



Advancement Schedule

Merit Badges	9:00 - 9:45	10:00 - 10:45	11:00 - 11:45	2:00 - 2:45	3:00 - 3:45	4:00 - 4:45	7:00 - 7:45
Swimming	✓	✓	✓				
Lifesaving (2 Hours)		✓					
Canoeing			✓				
Rowing (2 Hours)	✓						
Small Boat Sailing (2 Hours)			✓				
Snorkeling	✓						
Mile Swim							✓
B.S.A. Lifeguard (4 Hours)	✓						✓
Pioneering	✓						
Orienteering	✓						
Camping		✓		✓			
Cooking			✓		✓		
Wilderness Survival		✓					
Backpacking ‡			✓				
Hiking ‡			✓				
Nature			✓	✓			
Forestry					✓		
Mammal Study	✓	✓					
Reptile & Amphibian Study	✓						
Soil & Water Conservation				✓			
Environmental Science		✓			✓		
Space Exploration			✓				
Astronomy					✓		
Fishing *						✓	
Archery (2 Hours, 2 Options)	✓			✓			
Athletics			✓	✓			
Personal Fitness		✓				✓	
Shotgun Shooting (2 Hours)			✓				
Rifle Shooting - .22 cal. (2 Hours)	✓						
Rifle Shtg. - muzzleloading (2 hr.)					✓		
Sports	✓				✓		
Climbing (2 Hours)	✓						
Progressive COPE				✓		✓	
Basketry	✓				✓		
Leatherwork			✓	✓			
Wood Carving		✓				✓	
New Camper Program			✓				
First Aid						✓	

Be Advised: All merit badge sessions are scheduled to end at a quarter to the hour. However, because some requirements require field work, this may change. Scouts who need to complete this type of requirement may be dismissed from certain sessions early, but only when accompanied by a buddy. Reasons for early dismissal might be to purchase materials from the Canteen, observations for Ecology badges or collecting samples. Also, extended sessions are required for some merit badges. Please check with Area Directors if you have any concerns. *If merit badge sessions should fill up, additional sessions may be added to ensure a Scout is not locked out of a badge. It is highly encouraged that Scouts purchase the merit badge pamphlet to help ensure successful completion of all merit badge work.*

Note: Eagle-Required merit badges are indicated in **boldface** type above.

* Fishing poles are available but we recommend that Scouts bring their own personal fishing poles.

‡ Backpacking and Hiking will be offered together as one class.