

Troop 39 Summer Camp 2017

Merit Badge	Scouts Signed Up	Merit Badge Pre-Requisites (by requirement #)
Archaeology	Cullen, Patrick, Sean	none; extra time may be required
Athletics	Daniel	5 (bring a note from your coach or other official)
Basketry	Kai, Nathan	none; basket kit provided at no extra cost
Camping	Josh, Cameron, Conor	4b, 5e, 7b, 8d, 9a, 9b; badge will not be completed at camp without partial brought
Canoeing	Cullen, Patrick	Pass Blue Swimmer Test at camp, able to lift heavy canoe with a buddy
Chess	Cameron, Daniel	none
Citizenship in the Nation	Conor, Brandon, Sean	2, 3, 8b
Citizenship in the World	Josh, Cameron, Brandon, Jonathan	7
Communication	Brandon	5, 7, 8 (can bring proof and/or partial blue card to camp)
Cycling	Conor	bikes onsite or bring your own, offsite trip
Electronics	Daniel	none
Emergency Preparedness	Josh, Brandon	8b; significant extra work will be required; scout must earn First Aid merit badge prior to Emergency Prep being awarded
Engineering	Cullen, Cameron	none known
Fingerprinting	Kai, Nathan	none
First Aid	Josh, Jonathan	must be First Class or higher rank; bring Home first aid kit with all the items outlined in merit badge pamphlet
First Class Path	Stan, Aidan, Kenji, Jackson, Hudson	Boy Scout Handbook
Geocaching	Sean, Patrick, Kai, Nathan	7
Kayaking	Daniel	pass Blue Swimmer Test at camp, able to lift kayak with a buddy
Leatherwork	Stan, Aidan, Kenji, Jackson, Hudson	3 - bring leather boots or a baseball glove
Lifesaving	Jonathan	4 - bring long pants, belt and button-down shirt made of tightly-woven fabric, must already have earned Swimming merit badge
Orienteering	Cullen, Patrick	bring compass
Radio	Sean	evening time required (after dinner) to work with HAM radio operators
Snorkeling BSA	Daniel	none (please note: this is not a merit badge, class will provide solid introduction to snorkeling skills and scouts will earn a patch)
Space Exploration	Patrick	\$10 for rocket kit
Sustainability	Conor	significant preparation (see memo)
Swimming	Stan, Aidan, Kenji, Jackson, Hudson	4 - bring long pants, belt and button-down shirt made of tightly-woven fabric
Weather	Brandon	8 - bring written records of completion
Wilderness Survival	Kai, Nathan	5, plan for Thursday night individual campout
Woodworking	Daniel	none

*** See Troop Librarian (Conor MacCluggage) to check out a merit badge book from the Troop Library (first come, first served basis), or purchase them at the Scout Store in East Hartford or online.**

*** Look at requirements for each badge at www.meritbadge.org. Worksheets are also available, if appropriate. Reviewing them before attending camp will help you succeed!**

A Word to the Scout on Earning a Merit Badge From JN Webster

You should be aware that earning a merit badge is an individual achievement, involving study and testing of the knowledge and skills required and the completion of all requirements.

- Attendance at classes does not in itself constitute the work required to earn a merit badge. On the other hand, if you can do the requirements and demonstrate all skills required, you may be tested by attending only those session during which testing is being done, or you may arrange with the counselor for testing at another time.

- You must not merely demonstrate an attempt to fulfill the requirements, but must individually do each requirement and demonstrate each skill required.

Show means show; demonstrate means demonstrate.

Required collections should be organized and neatly labeled. Written reports should be well thought out and legible

- You must bring proper certification of completion for any requirements, which must be completed before camp and for which you want credit at camp.

Depending on what is involved, certification may be in the form of reports, written statements or photos, drawings, completed projects, or collections.

If you have already worked with a counselor, bring your blue card.

Partials: A Scout completing only a portion of a merit badge will be given a partial on his blue card. Partials will be given only for projects actually completed or skills actually demonstrated at camp.