

## Camp Berry 2023 Merit Badges, Locations, Prerequisites, and Extra Info

PLEASE READ THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE AREAS IN WHICH YOUR SCOUTS WILL PARTICIPATE. THERE MAY BE IMPORTANT PREREQUISITES OR OTHER INFORMATION NEEDED TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE AND EARN THE BADGE.

AREA	MERIT BADGE	PRE-REQUISITES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>Shooting Sports</b>	Action Archery	Earn Archery Merit badge	<p><u>Location:</u> Archery, Shotgun, and Rifle ranges</p> <p>The three shooting sports staff are all NCS certified and we will always have at least one NRA-certified Range Safety Officer present. Action Archery does not earn a BSA merit badge but is a multi-year program to which Scouts are encouraged to return.</p>
	Archery		
	3D Archery		
	Shotgun	14+ Age Requirement	
	Rifle		
<b>Handicraft (Boyd)</b>	Art/Fingerprinting		<p><u>Location:</u> Boyd Pavilion</p> <p><u>Garage Location:</u> South of Rifle Range near the parking lot Scouts taking welding, bring <u>LONG, NON-FLAMMABLE</u> pants (Jeans recommended)</p>
	Basketry		
	Leatherwork		
	Painting		
	Chess		
	Woodcarving		
	Pottery		
	Robotics		
	Space Exporation		
	(RangerShop) Welding	Bring jeans and closed toed shoes	
(RangerShop) Metalworking	Bring jeans and closed toed shoes		
<b>Eco Con</b>	Astronomy		<p>The Ecology Director is NCS and Leave No Trace certified.</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Nature Center (West Berry)</p> <p>**Please note that this area is approximately 8-10 minutes away by foot from the main area of Camp Berry. Staff are understanding, but be considerate of their limited time.</p>
	Environmental Science		
	Forestry		
	Horsemanship		
	Animal Science		
	Nature		
Reptile & Amphibian	Req. 8		
<b>Baden Powell Program</b>	Scout Rank - First Class Rank Requirements		<p><u>Location:</u> Activity field behind the Health Lodge</p> <p>This program is three hours long and will take place during the first three sessions between breakfast and lunch, and is open to any Scout attending camp for the first time. Baden Powell Scouts will learn to tie up to eight essential knots, whip and fuse rope, handle fire, use knives and hatchets, and cut and shave wood. The staff will teach basic first aid, but not in the form of the First Aid merit badge. Baden Powell Scouts will also address rank requirements from Scout to First Class, will be participating in a 5-mile hike, and cooking a meal at the Fort. Please bring necessary gear for a hike (shoes, jacket, water).</p>
<b>Outdoor Skills</b>	Camping	Req. 4a, Req. 4b, Req. 9	<p><u>Location:</u> Activity field behind the Health Lodge</p> <p>The area director is NCS certified in Outdoor Skills and is Leave No Trace Trained.</p>
	Cooking	Req. 4, Req. 6d	
	Pioneering		
	Wilderness Survival	Req. 5 (Bring survival kit to camp)	
	First Aid	Req. 5a, Req. 5b	
	Emergency Prep.	Req. 1	
	Geocaching	Req. 7, Req. 8	
	Orienteering		
<b>Aquatics (Pool)</b>	Lifesaving		<p>The Aquatics Director is NCS certified and the staff are Lifeguard trained as well as CPR/AED trained. The Aquatics area uses Camp Berry's pool and Lake of the Pines. On top of these merit badges the aquatics staff will also be facilitating the mile swim and polar bear when available. If you plan to participate in any of these merit badges please bring the appropriate swimwear and complete the swim test on Sunday when you arrive.</p>
	Swimming		
<b>Aquatics (Boat Docks)</b>	Canoeing		<p><u>Boat Docks Location:</u> Lake of the Pines</p> <p>Swimwear is recommended</p>
	Kayaking		
<b>ATV</b>	(ATV Certification)	<p>Not a BSA merit badge</p> <p>Completed ATV form with parent(s) signature</p> <p>ATV Program Fee</p>	<p><u>Location:</u> ATV course (West Berry, just past Fort TiWoBeWeb)</p> <p>**Participants will need to bring long pants, long sleeves, and closed-toed shoes that cover the ankles. The ATV staff is trained and qualified to teach the program in this area. All Scouts aged 14 years and older have the opportunity to take part in our now- 5-year-old program. There is no merit badge with this session, so both Scouts (and adults) can participate for multiple years! Adults are welcome to join as long as there are available spots.</p>
<b>Tower</b>	Climbing		<p><u>Location:</u> Climbing Tower</p> <p>Bring Sturdy shoes</p> <p>The Climbing Director is NCS certified in COPE and Climbing. Climb On Safely Training will be offered for adults during the week.</p>

If you have any questions about any of these Program Areas or Merit badges, please contact one of the people below:

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Finally, thank you so much for choosing Camp Berry for your 2023 Summer Camp!

