

GENERIC MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES

Scouts must have schedules to participate in merit badge classes.

Please check current Merit Badge Requirements prior to camp.

Ensure that required prerequisites are completed prior to coming to camp.

All Scouts are required to READ & BRING the current merit badge pamphlet.

Paper and pencil required for all handicraft & nature classes.

All merit badge prerequisites must be documented on an authorized merit badge form or card signed by a merit badge counselor; or completed work must be presented to the program area director.

The **CAMP GERONIMO MERIT BADGE PACKET** is available as a separate downloadable 8½x11 inch "PDF" document from the Grand Canyon Council website at **WWW.GRANDCANYONBSA.ORG**.

The merit badge schedule and signup sheet is a guide for you to use for each Scout attending camp.

Specific prerequisites and details for each individual merit badge may be found in the *CAMP GERONIMO PROGRAM* Areas section of this book or in the *CAMP GERONIMO MERIT BADGE PACKET*.

- * Current Merit Badge Requirements are available at the **BSA INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES** website.
- * Merit Badge Worksheets are available at MERITBADGE.ORG.

Registration for merit badges for each Scout will be done online. The troop leader will be given instructions for online registrations.

All merit badge registrations should be completed at least one week before your camp arrival date.

Last minutes changes can be made up to midnight the Friday before you arrive.

You will receive an email confirmation of your scout's merit badge registrations.

When you get to camp, you will have the opportunity to sit down with your campsite Commissioner and Program Director on Saturday, review your schedule and make any last-minute changes.

Camp Geronimo Merit Badge Program Schedule

Ensure that required prerequisites are completed prior to coming to camp.

Nature	Orientation	Merit Badge 1	Time Days	Merit Badge 2	Time Days
Block A	1:30-2:10 / M	Mammals	8:00-8:50 / W & F	Fish & Wildlife Mgt	8:00-8:50 / T & T
Block B	2:20-3:00 / M	Nature	9:00-9:50 / W & F	Forestry	9:00-9:50 / T & T
Block C	3:10-3:50 / M	Forestry	10:00-10:50 / W & F	Fish & Wildlife Mgt	10:00-10:50 / T & T
Block D	2:20-3:00 / M	Geology	11:00-11:50 / W & F	Soil & Water Cons	11:00-11:50 / T & T
Block E	1:30-2:10 / M	Insect Study	10:00-10:50 / W & F	Geology	10:00-10:50 / T & T
Block F	3:10-3:50 / M	Insect Study	11:00-11:50 / W & F	Nature	11:00-11:50 / T & T

Merit Badge		Mon	onday			Tuesday - Friday	- Friday	
	1:30-2:10	2:20-3:00	3:10-3:50	4:00-4:40	8:00-8:50	9:00-9:50	10:00-10:50	11:00-11:50
Astronomy			Nature	Nature			Nature	Nature
Basketry	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft
Bird Study	Nature	Nature			Nature	Nature		
Climbing		Tower	Tower	Tower		Tower	Tower	Tower
Environmental Science	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature
First Aid	Health Lodge	Health Lodge	Health Lodge	Health Lodge	Health Lodge	Health Lodge	Health Lodge	Health Lodge
Leatherwork	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft
Metalwork	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft
Pioneering	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills
Reptile & Amphibian Study	Nature	Nature	Nature		Nature	Nature	Nature	
Rowing	Pool	Pool	Pool	Pool	Lake	Lake	Lake	Lake
Salesmanship		Trading Post				Trading Post		
Space Exploration	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature	Nature
Swimming	Pool	Pool	Pool	Pool	Pool	Pool	Pool	Pool
Weather			Nature				Nature	
Wilderness Survival	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills
Wood Carving	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft

