

CAMP PROGRAMPhilosophy

The camp staff exists to serve your troop, and to help your scouts get the best possible experience at camp. Keep in mind, however, that the staff supplements your troop leadership--it is not a substitute for it.

GENERAL INFORMATION--BY AREAAquatics

- Mile Swim: Thursday 12:00 to 1:00 (requires 4 hour practice, and questions)
- Instructional Swim: Daily, 11AM Mon-Fri. (except Weds.)
- Safe Swim/Safety Afloat : Monday at 1:00 at Waterfront for all leaders
- BSA Lifeguard: See Aquatics Staff on Mon. for details and sign-up
- Open Swim/Open Boating: 3:00 - 4:45 pm (except Weds.)
- Troop-run Boating and Swims are available during Troop Activities Night.
- Waterfront badges require instruction AND practice time. This limits the number of badges a scout can finish.
- For merit badge times, consult the merit badge schedule.
- Scouts may also work on their 2nd and 1st class swimming req. at camp during instructional swim or free swim. They do not need to be in the New Scout program
- Polar Bear Swim: 7:10 to 7:30 Mon, Tues, Thurs.

Nature

- For merit badge times, consult the merit badge schedule.
- Environmental Science is for advanced scouts. MANY HOURS OF OBSERVATIONS!!!
- Nature Trail is available; Nature Hikes upon request.
- Conservation projects are encouraged. List provided in Sunday's Packet.
- Astronomy requires late night and middle of the night work. Weather obviously is a factor. New requirements will limit completion of this.

Scoutcraft

- For merit badge times, consult the merit badge schedule.
- Cooking Merit Badge is a 2-hour badge, and will require scouts to miss dining hall meals for completion, regardless of any scoutmaster notes.
- An in-camp overnighiter is required for Camping and Wilderness Survival.

First Class Adventure

- The New Scout program, the First Class Adventure, is designed to work on scouting skills, and 1 or 2 Merit Badges. 4 to 5 pm is open each day, and 11 to 12 if they pass swim test. Swimming merit badge is not recommended unless scout is a strong swimmer already, as it is a 2 hour badge and difficult.
- Scouts in the new scout program will be taking a day hike of 5 miles.

Handicraft

- Lodge is available at any time during Program Times: 9:00-12:00, 2:00-4:45. Consult Merit Badge Schedule for Merit Badge Times.
- Individual instruction is available to any scout.
- There are costs involved in purchasing baskets, stools, carving kits, etc. These prices go up every year, and we can't guarantee anything in this regard. Stool kits are typically \$10, Basket kits \$4. Woodcarving slides \$2 to \$4.