that Scouts have the merit badge pamphlet to help ensure successful completion of all merit badge requirements.