

2008 Merit Badge and Class Listing

CLASS	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	1:30	2:30	3:30-5:00	NOTES
Animal Science*						X		Feeding & cleaning times required.
Archaeology				X				Some research time required.
Archery	X		X	X		X		Arrow kit ~\$2 & practice to qualify
Art*		X				X		Extra time to complete projects.
Astronomy*								Mon-Wed, 9pm., Wed. early am
Backpacking								Outback Only. # 10 & 11 done w/ Troop
Basketry*	X	X	X	X				Two basket kits ~ \$10
Bird Study			X					Observation time & project required
BSA Lifeguard*		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX						All day class M-F. Youth or Adult
Camping			X			X		Req. 8c and 9 done w/ Troop
Climbing*	XXXXXXX		XXXXXXX					Minimum age 13. Two-hour class.
Climbing –Advanced					XXXX			Advanced skills for those w/ Climbing MB
Climbing – Intro*							X	For boys not ready for Climbing MB
Cooking	X							Not all cooking @ camp. # 7 @ home
Emergency Prep.			X				X	Must have First Aid MB BEFORE camp.
Environmental Science	XXXXXXXXXX						X	Observation time & Written report. 2 hr. class.
Fingerprinting*		X	X	X		X		2 Day Class
Fire Safety							X	Req. 11 at home
First Aid		X				X		Need first aid kit for home.
Firem'n Chit*							X	Tuesday Only
Fish & Wildlife Mgt				X				Partial (req. 7) Extra time for projects
Forestry						X		Req. 7 done at home.
Free Rides - Horse	X							Youth or Adults. See notes below.
Free Shoot - Arch.		X					X	Practice archery to qualify or for fun!
Free Shoot-Rifle			X					Also offered Tue & Wed @ 7:30 PM
Free Swim*							X	Adult or youth. Closed Fri. for Mile Swim
Geology	X	X	X	X				Rock Collection – Req. 2
Hiking								Outback Only. Partial (Req. 5 & 6)
Horsemanship*		X	X	X			X	250 lb. Rider limit. Pants & shoes req'd.
Indian Lore*	X		X					Project kits ~\$5-\$10
Insect Study	X							Req. 3 & 5 need bug collection. Req.7
Instructional Swim				X				For non-swimmers.
Leatherwork*		X	X	X			X	Project kit ~\$5-\$10
Leave No Trace							X	Thursday only. 3:00 pm. Youth & adults.

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Lifesaving	XXXX		XXXX					Must complete Req. 1 BEFORE camp	
Mammal Study		X				X		Partial. Extra observation time.	
Mile Swim*								7 AM – MTWT, 3:30 – 5 Fri. See Notes.	
Music					X			Bring instrument. Limited avail. @ camp.	
Nature			X	X				Partial. Req 4 & 5 requires 1 month time.	
Orienteering		X		X				Req. 10 done with Troop	
Painting					X			Bring painting clothes!	
Paul Bunyan*							X	Mon. 3:30 & Tue. 1:30. See notes.	
Photography						X		Bring digital camera.	
Pioneering	X			X				Extra time for projects @ 3:30	
Polar Bear Swim								7:00 am Wed. Only!	
Pottery*	X					X		Clay for projects ~\$5. Req. 7 @ home	
Radio						X	X	Req. 8 can be done at home.	
Reptile & Amphibian Study							X	Partial. Req. 8 done at home.	
Rifle Shooting	X	X				X		Option A & C done will be used. \$5 Fee	
SCUBA, BSA*							MTW Class @ 3:30		\$65 fee for equip. MTW class 3:30-4:30. Dive on Fri. 12:00-5:00. Youth or adult.
							Friday Dive 12-5		
Sculpture *	X					X		Clay for projects ~ \$5 - \$10	
Shotgun Shooting*				X			X	Option A. See shooting sports notes. \$10	
Snorkeling*		X				X		Mask / Fins provided or bring your own.	
Soil & Water Cons.		X						Extra time for conservation projects	
Space Exploration							X	Bring empty 2 litre bottle from home.	
Swimming	X	X	X			X		Bring clothes for 9c. Do #3 before camp	
Theater							X	Bring favorite costume!	
Totin' Chip*					X			Mon. or Tue. (And as requested.)	
Trail To Eagle*	Scout, Tender, 2 nd Class TTE Session							1 st	2 or 3 hour courses. See notes.
Veterinary Med.							X	Req. 9 – Visit a Vet. And report.	
Weather						X		Partial. Req. 5 needs a month to finish	
Wilderness Surv.						X	X	Bring kit supplies or buy @ camp	
Woodcarving	X		X	X			X	Project Kit ~\$5-\$10	

***Indicates to review notes below for more important information**

NOTE: Any leader attending camp that would like to teach a merit badge that is not listed, but is in their area of expertise, contact the camp director prior to arrival to arrange for you to teach it during the week you attend.



“The staff was fun and friendly.” Troop 41, Alpine, TX