

2022 Many Point Merit Badges, Prerequisites and Cost

Merit Badge	Req Scout must complete outside	Extra practice and costs	Difficulty
Archeology	None	8, 9	Moderate
Archery	None	2, 5	Difficult
Art	None	4 (Need painting clothes)	Easier
Astronomy	None	4, 6, 8	Difficult
Basketry (w/ Leatherwork)	None	Material Costs~\$19.50	Easier
Bird Study	None	5,7	Difficult
Camping	9a	None	Moderate
Canoeing	None	None	Difficult
Chemistry	None	None	Moderate
Chess	None	None	Moderate
Citizenship in the Community (going into 9th grade)	2,3,4,7,8	None	Difficult
Citizenship in Society (going into 8th grade)	6,8	None	Difficult
Climbing (going into 7th grade)	None	None	Moderate
Cooking (going into 8th grade)	4,5,6	None	Moderate
Communications	2,3,4,5,6	8	Easier
Cycling	None	7b	Difficult
Emergency Preparedness	1,2c,6c,8b	7	Difficult
Environmental Science	None	4	Moderate
Fingerprinting	None	None	Easier
First Aid (going into 7th grade)	1,5	None	Moderate
Fish & Wildlife Management	None	7c	Moderate
Fishing	None	9,10 (Bring Fishing Pole)	Easier
Game Design	None	5,6,7	Moderate
Geocaching	None	9	Moderate
Geology	None	None	Difficult
Hiking	None	4,5,6	Difficult
Insect Study	9	5	Difficult
Kayaking	None	None	Easier
Leatherwork (w/ Basketry)	None	Leather kit costs ~\$5.00*	Easier
Lifesaving	2a	2b,6,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16	Difficult
Mammal Study (w/ Fish & Wildlife)	None	None	Easier
Motorboating	None	None	Moderate
Music	3a,3c	None	Easier
Nature	None	4	Difficult
Orienteering	None	7,8,9,10	Difficult

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Personal Management	1,2,8,9,10	None	Difficult
Photography	1	7	Moderate
Pioneering	2a	10	Difficult
Pottery	None	5 (Need painting clothes)	Moderate
Radio	None	9b	Difficult
Reptile & Amphibian Study	8	9	Moderate
Rifle Shooting	None	1,2	Difficult
Rowing	2	4,5	Moderate
Salesmanship	None	None	Moderate
SCUBA Diving	None	None	Difficult
Search and Rescue	4,6a	9	Moderate
Shotgun Shooting (going into 8th grade)	None	Ammunition ~\$10-\$25*	Difficult
Signs, Signals, and Codes	None	7	Moderate
Small Boat Sailing	None	None	Difficult
Swimming	2	3,6	Moderate
Weather	None	None	Moderate
Wilderness Survival	5	8	Moderate
Woodcarving	None	Material Costs ~\$3.50*	Moderate
BSA Lifeguard	None	Most Everything	Difficult

First Class Adventure Requirements

- Scout 4ab, 5,
- Tenderfoot 4ab, 5abc, 7a, 8,
- Second Class 1b, 2bcdfg, 3abcd, 4, 6abcd, 8a
- First Class 1b, 3bcd, 5a, 7abc

Troop leaders must sign off their requirements. Troops are requested to send adult leaders to help with the First Class Adventure program which makes it easy to sign off their Scouts' requirements. First Class Aquatics will cover Tenderfoot 5a, Second Class 5acd, First Class 5bcd, 6bcde, 7c

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

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

	These merit badges are worked on as a unit during afternoon troop advancement
	These merit badges are available only as an independent study (older Scouts)
	These merit badges are available only through Older Scout Adventures