

# Merit Badge Schedule 2018

## Monday & Tuesday Session 1 - 9:00- 10:45

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing/ COPE	Eagle Trail	Eco/ Con	First Aid Lodge
Lifesaving Swimming	Canoeing Small Boat-Sailing	Project C.O.P.E.	Citizenship in the Nation	Environmental Science Mammal Study	
Handicraft	Nicoteh	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	STEM	Ranger's Shop
Basketry Pottery	Nicoteh	First Aid Pioneering (Block 1)	Archery (Block 1) Rifle & Shotgun (Block 1)	Aviation Photography & Journalism	

## Monday & Tuesday Session 2 - 11:00- 12:45

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing/ COPE	Eagle Trail	Eco/ Con	First Aid Lodge
Lifesaving Swimming	Kayaking Small Boat-Sailing	Project C.O.P.E.	Cycling	Fish & Wildlife Management Nature	
Handicraft	Nicoteh	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	STEM	Meecheway
Leatherworking Woodcarving	Nicoteh	Backpacking Fishing	Archery (Block 2) Rifle (Block 2) Shotgun (Block 2)	Chemistry Astronomy	Cooking (Block 1)

## Thursday & Friday Session 3 - 9:00- 10:45

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing/ COPE	Eagle Trail	Eco/ Con	First Aid Lodge
Lifesaving Swimming	Canoeing Rowing	Climbing (Same class as Session 4)	Citizenship in the Community	Geology Environmental Science	
Handicraft	Nicoteh	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	STEM	Ranger's Shop
Leatherworking Woodcarving	Nicoteh	Geocaching Pioneering (Block 1)	Archery (Block 1) Rifle & Shotgun (Block 1)	Digital Technology Electricity	Home Repairs

## Thursday & Friday Session 4 - 11:00- 12:45

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing/ COPE	Eagle Trail	Eco/ Con	First Aid Lodge
Lifesaving Swimming	Canoeing Kayaking	Climbing (Same class as Session 3)	Emergency Preparedness	Forestry Soil & Water Conservation	Disabilities Awareness
Handicraft	Nicoteh	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	STEM	Meecheway
Basketry Pottery		Camping Signs, Signals & Codes	Archery (Block 2) Rifle (Block 2) Shotgun (Block 2)	Archaeology Space Exploration	Cooking (Block 1)

## Afternoon Merit Badges & Certificates Offered

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing/ COPE	Eagle Trail	Eco/ Con	First Aid Lodge
	Mile Swim BSA	Climb on Safely BSA	Communications (Meet Monday at 2:15)	World Conservation Award	
Handicraft	Nicoteh	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	STEM	Ducky
Art, Indian Lore		Paul Bunyan Woodsman		Cyber Chip BSA	Fly Fishing (Monday at 2:00 PM Under Admin. Pavilion)

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## Camp Lakota Merit Badge Scheduling

- There are four sessions for Merit Badges to be earned before lunch throughout the week. Afternoon Merit Badges are optional and independent study.
- The Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, and Climbing Merit Badges all have two blocks. Each block occupies two sessions. The two blocks are sessions one and three, or two and four. This is so all the Scouts taking these Merit Badges get the safety instruction at the beginning of the week. This means that your Scout will be in that badge at the same time all four days.
- We will be offering the Cooking Merit Badge during second/fourth session(s) as a block Merit Badge at Meecheway Lodge. This is being done to accommodate the new requirements, and will allow Scouts to cook/prepare a minimum of six (possibly more) meals while at camp (Requirements 5 & 6). Scouts taking this merit badge are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to sign up for the Cooking Outbound.
- We will also be offering the Pioneering Merit Badge in Outdoor Skills as a block Merit Badge from 9 AM – 10:45 AM on M/Tu/Th/F.
- Additional Merit Badges such as **Art, Communications, Fly Fishing, and Indian Lore** will **ONLY** be offered in the afternoons. These will meet for the first time on **Monday at 2:15 PM** in their respective areas.
- Welding Merit Badge will be offered on a week-to-week basis upon availability of an instructor. Doubleknot will not reflect this Merit Badge, more information will be available at 10-day out meetings.
- Scouts are welcome *and encouraged* to pursue Merit Badges and Awards in the afternoon, during open area time. However, the program areas will only be able to provide the badges offered during the morning. A master list is available from the Program Director upon request.
- Each Scout should read through their Merit Badge Requirements **BEFORE ARRIVAL** to Camp. This will help mentally prepare them for any Merit Badge that they may take. Doing pre-requisites **BEFORE** coming to camp also helps Scouts complete their Merit Badge(s) while at Camp.
- The rationale behind only having Merit Badges in the morning is that it allows every scout to experience every area. We at Camp Lakota believe that Camp is not just for or about Merit Badges, but to also encounter *Scouting*, and experience all that Lakota has to offer.

