

Camp Lakota Merit Badge Schedule 2021

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eco/Con	Handicraft
Swimming MB Nicotah Aquatics (Beach)	Kayaking MB Rowing MB	Climbing MB (Block 1)	Environmental Science MB Forestry MB	Painting MB Theater MB
Nicotah	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	TLE	First Aid Lodge
Nicotah Session	Wilderness Survival MB Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award	Archery MB (Block 1) Rifle MB (Block 1) Shotgun MB (Block 1)	Communication MB (Continues to Session 2) Cit in the World MB American Heritage MB	Medicine MB

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eco/Con	Handicraft
Learn to Swim Class Swimming MB	Canoeing MB Paddle Craft Safety Training	Climbing MB (Block 2)	Astronomy MB Fishing MB	Pottery MB Wood Carving MB
Nicotah	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	TLE	
Nicotah Session	Geocaching MB Search and Rescue MB	Archery MB (Block 2) Rifle MB (Block 2) Shotgun MB (Block 2)	Communication MB (Session 1 Continued) Cit in the Nation MB Aviation MB	

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eco/Con	Handicraft
Swimming MB Nicotah Aquatics (BD)	Canoeing MB Kayaking MB	Climbing MB (Block 1)	Animal Science MB Plant Science MB	Sculpture MB Leatherwork MB
Nicotah	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	TLE	Ranger's Shop
Nicotah Session	Pioneering MB (Continues to Session 4) Camping MB	Archery MB (Block 1) Rifle MB (Block 1) Shotgun MB (Block 1)	Emergency Prep MB (Continues to Session 4) Disabilities Awareness MB Space Exploration MB	Automotive Maintenance MB

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

Beach	Boat Docks	Climbing	Eco/Con	Handicraft
Learn to Swim Class Swimming MB	Kayaking MB Rowing MB	Climbing MB (Block 2)	Nature MB Weather MB	Textile MB Basketry MB
Nicotah	Outdoor Skills	Shooting Sports	TLE	
Closed for Nicotah Scouts First Aid MB Back to Basics	Pioneering MB (Continued of Session 3) Signs, Signals, and Codes MB	Archery MB (Block 2) Rifle MB (Block 2) Shotgun MB (Block 2)	Emergency Prep MB (Session 3 Continued) Chess MB Collections MB	

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.
- **Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, Climbing, and Lifesaving Merit Badges** all have two blocks. Each block takes two sessions. The two blocks are sessions one and three, or two and four. This way all the scouts taking these badges get the safety instruction at the beginning of the week. So your scout will be in that badge at the same time all four days.
- **Pioneering, Communication, and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badges** are two-day, all morning sessions. This is due to the large amount of requirements that each merit badge takes to complete.
- **Wilderness Survival Merit Badge** requires an overnight outpost that will occur on Wednesday night. Scouts will begin building their shelters during the Special Program Areas time on Wednesday morning and will finish them when they report for the outpost Wednesday evening.
- **Learn to Swim Class** will be offered during Session 2 and Session 4 will be offered 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.
- **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.
- **Nicotah Aquatics** during Sessions 1 & 3 will be a time for the Nicotah Scouts to work with the Aquatics Staff at the Beach and Boat Docks to complete their Aquatics Rank Requirements.
- **Back to Basics** will be offered at the Nicotah area during Session 4. This session is intended for Scouts who are wanting to work on completing rank requirements. **Mock Eagle Scout Boards of Review, Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit, and Cyber Chip** can also be done during this time. Sign ups for these will occur at the 10-Day Out Meeting.
- **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 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.
- 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.

Merit Badge Schedule 2021

Session 4 Nicotah Friendly Merit Badges

Easy:

Basketry MB
Chess MB
Learn to Swim Class

Medium:

Collections MB
Nature MB
Signs, Signals, and Codes MB
Textile MB

Hard:

Kayaking MB
Swimming MB

Merit Badge	Pre-Requisite(s)	Notes
Basketry MB	None	Fee: \$8.00
Chess MB	None	
Collections MB	1	Must have a personal collection. Stamp and coin collecting are excluded from eligibility. Bring your collection or pictures of your collection to camp.
Kayaking MB	2	Must pass the Swimmers Test.
Learn to Swim Class	None	Recommended for Scouts who don't know how to swim or who want to improve their swimming abilities.
Nature MB	None	Please bring a fieldbook.
Signs, Signals, and Codes MB	None	Please read the Merit Badge Book prior to class.
Swimming MB	2	Must pass the Swimmers Test.
Textile MB	None	

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 2021

At Camp Lakota, over a three-year time span, we offer Eighty-Four different Merit Badges. Twenty-Eight of which are offered every year and Twenty others that are offered every three years. This allows for Forty-Eight 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 Astronomy Aviation Basketry Camping Canoeing Climbing	Communication Cooking+ Disabilities Awareness Emergency Preparedness Environmental Science First Aid Fishing	Forestry Kayaking Leatherwork Lifesaving+ Pottery Rifle Shooting Rowing	Shotgun Shooting Small Boat Sailing+ Space Exploration Swimming Welding* Wilderness Survival Wood Carving

+ Not being offered in 2021 due to Coronavirus Restrictions

* Upon availability of an instructor

Rotational Merit Badges		
2021	2022	2023
American Heritage Animal Science Automotive Maintenance Chess Citizenship in the Nation Citizenship in the World Collections Geocaching Medicine Nature Painting Pioneering Plant Science Pulp & Paper (Outbound Only) Sculpture Search and Rescue Signs, Signals, and Codes Textile Theater Weather	American Cultures Art Citizenship in the Community Citizenship in the Nation Crime Prevention Cycling Fingerprinting Fire Safety Fly Fishing Game Design Geology Inventing Insect Study Mammal Study Mining in Society Moviemaking Orienteering Public Health Public Speaking Traffic Safety	Archeology Backpacking Bird Study Chemistry Citizenship in the Community Citizenship in the World Electricity Fish and Wildlife Management Genealogy Hiking Home Repairs Indian Lore Journalism Photography Pioneering Reptile and Amphibian Study Safety Scouting Heritage Search and Rescue Woodwork

