

# Camp Lakota Merit Badge Schedule 2022

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eco/Con	Handicraft
Lifesaving MB * (Block 1) Swimming & Water Rescue Training	Kayaking MB Small Boat Sailing MB	Climbing MB (Block 1)	Environmental Science MB * Fishing MB	Basketry MB Pottery MB Wood Carving MB
Nicoteh	Older Scouts	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	The Armstrong Experience (TAE)
Nicoteh Sessions 1, 2, & 3	Lakota Adventure Association (LAA) (Block 1)	Orienteering MB (Block 1)	Archery MB Rifle MB Shotgun MB	Cit in the Community MB * Cycling MB *

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eco/Con	Handicraft
Swimming MB * Lifesaving MB * (Block 2)	Canoeing MB Paddle Craft Safety Training	Climbing MB (Block 2)	Astronomy MB	Moviemaking MB Pottery MB Basketry MB
Nicoteh	Older Scouts	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	The Armstrong Experience (TAE)
Nicoteh Sessions 1, 2, & 3	Lakota Conservation Corps (LCC) (Block 2)	Wilderness Survival MB Cooking MB * (Block 2)	Archery MB Rifle/Shotgun Combined (Block 2)	Cit in the Community MB * Aviation MB

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eco/Con	Handicraft
Swimming MB * Lifesaving MB * (Block 1)	Rowing MB Small Boat Sailing MB	Climbing MB (Block 1)	Fish & Wildlife Management MB Forestry MB	Basketry MB Leatherwork MB Wood Carving MB
Nicoteh	Older Scouts	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	The Armstrong Experience (TAE)
Nicoteh Sessions 1, 2, & 3	Lakota Adventure Association (LAA) (Block 1)	Orienteering MB (Block 1)	Archery MB Rifle MB Shotgun MB	Communication MB * (Part 1) Emergency Prep MB *

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eco/Con	Handicraft
Learn to Swim Class Swimming MB * Lifesaving MB * (Block 2)	Kayaking MB Small Boat Sailing MB	Climbing MB (Block 2)	Insect Study MB	Art MB/Fingerprinting MB Leatherwork MB Indian Lore MB
Nicoteh	Older Scouts	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	The Armstrong Experience (TAE)
<b>Closed for Nicoteh Scouts</b> First Aid MB *	Lakota Conservation Corps (LCC) (Block 2)	Camping MB * Cooking MB * (Block 2)	Archery MB Rifle/Shotgun Combined (Block 2)	Communication MB * (Part 2) Scouting Heritage MB Space Exploration MB

\* Denotes Eagle-Required Merit Badge

# 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. 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.
- 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.
- **Climbing, Cooking, Lifesaving, and Orienteering, Merit Badges** all have two blocks. Each block takes two sessions. The two blocks are Sessions 1 & 3 (Block 1) or Sessions 2 & 4 (Block 2). These Merit Badges have more requirements or take longer to complete. By offering them in blocks it allows for the scouts to receive certain instructions at the beginning of the week and have more time to complete these badges. Your scout will be in that badge at the same time all four days. **Communication Merit Badge** has two parts (Sessions 3 & 4) because of the length time it takes to complete the requirements.
- **Rifle/Shotgun Combined Merit Badges** will be offered during Block 2 (Sessions 2 & 4) for those Scouts who are interested in taking both the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge and the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge. Both merit badges have similar requirements which allow Scouts to be able to work on them at the same time. Disclaimer: *The Camp Lakota administration does not guarantee that a Scout will earn both merit badges by enrolling in this combined merit badge class. Scouts will have to complete all requirements and qualify for both Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting in order to earn both merit badges.*
- **Wilderness Survival Merit Badge** requires an overnight stay in a natural shelter. Scouts will build these shelters in their Troop's campsite and pick one night during the week to sleep in their shelter. They will coordinate with their merit badge counselor to get their shelter approved.
- **Lakota Adventure Association (LAA)** and **Lakota Conservation Corps (LCC)** are two new Older Scout programs. In order to participate in either program, Scouts must be at least 14-years old and have earned the First Class Rank. Both programs have an emphasis on personal leadership development, leaving a legacy at Camp Lakota, and, of course, fun! For more information, check out the Camp Lakota Leader's Guide.
- **Learn to Swim Class** will be offered during Session 4 for those nonswimmers who are looking to improve their swimming skills. The Aquatics staff will develop an introductory swimming program based on each Scout's individual abilities. They will work toward completing requirements for the Swimming Merit Badge but it is not guaranteed that the merit badge will be completed.
- **Swimming and Water Rescue Training** during Session 1 is open to adult leaders and Scouts age 15 and older. This training will provide you with the information and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. It expands awareness instruction provided by Safe Swim Defense Training. Persons completing the training should be better able to assess their preparation to supervise unit swimming events. The BSA recommends that at least one person with this training is present to assist with supervision whenever a unit swims at a location that does not provide lifeguards.
- **Paddle Craft Safety Training** during Session 2 is open to adult leaders and Scouts age 15 and older. This training will provide you with the information and skills needed for safe float trips. The BSA recommends that at least one person with this training is present to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions.
- **Metalwork Merit Badge** and **Welding Merit Badge** will be offered in the afternoon on a week-to-week basis upon availability of an instructor. Online registration will not reflect these Merit Badges. More information will be available at the 12-Day Out Meeting.
- Each Scout should read through their Merit Badge Requirements **BEFORE ARRIVAL** to camp. This will help them to mentally prepare 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.

