Merit Badge Prerequisites

Prerequisites are based on 2012 requirements
We recommend reading and bringing merit badge books to session

Merit Badge	Prerequisites	Comments
Archery Limit 22 per session	Practice time is required to achieve scores. For older Scouts.	Cost of Arrow Kit $5 Tickets at Trading Post
Art Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Astronomy Limit: Counselor's Discretion	5B, 6,7B	Star Adventure, see schedule
Basketry Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book, practice, it takes time to make a project	(3) Basket Kits Req.$10-20 Available at Trading Post
BSA Life Guard Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Not a Merit Badge Must Be 16+, with Lifesaving MB and CPR	Full Week Course at Waterfront
Camping Limit: Counselor's Discretion	2, 3, 4, 5A, 7A, 8C, 8D, 9 Read Book	For older Scouts
Canoeing Limit 16 per session	2A, 2B, 3 Read Book	Must be a "Swimmer" Difficult for younger Scouts
Climbing Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	Difficult for younger Scouts
Emergency Preparedness Limit: Counselor's Discretion	First Aid, 2B, 2C, 6C, 8B, 8C, 9 (select 1 option)	Read Book
Environmental Science Limit: 20 per class	Recommend older scouts, challenging badge, 1st Class or graduated 7th grade required	Bring notebook and pencil Attendance at both sessions required
First Aid Limit 30 per section	1, 2D Read Book	First Class Trail First Aid Completed
Fish and Wildlife MGT Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Fishing Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Must cook and clean a fish	Fishing equipment must be brought from home
Forestry Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	

Geology Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Geocaching Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Indian Lore Limit 10 per section	Read Book	
Insect Study Limit: Counselor's Discretion	7, Read Book	
Lifesaving Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Swimming Merit Badge Rec. 2nd year Camper due to difficulty	Long Pants and Shirt without holes
Leatherwork Limit: Counselor's Discretion		Kits cost $10-20 Available at Trading Post
Mammal Study Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Nature Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Pioneering Limit: Counselor's Discretion	2A, 6	Practice Knots and Splices!
Plant Science Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Pottery Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	Cost $10-15 Tickets at Trading Post
.22 Rifle Shooting Limit 22 per session	Read Book and Know Rules	No Charge this year!
Black powder Rifle Limit 15 per session	Must be 14+ Read Book and Know Rules	Cost $10 Tickets at Trading Post
Rowing Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	Must be a "swimmer"
Reptile and Amphibian Limit: Counselor's Discretion	8, Read Book	
Shotgun Shooting Limit 10 per session	Must be 13+ 1F, 1L	Cost $25 Tickets at Trading Post

Small Boat Sailing Limit 8 per session	Read Book	Must be a "Swimmer"
Soil and Water Conservation Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Swimming Limit 12 per session	Read Book	Bring Long Pants and Shirt with out holes
Weather Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book	
Wilderness Survival Limit 22 per session	Read Book	
Wood Carving Limit: Counselor's Discretion	Read Book Must have Totin' Chip	Cost of Kits $5-10
BSA Snorkeling By Appointment	Not a Merit Badge Must Be "Swimmer"	Prefer you bring Personal Equipment
BSA Kayaking By Appointment	Not a Merit Badge Must be "Swimmer"	