Merit Badge		Monday			Tuesday - Friday	
	1:30-2:20	2:30-3:20	3:30-4:20	8:00- 9:10	9:20-10:30	10:40-11:50
Archery	Archery Range	Archery Range				
Canoeing	Lake	Lake	Lake	Lake	Lake	Lake
Indian Lore/Archeology (block)	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills				
Lifesaving	Pool	lood	Pool	Pool	Pool	Pool
Orienteering	Outdoor Skills	Outdoor Skills				
Pottery	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft	Handicraft
Rifle Opt A (22 cal.)	Rifle Range	Rifle Range				
Rifle Opt C (Muzzleloading)	Muzzleloading	Muzzleloading	Muzzleloading	Muzzleloading	Muzzleloading	Muzzleloading

uesday - Friday	10:00-11:50	s Outdoor Skills	Corral	s Outdoor Skills
Tu	8:00-9:50	Outdoor Skills	Corral	Outdoor Skills
ınday	3:00-4:20	Outdoor Skills	Corral	Outdoor Skills
Mc	1:30-2:50	Outdoor Skills	Corral	Outdoor Skills
	Merit Badge	Cooking	Horsemanship	Trail Begins

Camping / Geocaching / Hiking / Backpacking By appointment only; signup @Outdoor Skills

Camp Geronimo Merit Badge Program Sign-Up Sheet

Troop #	Session:		Site:		
Scout Name:		Age:		Scout Rank	:
Scoutmaster (at camp)		I			
Address:	Ci	ity:		ST:	Zip:

Minimum Age Requirements Reminder

Canoeing - 13

Climbing- 13

Metalwork - 14

Listed below are the merit badges offered at Camp Geronimo and their length of time.

- 1. Please choose your top six (6) choices and your Scoutmaster and the camp staff will do everything he can to give you as many of your top choices as possible.
- 2. Please number your choices (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6).

Merit Badges

Ν	ature I	Area	Merit	Badge	Blocks
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Choice	Area	Merit Badge 1/2
	Block A	Mammal Study / Fish & Wildlife Mgt
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	Block B	Nature / Forestry
	Block C	Forestry /
		Fish & Wildlife Mgt
	Block D	Geology /
		Soil & Water Cons
	Block E	Insect Study / Geology
	Block F	Insect Study / Nature

Merit Badges by Appointment Only

Sign Up for these Merit Badges Monday at the Outdoor Skills Area

Camping
Hiking
Backpacking
Geocaching

Other Activities

Sign Up for these activities Monday at the Pool

Mile Swim BSA
Snorkeling BSA
Kayaking BSA

Older Scout Activities

Spade Ranch
BSA Life Guard

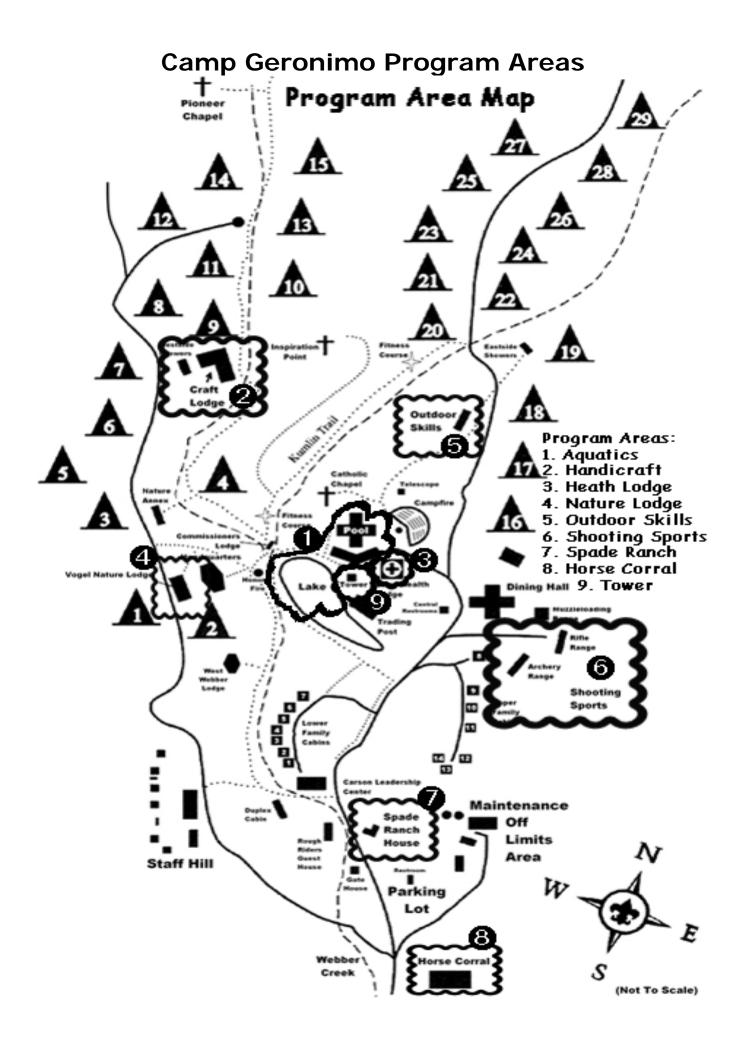
Sign up for this activity Monday at the Range NRA Shoot

