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American Cultures/ American Heritage Merit Badges	Life Skills	X					X		None	None
Archeology Merit Badge	Nature			X					None	None
Archery Merit Badge	Shooting Sports	X	X	X	X				None	None
Art Merit Badge	Handicraft	X				X	X		None	None
Astronomy Merit Badge	Nature							X	Bring binoculars, after dark lab required	Depending on current weather Requirements 4a&b, 8c
Basketry Merit Badge	Handicraft					X	X		Purchase kits in the Trading Post ~\$16.	None
BSA Lifeguard	Aquatics	X							Very Physically demanding, must be 15 years old and already have Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badges.	<i>CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification</i>
Camping Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills	X	X	X	X				None	Requirement 9
Canoeing Merit Badge	Aquatics	X		X					Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None
Chess Merit Badge	Life Skills					X	X		None	None
Citizenship in Nation Merit Badge	Life Skills	X			X				None	Requirement 2&8
Citizenship in World Merit Badge	Life Skills		X	X					None	None
Climbing Merit Badge	COPE Climbing	X							Must be 13 years old and physically fit.	None



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Communications Merit Badge	Life Skills		X		X				None	Requirement 5&8
Cooking Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills	X		X					None	Requirements 4, 5, and 6
COPE	COPE Climbing			X					Must be 13 years old and physically fit.	None
Cycling Merit Badge	Field Sports	X		X					Scouts will be more successful if they bring their own bike, a limited number of bikes for loan will be available	Option A: 7c Option B: 8d
Digital Technology Merit Badge	STEM			X	X		X		None	Earn Cyber Chip
Electronics Merit Badge	STEM	X							None	None
Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge	Life Skills	X	X	X	X 0				Requirement 1	Requirement 2c & 8b
Engineering Merit Badge	STEM	X							None	We will need a volunteer to assist with Requirement 4
Environmental Science Merit Badge	Nature	X	X	X	X				Labs required Outside of Class for Observations	None
Exploration Merit Badge	STEM		X						None	Req. 5
Fingerprinting & Crime Prevention Merit Badge	Life Skills	X				X 0			None	None
First Aid Merit Badge	Life Skills	X	X	X	X	X			Afternoon Session Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur.	Requirement 5
Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badge	Nature			X					None	None



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Fishing Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills					X	X		Bring Fishing gear.	None
Forestry Merit Badge	Nature	X							None	None
Free Boating	Aquatics							X	Open Activity – No Pre-registration Required	None
Free Swim	Aquatics					X	X	X	Open Activity – No Pre-registration Required	None
Game Design Merit Badge	STEM			X					None	None
Geocaching Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills					X			Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur.	Requirements 8 and 9
Geology Merit Badge	Nature					X			None	None
Horseback Riding	Outside Activity						X		Afternoon to the Stables based on Availability W-Th	None
Horsemanship Merit Badge **NEW**	Field Sports						X		Monday/Tuesday	None
Indian Lore Merit Badge	Handicraft			X					Purchase kit in Trading Post~ \$20.	None
Insect Study Merit Badge	Nature		X						None	None
Inventing Merit Badge	STEM			X	X				None	Requirement 8
Kayaking Merit Badge	Aquatics			X	X	X			Afternoon Session Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur. Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None
Leatherwork Merit Badge	Handicraft			X	X				Purchase kits in the Trading Post	None



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Lifesaving Merit Badge	Aquatics	X							Physically demanding. Requirement 1. Must be a Swimmer and have the Swimming Merit Badge.	None
Mammal Study Merit Badge	Nature	X							None	None
Mega Slip and Slide Activity	Aquatics					X	X	X	Open Activity – No Pre-registration Required	None
Metalworking Merit Badge	Handicraft	X	X	X	X				Requirement 5 Option A	None
Mile Swim	Aquatics					X			Must pass Swimmer’s Test Mile Swim is held on Friday Must attend 3 practice sessions	None
Motor Boating Merit Badge	Aquatics	X	X						Must pass Swimmer’s Test.	None
Mountain Biking Course	Field Sports					X	X		Open Activity – Sign up at camp	None
Nature & Weather Merit Badge	Nature				X		X		Open Activity – Sign up at camp	None
Open Archery	Shooting Sports					X	X		Open Activity - Priority given to Merit Badge Qualifications	None
Open Climbing	COPE Climbing					X	X		Open Activity – Sign up at camp	None
Open Rappelling	COPE Climbing					X	X		Open Activity – Sign up at camp	None
Open Rifle	Shooting Sports					X	X		Open Activity - Priority given to Merit Badge Qualifications	None
Orienteering Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills					X			Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur.	Bring a Compass



