

Merit Badge	Req(s) Scouts Must Complete Outside	Extensive Practice	Difficulty*	Cost/Materials Needed**
Archeology	None	8,9	Moderate	
Archery	None	2,5	Difficult	
Art	None	4	Easier	Bring painting clothes
Astronomy	None	4,6,8	Difficult	
Camping (at least 12 years old)	9a	None	Moderate	
Canoeing	None	8, Swimmer Test	Difficult	
Chess	None	None	Moderate	
Citizenship in the Nation (at least 14 years old)	5,6,7,8	1,2,3,4	Difficult	
Citizenship in the Society (at least 14 years old)	7,8	None	Difficult	
Climbing (at least 12 years old)	None	None	Moderate	
Communications (at least 13 years old)	5	3,4,6,8	Moderate	
Cooking (at least 13 years old)	4,5,6	None	Difficult	
Emergency Preparedness	1,2c,6c,8b	7	Moderate	
Environmental Science (at least 12 years old)	None	4	Moderate	
Fingerprinting	None	None	Easier	
First Aid (at least 12 years old)	1,5	None	Moderate	
Fish & Wildlife Management	None	7c	Moderate	
Fishing	None	9,10	Easier	Bring fishing rod
Fly Fishing	None	10,11	Moderate	
Forestry	None	1	Moderate	
Geology	None	5c	Moderate	
Geocaching	None	9	Moderate	
Golf	None	2f	Moderate	
Hiking	None	4,5,6	Difficult	
Kayaking	None	Swimmer Test	Easier	
Leatherwork & Basketry	None	None	Easier	Material Cost: \$24.50
Lifesaving (at least 13 years old)	2a	2b,6,8,9,11,12, 13,14,15,16	Difficult	
Mammal Study / Fish & Wildlife	None	None	Easier	
Motorboating	None	None	Moderate	
Music	3a,3c	None	Easier	
Nature	None	4	Difficult	
Photography	1	7	Moderate	
Personal Fitness (at least 14 years old)	1b,6,7,8	2,3,4,5	Difficult	
Pottery	None	5	Moderate	Bring painting clothes
Radio	None	9b	Difficult	
Reptile & Amphibian Study	8	9	Moderate	

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Rifle Shooting (at least 12 years old)	None	1,2	Difficult	Cost of ammunition: \$5
Salesmanship	None	None	Moderate	
Scouting Heritage	5,6,8	None	Moderate	
SCUBA Diving	2	Swimmer Test	Difficult	
Search and Rescue	4,6a	9	Moderate	
Shotgun Shooting (at least 13 years old)	None	None	Difficult	Cost of ammunition: \$25
Small Boat Sailing	2	Swimmer Test	Difficult	
Swimming	2	3,6, Swimmer Test	Moderate	
Theatre	1,3	2	Moderate	
Weather	None	None	Moderate	
Wilderness Survival	5	8	Moderate	
Woodcarving	None	None	Moderate	Cost of materials: \$5
BSA Lifeguard*** (at least 15 years old)	None	Most everything	Difficult	

*Difficulty Levels are subjective and are provided only as a guide

**Material costs are approximate and depend on specific projects selected.

***BSA Lifeguard is not a merit badge but is included for reference.

First Class Adventure

- First Class Adventure will work on the following requirements:
 - Scout: 1e, 4ab, 5
 - Tenderfoot: 1ac, 4b, 5abc, 7a, 8
 - Second Class: 1b, 2abcdfg, 3abcd, 4, 6abcd, 8a
 - First Class: 1b, 4b, and 5a
- First Class Aquatics meets during Session 4 and covers the following requirements:
 - Second Class 5abcd
 - First Class 5bcd, 6abcde
- Troop leaders must sign off their requirements.
- Troops are requested to send adult leaders to help with the First Class Adventure program