# Merit Badge Schedule 2022

## Session 4 Nicotah Friendly Merit Badges

### Easy:

Art MB/Fingerprinting MB  
 Indian Lore MB  
 Learn to Swim Class  
 Leatherwork MB

### Medium:

Archery MB  
 Scouting Heritage MB  
 Space Exploration MB

### Hard:

Camping MB  
 Insect Study MB  
 Kayaking MB  
 Swimming MB

Merit Badge	Pre-Requisite(s)	Notes
Archery MB	None	Small Scouts might have a hard time. Extra time at the range might be necessary to complete this Merit Badge.
Art MB/Fingerprinting MB	None	If all requirements are completed, Scouts should earn both merit badges.
Camping MB	4a, 4b, 5e, 7a, 7b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b, 9c	7a and 7b can be done during the Troop's preparations for camp.
Indian Lore MB	None	Fee: \$10.00
Insect Study MB	5, 6a, 9, 10	On the Hard List due to Pre-Requisites.
Kayaking MB	2	Must pass the Swimmers Test. If a Scout does not pass, they will need to choose a different Merit Badge.
Learn to Swim Class	None	Recommended for Scouts who don't know how to swim or who want to improve their swimming abilities.
Leatherwork MB	None	Fee: \$10.00
Scouting Heritage MB	4, 5, 6	Pre-Requisites are going to take some work.
Space Exploration MB	None	Fee: \$15.00
Swimming MB	2	Must pass the Swimmers Test. If a Scout does not pass, they will need to choose a different Merit Badge.

**Each Nicotah Scout that COMPLETES the Nicotah 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.*

## Merit Badge Schedule 2022

At Camp Lakota, some of the Merit Badges we offer are offered every year and some are offered on a rotating basis. Some rotating Merit Badges are offered every two years and some are offered every three years. This 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.

Offered Every Year			
Archery MB Astronomy MB Aviation MB Basketry MB Camping MB Canoeing MB Climbing MB Communication MB	Cooking MB Emergency Preparedness MB Environmental Science MB First Aid MB Fishing MB Forestry MB Kayaking MB Learn to Swim Class	Leatherwork MB Lifesaving MB Paddle Craft Safety Training Pottery MB Rifle Shooting MB Rowing MB Shotgun Shooting MB	Small Boat Sailing MB Space Exploration MB Swimming MB Swimming and Water Rescue Training Welding MB* Wilderness Survival MB Wood Carving MB

*\* Offered upon availability of an instructor*

Projected for the Future		
2022	2023	2024
Art MB Citizenship in the Community MB Cycling MB Fingerprinting MB Fish and Wildlife Management MB Indian Lore MB Insect Study MB Metalworking MB * Moviemaking MB Orienteering MB Scouting Heritage MB	Bird Study MB Citizenship in the World MB Fire Safety MB Game Design MB Geocaching MB Hiking MB Indian Lore MB Journalism MB Photography MB Reptile and Amphibian Study MB	American Heritage MB Chess MB Citizenship in the Nation MB Collections MB Indian Lore MB Mammal Study MB Music MB Pioneering MB Search and Rescue MB Soil and Water Conservation MB