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Orienteering Competition Course	Outdoor Skills					X			Open Activity	None
Personal Fitness Merit Badge	Field Sports		X		X				None	Requirements 7 & 8
Photography Merit Badge	Handicraft			X					Must bring Digital Camera.	Earn Cyber Chip Card
Pioneering Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills					X			Must know all knots for 1 st Class.	None
Plant Science Merit Badge	Nature					X			None	None
Pottery Merit Badge	Handicraft	X							None	None
Rawhide	Rawhide		X		X				Two session classes covering instruction on basic Scout Skills	None
Reptile & Amphibian Merit Badge	Nature		X						Requires Observation Sessions outside of Class time	Requirement 8
Rifle Shooting Merit Badge	Shooting Sports	X	X	X	X				None	None
River Trek – Yellow River					X				Kayak on the Yellow River and live in Outpost Camps along the River	None
River Trek - Whitewater					X				Kayaking Extreme including Challenging Whitewater	None
Robotics Merit Badge	STEM		X				X		None	None
Rowing Merit Badge	Aquatics					X			Must pass Swimmer’s Test.	None
Safety & Fire Safety Merit Badges	Life Skills			X					None	None



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Scouting Heritage Merit Badge	Life Skills		X		X				Prerequisite Requirement 6	Requirement 4
Scuba Discovery	Aquatics					Wednesday or Thursday			An Intro to a Scuba experience Limit 12 Participants, one day	None
Sculpture Merit Badge	Handicraft		X						None	None
Search & Rescue Merit Badge	Life Skills					X			Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur.	None
Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge	Shooting Sports	X	X	X	X				Recommended for Scouts 13+. Safety Officer will evaluate physical ability.	None
Signs, Signals & Codes Merit Badge	Life Skills			X		X			None	None
Slack Lining	Field Sports					X	X	X	Open Activity – Sign up at camp	None
Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge	Aquatics			X	X	X			Afternoon Session Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur. Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None
Snorkeling BSA	Aquatics					X			Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None
Soil & Water Conservation Merit Badge	Nature				X				None	None
Space Exploration Merit Badge	STEM				X	X			Must purchase kit in the Trading Post ~\$12.	None
Sports & Athletics Merit Badges	Field Sports	X							None	Athletics Requirement 3 & 5 Sports Requirement 4 & 5
Surveying Merit Badge	STEM		X						None	Requirement 6
Swimming Merit Badge	Aquatics	X		X					Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None



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Swimming Clinic	Aquatics	X	X						A Class for those who have not yet completed their BSA Swimmers Test	None
Tenderfoot to First Class Wrap Up	Rawhide					X			Specialized skills instruction for Scouts needing help with specific Tenderfoot- 1 st Class Skills	None
Troop Outing Stone Mountain Park – Laser Show	Off Site							X	One evening - leave Camp at 5:00, return about 11:00 PM – M, W, Th	Troop to provide own transportation
Troop Outing Need for Speed Atlanta Motor Speedway	Off Site							X	Thursday - leave Camp at 5:00 return about 11:00 PM	Troop to provide own transportation
Troop Outing Jamison Canoe Overnight	Off Site							X	Troop or Patrol Activity – Unit to provide leadership	None
Wilderness Survival Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills		X		X				Must bring sleeping bag, ground cloth, and flashlight	None
Woodcarving Merit Badge	Handicraft		X		X				Purchase kits in the Trading Post ~\$8	Earn Totin’ Chip Card unless in Rawhide



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Basic Scout Leader Training		X						Daily Class Does Not include ITOLS
ITOLS – Outdoor Leader Skills					X	X		
Troop Committee Challenge			Monday					
Merit Badge Counselor Training			Wednesday					
Online Adult Training Courses MyScouting.org								On your own Training including YPT, Safe Swim, Safety Afloat, Weather Hazards. Please bring your own laptop.
Scoutmaster Skeet Shoot						Wednesday		
Scoutmaster Steak Dinner								Dinner on Tuesday Night for all Registered “all week” Leaders
Scoutmaster Golf Tournament	Friday							
Scoutmaster Camp Service Project	Thursday							
Bert Adams History Tour				Tuesday Only				
Scoutmaster Iron Chef Competition				Tuesday Only				Dessert Contest for Scoutmaster Steak Dinner
Scoutmaster Merit Badge								Work on this as an all Week Activity at your Leisure



River Adventures at Bert Adams River Adventure Base

Yellow River Trek

Our popular Yellow River Trek is back for a second year.

Enjoy a 50+ mile excursion down the Yellow River with our camp staff!

Two versions will be offered. One version will be quartermastered with a trailer following the participants from campsite to campsite. NEW for 2018 is the extreme trek where participants will carry all of their gear on the river with a mid-week resupply.

Scouts who complete this trek successfully will have the chance to earn the **Kayaking Merit Badge, Kayaking BSA, and Fifty Miler Awards** while on the river

Cost: Base camp fee+\$100

Whitewater Kayaking Trek

NEW for 2018- participants will have the opportunity to kayak white-water in the piedmont and North Georgia Mountains.

Participants will spend the first two days in camp learning the basics of whitewater kayaking and then will leave for three days on various rivers that may include the Chattooga and Pigeon depending on participants skill developments.

All of the instructors are American Canoe Association Certified to teach whitewater kayaking and all have advanced rescue and life support skills. The lead instructor is a Fireman and year around kayaking instructor when not at camp.

Scouts who complete this trek successfully will have the chance to earn the **Kayaking Merit Badge, Whitewater Merit Badge, and Kayaking BSA award** while on the river.

Cost: Base camp fee+\$295--- a steal for this once in a lifetime experience