

Merit Badge Schedule 2019

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 COPE (Continues Session 2)	Citizenship in the Nation	Environmental Science Bird Study	
Campcraft	Campcraft	Nicoteh	Shooting Sports	STEM	Ranger's Shop
Basketry Pottery	Weather Pioneering (Block 1)	Nicoteh Session	Archery (Block 1) Rifle (Block 1) Shotgun (Block 1)	Aviation Chess	

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 COPE (Continued from Session 1)	Scouting Heritage	Reptile and Amphibian Study Insect Study	
Campcraft	Campcraft	Nicoteh	Shooting Sports	STEM	Meecheway
Leatherworking Woodcarving	Fishing Search and Rescue	Nicoteh Session	Archery (Block 2) Rifle (Block 2) Shotgun (Block 2)	Fingerprinting Astronomy	Cooking (Block 1)

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eagle Trail	Eco/Con	First Aid Lodge
Lifesaving Swimming	Canoeing Motorboating	Climbing (Continues Session 4)	Citizenship in the World	Geology Environmental Science	Cit in Community
Campcraft	Campcraft	Nicoteh	Shooting Sports	STEM	Ranger's Shop
Leatherworking Woodcarving	Orienteering Pioneering (Block 1)	Nicoteh Session	Archery (Block 1) Rifle (Block 1) Shotgun (Block 1)	Genealogy Movie Making	Fire Safety

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eagle Trail	Eco/Con	First Aid Lodge
Lifesaving Swimming	Kayaking Canoeing	Climbing (Continued from Session 3)	Emergency Preparedness	Forestry Mining In Society	First Aid
Campcraft	Campcraft	Nicoteh	Shooting Sports	STEM	Meecheway
Basketry Pottery	Camping Hiking	Take a Merit Badge	Archery (Block 2) Rifle (Block 2) Shotgun (Block 2)	Space Exploration American Cultures	Cooking (Block 1)

Afternoon Merit Badges (Meets Monday, 2:15 for first session)

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eagle Trail	Eco/Con	First Aid Lodge
	Mile Swim BSA	Climb on Safely BSA	Communication (Meet Monday at 2:15)	World Conservation Award	
Campcraft	Campcraft	Nicoteh	Shooting Sports	STEM	Duckey
Textile Pulp and Paper	Paul Bunyan Woodsman			Cyber Chip BSA	Fly-fishing (Monday at 2:00pm under the Admin Pavilion)

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Merit Badge Scheduling

- There are four sessions for Merit Badges to be earned during the morning sessions 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 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 the second/fourth sessions as a block Merit Badge at Meecheway Lodge. This will allow the Scouts to cook/prepare a minimum of six meals while at camp (Requirements 5 & 6). Scouts taking this badge are **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to sign up for the Cooking Outbound.
- We will also be offering **Pioneering Merit Badge** at Campcraft (formerly Handicraft and Outdoor Skills) as a block Merit Badge during sessions one and three.
- Additional Merit Badges such as **Communication, Textile, Pulp and Paper, and Fly-fishing** will **ONLY** be offered in the afternoons. These badges start on Monday at 2:15 except for Fly-fishing which begins at 2:00. **Art Merit Badge** will not be offered due to not being able to provide the proper instruction.
- **Welding Merit Badge** will be offered on a week by week basis based on the availability of an instructor. Doubleknot will not reflect this Merit Badge. More information will be available at the 10 Days Out Meetings.
- Scouts are welcome 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 from our 2019 Merit Badge list. All related fees must be paid before starting the Merit Badges.
- Each Scout is expected to have read the Merit Badge requirements **BEFORE ARRIVING** at camp. This will ensure they are ready to work on the Merit Badges they are taking as well as have everything they need. The pre-requisites are intended to be completed before arriving at camp to help maximize the potential for a completion.
- The rationale behind the Block Schedule and morning Merit Badge sessions is to allow for more open time in the afternoon. This will give the Scouts the freedom to choose how they will fill their afternoons. They can take advantage of scheduled programming, opt to take independent Merit Badges or choose another form of activity. At Camp Lakota, we believe that Summer Camp is not just for or about Merit Badges, but to also encounter Scouting and experience all that Lakota has to offer.