Youth Leader Training

Sign up for training Monday at the Pool

Swim & Water Rescue
Watercraft Safety

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Choice	Time	Merit Badge
		Archery
		Astronomy
		Basketry
		Bird Study
		Canoeing
		Climbing
		Cooking
		Environ. Science
		First Aid
		Horsemanship
		Indian Lore / Archeology
		(Block Merit Badge)
		Leatherwork
		Lifesaving
		Metalwork
		Orienteering
		Pioneering
		Pottery
		Reptile & Amph. Study
		Rifle Opt A (22 cal.)
		Rifle Opt C (Muzzleloading)
		Rowing
		Salesmanship
		Space Explor.
		Swimming
		Weather
		Wilderness Survival
		Wood Carving



Prerequisites & Comments

Archaeology Merit Badge	
Comments	Come prepared to learn the techniques and history of ancient cultures.
Prerequisites	☐ BRING an article about one archaeological site for requirement #4a or b.
	Archery Merit Badge
Comments	 This is not an easy Merit Badge to earn and is recommended for older Scouts. Extra Time is needed at the range for practice to achieve the needed scores. (In the merit badge class, Scouts not only concentrate on their scoring and proper use of the bow, but also learn how to make a
	bow string and arrow.
ASTRONOMY MERIT BADGE	
Comments	 Astronomy MB will meet daily and in the evening. Observation at the Monday & Tuesday evening classes is MANDATORY for the merit badge.
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirements #6 & #7b prior to camp. ☐ COMPLETE Moon and Planet observations before coming to camp.
	BACKPACKING MERIT BADGE
Comments	 This class is taught in the afternoon and is by appointment only. Schedule with Outdoor Skills.
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirements #6b, #8c, #9, #10, & #11 prior to camp and BRING a signed statement attached to the merit badge application.
	BASKETRY MERIT BADGE
Comments	 Instruction and individual time needed to complete the projects. Basket Kits are available at Trading Post.
Prerequisites	☐ UNDERSTAND Requirements #1, #2.☐ BRING round reed and square reed basket kits.Estimated expense for kits about \$12 at the Trading Post.
	BIRD STUDY MERIT BADGE
Comments	* Several reports required.
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirements #5 & #6 prior to camp. ☐ BRING binoculars.

CAMPING MERIT BADGE		
Comments	This class is taught by appointment only.Schedule with Outdoor Skills.	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirements #3, #4, #5a, #5e, #7, #8c, #8d, #9 prior to camp and	
	BRING a signed statement attached to the Merit Badge application.	
	CANOEING MERIT BADGE	
Comments	* This is a difficult merit badge for younger Scouts.	
	* Strength and time needed to practice strokes. (Scouts may be denied participation in the canoeing merit badge if they do not have the physical strength to carry and launch a canoe solo.)	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE the BSA Swimmer Test in a strong, confident manner.	
	☐ Must be at least 13 years old.☐ MUST HAVE an additional pair of tie on shoes that can get wet.	
	CLIMBING MERIT BADGE	
Comments	* A Scout must be 13 years of age to take the Climbing Merit Badge.	
Prerequisites	☐ BRING & WEAR Long pants and close toed shoes.	
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0	COOKING MERIT BADGE	
Comments	* Food provided.	
Prerequisites	 □ COMPLETE & BRING to camp requirements#3, #8. □ COMPLETE requirement #4 prior to camp and BRING a signed statement attached to the merit badge application. □ PRACTICE. 	
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	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE	
Comments	 Two observation times of 30 minutes each are required outside of class at camp. Start observations on Sunday. 	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirement #3Ea or #3Eb prior to camp	
-	FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT MERIT BADGE	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirements #5, #7, and #8 prior to camp.	
	FIRST AID MERIT BADGE	
Comments	* Work book will be given at camp and must be completed	
	accurately for the merit badge.	
	 A written test will be given. Class participation and testing will be closely monitored to determine achievement of specific requirements. 	
Prerequisites	 □ BE PREPARED to complete requirement #1 at camp. □ COMPLETE requirement #2d prior to camp. □ COMPLETE requirement #3b prior to camp. □ BE PREPARED to practice hands on first aid. □ BRING your first aid kit ready to show to the Health Lodge staff. 	

