

2008 GDC Merit Badge Program

Merit Badge	Prerequisites and (Notes)	Level
Archery	\$3.00-\$5.00	3
Art	4, \$3.00-\$5.00	2
Astronomy	6	2
Backpacking	10, 11a	2
Basketry	\$6.00 -\$10.00 for basket kit	1
Bird Study	5, 6, 7, 8b, 8c	3
Camping	4b, 9a, 9b,9c	2
Canoeing	2, and be a swimmer	3
Climbing	2, CPR Note	3
Cooking	5, 6, 7 *NEW*	2
Emergency Prep	1, 2c, 6c, 7, 8c	3
Environmental Science		3
First Aid	1, Bring first aid kit from home	2
Fish and Wildlife Management	5a,5b , 5c, 5d, 6c, 7d, 8	2
Fishing	7 with Note stating fish were caught	1
Forestry	1, 5	2
Geology	Varies based on 4 A-D selected	2
Hiking	5, 6, 7	3
Indian Lore	\$5.00 - \$8.00	1
Leatherwork	(\$5.00-10.00 for materials)	1
Lifesaving	1a, 13, 14b Long sleeve button down shirt, long pants	3
Mammal Study		1
Nature	4	2
Orienteering	8, 9, bring compass	2
Pioneering	2a	2
Reptile and Amphibian Study	8	2
Rifle Shooting	\$3.00-\$5.00	3
Rowing	2 and be a swimmer	2
Shotgun	\$20 - \$30	3
Soil and Water Conservation	2d, 3c, 5a, 6d, 7a, 7d, 7e	2
Swimming	2, 3, Long sleeve button down shirt, long pants	1
Weather	8 and home projects	2
Whitewater	Assigned to AM or PM class, gates test at camp	3
Wilderness Survival	5 (assemble kit at home) Overnighter	2
Woodcarving	(\$5.00 - \$8.00 for materials approx.)	2

Please Note:

All aquatics Merit Badges require each youth to show proficiency in CPR. If meeting this requirement before camp, a written statement from the adult leader verifying such is required. Proficiency in CPR may be done at camp by contacting the health officer.

BSA Lifeguard requires full CPR certification. (Note - Not available at camp.)

Key:

- 1 = First year camper
- 2 = Second year camper
- 3 = third year camper