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## SESSION 4 NICOTEH FRIENDLY MERIT BADGES

### EASY

Basketry  
Disabilities Awareness  
Emergency Preparedness  
Forestry  
Pottery  
Space Exploration

### MEDIUM

Archaeology  
Kayaking  
Signs, Signals & Codes  
Soil & Water Conservation  
Swimming

### DIFFICULT

Camping  
Canoeing  
Lifesaving

<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>Pre-Requisites</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Archaeology	7b	Requires one week of data, bring data to class for discussion
Basketry	NONE	Fee: \$10.00
Camping	4b, 5e, 7b, 8c-d, 9	Requirements #4b, #5e, and #7b can be done during the Troop's preparations prior to camp.
Canoeing	NONE	
Disabilities Awareness	4 (Option A)	Give Requirement #4 (Option A) some thought to aide in class discussion.
Emergency Preparedness	1, 2c, 8b	MUST earn First Aid Merit Badge before taking E. Prep.
Forestry	NONE	Please bring a field notebook
Kayaking	NONE	
Lifesaving	1	<b>Must earn Swimming Merit Badge -OR- Must be a First-Class Scout</b>
Pottery	NONE	Fee: \$10.00
Signs, Signals, & Codes	NONE	Please read the Merit Badge Book prior to class
Soil & Water Conservation	NONE	Please bring a field notebook, be prepared for walking in water
Space Exploration	NONE	Fee: \$15.00
Swimming	NONE	<b>Must be a Swimmer</b> (Blue, Completed Swimmers Test)

### NEW 2018 NICOTEH PROGRAM

Each Nicoteh Scout that **COMPLETES** the Nicoteh Program will earn the First Aid Merit Badge.

*This list is provided on behalf of what the Camp Lakota Staff and Administration believe would be difficult for young, first year Scouts. These Merit Badges are not solely based on the skills needed or requirements, but the factor of time needed to complete these requirements have also contributed to the placement of these Merit Badges.*



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At Camp Lakota, over a three-year time span, we offer Seventy-Nine different Merit Badges. Twenty-Eight of which are offered every year and Twenty-Two others that are offered every three years. This allows for Fifty Merit Badges to be offered every year, and ensures your Scout will always have a different experience each year that they are at Camp. The following table shows each year in which specific Merit Badges are offered.

Merit Badges Offered Every Year			
Archery	Communications	Forestry	Shotgun
Astronomy	Cooking	Kayaking	Small Boat Sailing
Aviation	Emergency Prep.	Leatherworking	Space Exploration
Basketry	Environ. Science	Lifesaving	Swimming
Camping	First Aid	Pioneering	<i>Welding*</i>
Canoeing	Fishing	Pottery	Wilderness Survival
Climbing	Fly Fishing	Rifle	Woodcarving

*\*upon availability of an instructor*

Rotational Merit Badges		
2018	2019	2020
Archaeology	American Cultures	American Heritage
Art	Bird Study	Animal Science
Backpacking	Chess	Automotive Maintenance
Chemistry	Citizenship- Nation	Backpacking
Citizenship- Community	Citizenship- World	Citizenship- Community
Citizenship- Nation	Finger Printing	Citizenship- World
Cycling	Fire Safety	Collections
Digital Technologies	Genealogy	Crime Prevention
Disabilities Awareness	Geology	Cycling
Electricity	Hiking	Disabilities Awareness
Fish & Wildlife Mgmt.	Insect Study	Geocaching
Geocaching	Mining In Society	Journalism
Geology	Motor Boating	Nature
Home Repairs	Movie Making	Photography
Indian Lore	Orienteering	Plant Science
Journalism	Pulp & Paper	<b>Project C.O.P.E.</b>
Mammal Study	Reptile & Amp. Study	Rowing
Nature	Safety	Sculpture
Photography	Scouting Heritage	Signs, Signals & Codes
<b>Project C.O.P.E.</b>	Search & Rescue	Soil & Water Conservation
Rowing	Textile	Traffic Safety
Signs, Signals & Codes	Theatre	Weather
Soil & Water Conservation		Wood Working