

2020 Broad Creek Scouts BSA Summer Camp Merit Badge Prerequisites

Please note that all requirements listed below are reflective of the Merit badge requirement updates from 2020 Scouts BSA Requirements

Merit Badge	Prerequisite Requirements	Description
Animation	4a	Tour an animation studio
Archery	None	n/a
Art	6	Visit a museum, exhibit, gallery, co-op, or workshop
Astronomy	None	n/a
Auto Maintenance	None	n/a
Animal Science	None	Covering Horse Option at Camp. Other options will require pre-work.
Backpacking	10	Participate in three 15-mile backpacking treks
	11bc	Participating in self-planned, 30 mile, 5-day backpacking trek
Basketry	None	n/a
Bird Study	8b	Find the name and location of the Christmas Bird Count nearest your home and obtain the results of a recent count
Camping	4b	Help a unit in your area prepare for an actual campout
	5e	Present yourself to your scoutmaster for pack inspection
	7b*	Pack your own gear and your share of patrol equipment (or bring a pack and gear to demonstrate to counselor
	8d	Cook one day of meals on camp out
	9a	Camp a total of 20 nights
	9b	Camping experiences
Canoeing	None	n/a
Chemistry	None	None
Citizenship in the Nation	2a or b or c	Visit a historic landmark/place, your state capitol, the national capitol, or a federal facility
	8	Letter to your senator or member of congress
Citizenship in the World	None	n/a
Climbing	None	n/a
Communications	5	Attend a public meeting (city council, school board, debate)
	8	Serve as master of ceremonies for a court of honor, campfire, or interfaith service
Drafting	None	n/a
Emergency Prep	1	Earn First Aid Merit Badge
	2c	Teach family
	8b	Prepare emergency kits
Engineering	None	n/a
Environmental Science	None	n/a
Farm Mechanics	None	n/a
Fire Safety	11	Visit a fire station
	12	Smoke detector requirements for your municipality; Is your home up to code?
First Aid	1	Rank Advancement Requirements related to first aid
Fishing	None	n/a
Forestry	None	n/a
Geocaching	7	Find a cache in your zip code
Geology	None	n/a
Horsemanship	None	n/a
Hiking	4	Various length hikes
	5	20 mile hike
Kayaking	None	n/a
Leatherwork	None	n/a
Lifesaving	1a	Complete aquatic rank advancement requirements through First Class
Mammal Study	None	n/a
Metalwork	None	n/a
Mining in Society	8b	Research 3 career opportunities in the mining industry. Pick one and research for discussion.
Motorboating	4a	Obtain a boating license
Moviemaking	***	Complete your Cyber Chip (scouts will be using digital editing software)
Nature	None	n/a
Oceanography	None	n/a
Orienteering	7	Participate in 3 orienteering events
Painting	None	n/a
Personal Fitness	8	12-week physical fitness program
Personal Management	1a	Choose an item that your family might want to purchase
	1b2	Discuss a plan to purchase the item from requirement 1a with your family
	1c2	Comparison shop and provide prices from at least two different price sources for item from requirement 1a
	2a	Prepare what you expect your budget to be for a 13-week period (best estimate starting point)
	2c	Track and record your actual budget for the 13 week period identified in requirement 2a
Pioneering	None	n/a
Programming	1a	Complete your Cyber Chip
Rifle Shooting	None	n/a
Robotics	***	Complete your Cyber Chip (scouts will be using computer software to program robots)
Rowing	None	n/a
Salesmanship	None	n/a
Sculpture	None	n/a
Shotgun Shooting	None	n/a
Signs, Signals, and Codes	None	n/a
Small Boat Sailing	None	n/a
Soil and Water Conservation	None	n/a
Space Exploration	None	n/a
Swimming	None	n/a
Water Sports	None	n/a
Weather	None	n/a
Welding	None	n/a
Wilderness Survival	None	n/a
Woodcarving	None	n/a
Woodworking	None	n/a
3-D Printing Activity	***	Complete your Cyber Chip (scouts will be using digital editing software)