

MERIT BADGE QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE Revised 2/10/10

Please review each badge carefully on pages 8 through 15. 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	no	2	12	14
Archaeology	Cabin Frontier	no	Second Class	Archaeology Dlg	no	no	no	2	10	16
Archery	Archery Range	12	no	Afternoons	\$5*	no	no	2	12	12
Art	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	2	12	16
Astronomy	Astronomy Room	no	no	evenings	no	no	no	2	8	12
Athletics	Activity Field	no	no	no	no	3	no	2	20	24
Basketry	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	\$10 +*	no	no	2	6	8
BSA Lifeguard	Waterfront	15	8th Grade	All Day	\$40	Strong Swimmer MB, CPR, First Aid	no	1	8	10
C. in the Community	Eagle Required	no	First Class	no	no	3a,7c	School Supplies	4	12	16
C. in the Nation	Eagle Required	no	First Class	Field Trip	\$5	no	School Supplies	4	12	16
C. in the World	Eagle Required	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	24
Canoeing	Waterfront	no	no	no	no	Swimmer	no	3	12	16
Carpentry	Heritage Arts Shelter	13	no	no	no	no	no	4	8	10
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	Climbing Tower	13	First Class	no	no	no	Class III Med.	2	8	12
Communication	Eagle Required	no	Second Class	yes	no	no	School Supplies	4	12	16
Cooking	Scout Skills Shelter	no	No	Yes	\$10	7	No	4	12	16
Cope	Climbing Tower	13	First Class	no	no	no	Class III Med.	2	8	12
Crime Prevention	Handicraft 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 Required	no	no	no	no	First Aid, 8	no	4	16	20
Envir. Science	Nature Lodge	no	no	much	no	Nature - ideally	1 2-litre bottles	4	16	20
Fingerprinting	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	2	24	30
First Aid	First Aid Tent	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	10	14
Forestry	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	3	10	16
Geology	Cabin Frontier	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Indian Lore	Cabin Frontier	no	no	no	\$10*	no	no	3	12	20
Leatherwork	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	\$6+*	no	no	4	12	16
Lifesaving	Waterfront	13	First Class	no	no	Strong Swimming MB	clothes	4	8	12
Metal Work	Blacksmith Frontier	no	Second Class	no	no	no	no	5	10	12
Motor Boating	Waterfront	13	no	no	no	Swimmer, 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	16	20
Pathfinder	Eagle Required	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Personal Fitness	Activity Field	no	no	no	no	no	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	16
Pottery	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	\$5	no	xtra clothes	2	10	16
Pulp and Paper	Nature Lodge	no	no	Trip to mill	\$5	no	no	4	12	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	Waterfront	13	no	no	no	Swimmer	no	2	12	14
Scouting Heritage	Eagle Required	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Sculpture	Handicraft Shelter	no	no	no	no	no	no	2	8	12
Shotgun	Shotgun Range	13	no	Afternoons	\$10	no	no	2	8	8
Signaling	Eagle Required	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	12	16
Small Boat Sailing	Waterfront	no	no	Afternoons	no	swimmer	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	Waterfront	no	no	no	no	Swimmer*	clothes	2	12	16
Tracking	Frontier	13	no	no	no	no	no	4	8	10
Trail Blazers	Trail Blazer Shelter	no	no	See Pg 12	no	no	See Pg 12	4	48	60
Water Sports(Waterskiing)	Waterfront	13	no	no	no	Swimming MB	no	2	6	6
Weather	Nature Lodge	no	no	no	no	no	no	4	14	16
Whitewater	Waterfront	13	no	field trip	\$10	Swimming MB, Canoeing	no	2	8	10
Wilderness Survival	Scout Skills Shelter	13	no	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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