FORESTRY MERIT BADGE	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirement #1 prior to camp.
	GEOCACHING MERIT BADGE
Comments	Geocaching is recommended for older Scouts.
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	GEOLOGY MERIT BADGE
Prerequisites	□ COLLECT and IDENTIFY 10 different rocks or minerals,□ BRING collection to camp.
	HIKING MERIT BADGE
Comments	 This class is taught in the afternoon and is by appointment only. Schedule with Outdoor Skills.
Prerequisites	 □ READ & BRING the current merit badge pamphlet. □ COMPLETE requirements #4, #5a, #6, #7, prior to camp (They cannot be done at camp.) and BRING a signed statement attached to the merit badge application.
	Horsemanship Merit Badge
Comments	* Some previous riding experience is helpful, but not required.
Prerequisites	☐ KNOW requirements #2, #3, #6, #7.
	INDIAN LORE MERIT BADGE
Comments	 Some costume supplies available at camp trading post. Estimated cost \$25.00. Extra time needed to work on some aspects of this Merit Badge.
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE & BRING to camp requirement #1, "History of Local Tribes", in order to write or give an oral report.
	INSECT STUDY MERIT BADGE
Prerequisites	 □ COMPLETE requirements #4, #5a, #7, #8, #11 prior to camp. □ BRING photos you have taken of insects and articles you have observed to camp. □ BRING articles about insects you have observed to camp.
	LEATHERWORK MERIT BADGE
Comments	 Instruction and individual time is needed to complete the projects. Project must be completed by Friday morning to receive badge. Leatherwork kits and braiding material are available at the Trading Post.
	Some leather pieces are available for projects at the Handicraft Lodge at no cost.
Prerequisites	☐ BRING kit and 2 yards of vinyl lace (braiding materials). Estimated expense for kits about \$10 at the Trading Post.

	LIFESAVING MERIT BADGE	
Comments	 Swimmer Buddy Tag required. To ensure the prerequisites have been met, scouts must be First Class or higher in rank. Evidence of rank must be presented by the scout if requested by either presenting his Scout Handbook or his scout uniform with his rank patch affixed. See Aquatics Director for exceptions. 	
Prerequisites	 □ COMPLETED the Swimming Merit Badge. □ COMPLETE the BSA Swimmer Test in a strong, confident manner. □ MUST ALREADY BE TRAINED IN, and MUST BE ABLE to recognize the need for rescue breathing and to identify conditions for CPR. □ MUST BE ABLE to demonstrate both rescue breathing and CPR for 3 minutes without stopping. □ MUST PRESENT a current CPR certification card. CPR Training Will Not Be Offered. □ BE PREPARED for requirement #7e by bringing CLEAN street clothes: shoes, socks, long-pants, belt, and a long-sleeve shirt. (Swim trunks must be worn under long-pants. Dirty shoes and garments will not be allowed in the pool.) 	
MAMMAL STUDY MERIT BADGE		
Comments	Recommended for younger Scouts.Additional work is required to complete merit badge.	
	METALWORK MERIT BADGE	
Comments	Because of equipment involved, this badge is for Scouts 14 years of age or older.	
Prerequisites	 ☐ Must be at least 14 years old. ☐ UNDERSTAND Requirements #1, #2. ☐ RESEARCH requirement #4 prior to camp. ☐ BRING (#10) tin cans for work. Scouts will create their own artifacts and design their patterns. 	
Nature Merit Badge		
Comments	 Photos, collections or 1 page descriptions will verify prerequisites. A note from teacher, parent, or Scoutmaster will help with prior camp requirements. 	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirement #4 prior to camp.	
ORIENTEERING MERIT BADGE		
Comments	 Recommended for older Scouts. Much additional time needed to set up compass courses. Fast walking or jogging required to cover 2 miles in 30 minutes. The course is 5 miles long. 	

