

2018 Merit Badge Class Pre-Requisites

Merit Badge	Book Revision	Requirement Revision	Age Restriction	Rank/Program restriction	Pre-Req
Archery	2016	2016	none	none	must do workbook 1, 2 a-c, 3a-b & 4, (meritbadge.org) bring to camp
Astronomy	2013	2013	none	MANDATORY OUTPOST	6b
Backpacking	2014	2015	none	MANDATORY OUTPOST Bring backpack to camp	10 & 11 (as pre-req or to finish)
BSA Lifeguard Cert		2013	15 or older	MUST BE SWIMMER	6 (evidence of Red Cross 1st Aid /CPR) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Camping (eagle)	2011	2016	none	MANDATORY OUTPOST	4, 5e (must bring all items to camp for outpost),8c-d, 9a-b
Canoeing	2014	2015	14 or older	MANDATORY OUTPOST	2 MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE
Citizen in the Community (eagle)	2015	2016	none	must be 1st Class Rank or higher	3a, 4a-b, 7a-c
Citizen in the Nation (eagle)	2014	2005	none	must be 1st Class Rank or higher	2,8
Communications (eagle)	2013	2014	none	must be 1st Class Rank or higher	5,8
Cooking (eagle)	2014	2016	none	must bring own mess kit	must do workbook for 1,2, & 4 (meritbadge.org) bring to camp
Crime Prevention	2008	2006	none	none	2,4,7
Drafting	2013	2015	none	none	6,7
Electricity	2013	2014	none	none	9a (bring evidence of energy cost to camp)
Emergency Preparedness (eagle)	2015	2016	none	none	1 (1st Aid MB), 2b-c (meritbadge.org)
Entrepreneurship	2013	2014	none	must be Star Rank or higher	3
Family Life	2014	2015	none	must be Star Rank or higher	3,4,5,6
First Aid (eagle)	2015	2016	none	none	1, 2d (bring a picture of kit & explain contents)
Fishing	2013	2015	none	if 16 or older must have show NYS Fishing License	7 (bring to camp)
Forestry	2015	2006	none	none	1 (bring to camp)
Insect Study	2015	2015	none	none	5 (bring to camp)
Kayaking	2012	2012	none	MUST BE SWIMMER	2 MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE
Lifesaving (eagle)	2016	2016	none	MUST BE SWIMMER	1a MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE
Motorboating	2015	2012	15 or older	MUST BE SWIMMER, \$20 (buy ticket at the Trading Post, bring to first class), (\$35 for both Water Sports & Motorboating)	2a MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE
NRA Marksmanship			12 or older	none	must have Rifle Shooting MB
Older Scout Program			15 or older	none	must be physically fit
Orienteering	2012	2013	none	none	7 (coursing can be part of a scouting event or camping trip)
Paddle Craft Safety			15 or older	Scouts and Leaders	Must have Canoeing or Kayaking
Paul Bunyan Award			none	none	1 (must have Totin' Chip before camp)
Personal Fitness (eagle)	2013	2015	15 or older	must be Star Rank or higher	1, 6, 7 (start before camp-make 12th week right before camp)
Personal Management	2015	2016		must be Star Rank or higher	2,8
Pioneering	2013	2014	none	none	2b (be ready to demonstrate knots at camp)
Plant Science	2014	2014	none	none	5 (bring evidence to camp -pictures of scout doing work is acceptable)
Pottery	2008	2009	none	none	7c
Rifle Shooting	2012	2002	12 or older	none	workbook 1, 2a-i (meritbadge.org) bring to camp
Rowing	2014	2014	none	MUST BE SWIMMER	2 MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE

Shotgun Shooting	2013	2014	14 or older	Must buy ticket at the Trading Post, bring to first class	workbook 1, 2a-h (meritbadge.org) bring to camp
Small Boat Sailing	2013	2005	none	MUST BE SWIMMER	2 MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE
Snorkeling BSA Award			none	MUST BE SWIMMER	1 MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE
SUP Award			15 or older	MUST BE SWIMMER	2 MUST BE SWIMMER
Swimming & Water Rescue			15 or older	Scouts and Leaders	Scouts must have Swimming Merit Badge
Swimming (eagle)	2014	2015	none	MUST BE SWIMMER	2 MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE
Water Sports	2015	2015	13 or older	MUST BE SWIMMER MUST buy ticket at the Trading Post, bring to first class	3 MUST PASS SWIMMER'S TEST TO TAKE BADGE
Wilderness Survival	2012	2013	none	MANDATORY OUTPOST	5 (must bring to camp, should fit in your pocket)
Wood Carving	2014	2015	none	should bring knife (suggested standard BSA pocket knife)	2a (MUST EARN TOTIN' CHIP BEFORE CAMP)

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