

MERIT BADGE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE 2012

Please review each badge carefully in the Leader Guide. Number items under "Extra Effort" refer to specific Badge requirements. Swimmer (*) refers to the Swimmer Classification, not Swimming Merit Badge.

MERIT BADGE	Location	AGE RESTRICTED	RANK RESTRICTED	EXTRA EFFORT	\$	PRE-REQUISITE	OTHER ITEMS	Class Size		
								Min.	Target	Max
Animal Science	Nature Lodge	no	no	Trip to Farm	\$5	no	3 Day MB	2	12	14
Archaeology	Frontier - Cabin	no	Second Class	Archaeology Dig	no	no	no	2	10	16
Archery	Archery Range	12	Second Year	Afternoons	\$5*	no	no	2	12	12
Art	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	2	12	16
Astronomy	Planetarium Room	no	no	evenings	no	no	no	2	8	12
Athletics	Activity Field	no	no	no	no	3	no	2	20	24
Auto Maintenance	Open Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	6	8
Basketry	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	\$10*	no	no	2	6	8
Bird Study	Nature Lodge	no	no	Afternoons	no	no	no	2	12	16
BSA Lifeguard	Swimming Area	15	8th Grade	All Day	\$40	See detail	no	1	8	10
C. in the Community	Eagle Area	no	First Class	no	no	4 a,b,c, 7a,b,c	School Supplies	4	12	16
C. in the Nation	Eagle Area	no	First Class	Field Trip	\$5	3a,7	School Supplies	4	12	16
C. in the World	Eagle Area	no	First Class	no	no	no	School Supplies	4	12	16
Camping	Scout Skills Shelter	no	no	yes	no	7,8c,8d,9	proper gear	4	16	20
Canoeing	Boat House	no	no	no	no	Swimmer	no	3	12	16
Chemistry	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Cinematography	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	2	6	8
Climbing	Open Shelter	13	First Class	no	no	no	no	2	8	12
Communication	Eagle Area	no	First Class	yes	no	no	School Supplies	4	12	16
Cooking	Scout Skills Shelter	no	no	no	\$10	7	no	4	12	16
Cope	Open Shelter	13	First Class	no	no	no	no	2	8	12
Crime Prevention	Scout Skills Shelter	no	no	Trip to Jail	\$5	4 A&B Home	no	4	12	16
Cycling	Trail Blazer Shelter	no	no	After Camp	no	no	bike optional	2	12	12
Emer. Prep.	Eagle Area	no	no	no	no	First Aid, 8, 2c	no	4	14	16
Envir. Science	Nature Lodge	no	no	much	no	Nature	Note book	4	16	20
Fingerprinting	Open Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	2	24	30
First Aid	Scout Skills Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Fish and Wildlife	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	10	14
Fishing	Fishing Cabin	no	no	Afternoons	no	no	pole optional	4	10	14
Fly Fishing	Fishing Cabin	no	no	Field Trip	\$10	no	no	4	8	10
Forestry	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	3	10	16
Geocaching	Scout Skills Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	10	14
Geology	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Golf	Trail Blazer Field	13	no	yes	\$20	no	Club if you have	4	9	12
Indian Lore	Frontier - Cabin	no	no	no	\$10*	no	no	3	12	20
Leatherwork	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	\$6*	no	no	4	12	16
Lifesaving	Swimming Area	13	First Class	no	no	Strong Swimming MB	clothes	4	8	12
Manual Studies	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	3 Day MB	4	12	16
Metal Work	Frontier - Blacksmith	no	No First Year Scouts	no	no	no	no	5	10	12
Motor Boating	Boat House	13	no	no	no	Swimming MB	no	2	6	6
Music	Astronomy Room	no	no	no	no	no	instrument	2	6	12
Nature	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Orienteering	Scout Skills Shelter	no	no	yes	no	10	compass	4	12	16
Personal Fitness	Activity Field	no	no	no	no	12 week program	no	4	16	20
Photography	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	no	n	Camera	2	6	8
Pioneering	Scout Skills Shelter	no	First Class	Knots	no	no	no	2	10	12
Plumbing	Heritage Arts Shelter	no	no	no	\$5	n	no	2	6	8
Pottery	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	\$5	no	extra clothes	2	10	16
Reptile & Amphibian Studies	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	8	no	4	12	16
Rifle Shooting	Rifle Range	12	no	Afternoons	\$10	no	no	4	16	16
Rowing	Boat House	13	no	no	no	Swimmer	no	2	8	10
Sculpture	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	\$5	no	no	2	8	12
Shotgun	Shotgun Range	13	no	Afternoons	\$10	no	no	2	8	8
Small Boat Sailing	Swimming Area	no	no	Afternoons	no	swimmer	no	2	8	10
Snorkeling	Swimming Area	13	no	no	no	Swimming MB	no	2	8	10
Soil and Water	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Space Exploration	Astronomy Room	no	no	no	6+*	no	no	2	8	12
Sports	Activity Field	no	no	no	no	4	no	4	20	24
Swimming	Swimming Area	no	no	no	no	Swimmer	clothes	2	12	16
Trail Blazers	Trail Blazer Shelter	no	no	See Page 23	no	10a	See Page 23	4	48	60
Water Sports(Waterskiing)	Boat House	13	no	no	\$20	Swimming MB	no	2	6	6
Weather	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	14	16
Whitewater	Boat House	13	no	field trip	\$10	Swimming & Canoeing MB	no	2	8	10
Wilderness Survival	Scout Skills Shelter	13	First Class	Overnighter	no	no	no	4	10	16
Woodcarving	Heritage Arts Shelter	no	no	no	\$6*	Totin' Chip	pocket knife	4	10	12
Woodwork	Heritage Arts Shelter	13	no	no	no	no	no	3	8	10

* = Trading Post Purchase

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