PIONEERING MERIT BADGE		
Comments	 For all Scouts. Splices most difficult. Requires participation in a project during the afternoon. 	
Prerequisites	☐ KNOW your knots. ☐ PRACTICE.	
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POTTERY MERIT BADGE		
Comments	The Pottery Merit Badge material and tools are provided at the Handicraft Lodge.	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirements #3 & #7 prior to camp. ☐ BRING drawings for requirements #3 & #7 to camp.	
REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY MERIT BADGE		
Comments	 This merit badge cannot be completed without requirement #8 being done prior to camp. Additional work is required to complete merit badge 	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirement #8 prior to camp.	
	RIFLE SHOOTING MERIT BADGE	
Comments	 Option "A" (modern cartridge type) is offered. Option "C" (Muzzleloading Rifle Shooting) is offered. If a Scout has completed the A or C selection, they cannot do the badge again. Extra practice on the range is required to achieve the needed scores. 	
Rowing Merit Badge		
Comments	* Some time to practice needed, also, strength to row.	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE the BSA Swimmer Test in a strong, confident manner. ☐ Must have an additional pair of tie on shoes that can get wet.	
Soil & Water Conservation Merit Badge		
Prerequisites	☐ BRING work gloves.	
Space Exploration Merit Badge		
Prerequisites	☐ BRING a 2-liter bottle.	
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SWIMMING MERIT BADGE		
Comments	 Swimmer Buddy Tag required. To ensure the prerequisites have been met, scouts must be First Class or higher in rank. Evidence of rank must be presented by the scout if requested by either presenting his Scout Handbook or his scout uniform with his rank patch affixed. See Aquatics Director for exceptions. 	
Prerequisites	 □ COMPLETE the BSA Swimmer Test in a strong, confident manner. □ COMPLETE Second Class rank requirements #7a-#7c. □ COMPLETE First Class rank requirements #9a-#9c. □ MUST BE ABLE to execute basic strokes in good form and strong manner. □ MUST BE TRAINED to identify conditions for First Aid & CPR. □ MUST BE ABLE to demonstrate First Aid & CPR. □ BE PREPARED for requirement #4 by bringing CLEAN street clothes: shoes, socks, long-pants, belt, and a long-sleeve shirt. (Swim trunks must be worn under long-pants. Dirty shoes and garments will not be allowed in the pool.) 	
	Weather Merit Badge	
Prerequisites	☐ COMPLETE requirement #10 prior to camp.	

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	WILDERNESS SURVIVAL MERIT BADGE
Comments	 Time needed Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday to prepare a shelter and sleep in it overnight. Shelters will not be built at troop camp sites. Shelters are required to be torn down and the area restored prior by Friday.
Prerequisites	☐ PREPARE & BRING to camp a small survival kit (requirement #5).☐ PRACTICE

Woodcarving Merit Badge	
Comments	 Choose a simple kit for first time wood carvers. Some wood will be provided at the Handicraft area. Wood carving kits are available at the Trading Post. Wood carving knives are available at the Trading Post. Totin' Chip Card Required. Additional work is required to complete merit badge.
Prerequisites	 □ BRING Totin' Chip card. (Totin' Chip classes available afternoons at the Outdoor Skills Area.) □ BRING a small sharp (1½-2 in.) bladed pocket knife, leather gloves, and a thumb guard. □ BRING wood carving kits to the first class on Monday. Estimated expense for kits about \$10 at the Trading Post.

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Summer Camp Merit Badge Application

Select the appropriate camp and complete the specific information required. Grand Canyon Council ☐ Camp Geronimo ☐ Camp Raymond ☐ Lake Pleasant Aquatics and Nature Camp Session Number: Site Number: Name: Troop: Team: Crew: Address: City: ST: ZIP: Name of Merit Badge: Leader's Signature: Date: PARTIAL COMPLETION The following requirements have been completed 1_____2___3____4____5____6____7____ 9 10 11 12 13 Initial requirement numbers and letters that have been finished. Counselor: Line out those not needed. Counselor's Comments: Date: Counselor's Name: Phone: MERIT BADGE COMPLETED This certifies that the Scout named above has successfully completed the requirements for this merit badge. Counselor's Signature: Date: