

| Merit Badge | Req(s) Scout Must Complete Outside | Extensive Practice | Difficulty |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Archeology | None | 8, 9 | Moderate |
| Archery | None | 2, 5 | Difficult |
| Art | None | 4 (Need painting clothes) | Easier |
| Astronomy | None | 4, 6, 8 | Difficult |
| Camping | 9a | None | Moderate |
| Canoeing | 2 | Pass Swimmers Test | Difficult |
| Chemistry | None | None | Moderate |
| Chess | None | None | Moderate |
| Citizenship in Society (going into 8th grade) | 7,8 | None | Difficult |
| Citizenship in the World (going into 9 th grade) | 2,3,4,7 | none | Difficult |
| Climbing (going into 7th grade) | None | None | Moderate |
| Communications | 3,4,5,6 | 8 | Moderate |
| Cooking (going into 8th grade) | 4,5,6 | None | Difficult |
| Emergency Preparedness | 1,2c,6c,8b | 7 | |
| Environmental Science | None | 4 | Moderate |
| Family Life (Going into 9 th grade) | 1,2,3,4,5,6 | None | Difficult |
| 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 |
| Hiking | None | 4,5,6 | Difficult |
| Insect Study | 9 | 5 | Difficult |

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| Kayaking | None | None | Easier |
| Leatherwork & Basketry | None | Material Cost- \$24.50 | 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 |
| Photography | 1 | 7 | Moderate |
| Pottery | None | 5 (Need painting clothes) | Moderate |
| Radio | None | 9b | Difficult |
| Reptile & Amphibian Study | 8 | 9 | Moderate |
| Rifle Shooting | None | 1,2 Ammunition- \$5 | Difficult |
| Rowing | 2 | 4,5 | Moderate |
| Salesmanship | None | None | Moderate |
| Scouting Heritage | 5,6,8 | None | Moderate |
| SCUBA Diving | 2 | Pass Swimmers Test | Difficult |
| Search and Rescue | 4,6a | 9 | Moderate |
| Shotgun Shooting (going into 8th grade) | None | Ammunition- \$25.00* | Difficult |
| Signs, Signals, and Codes | None | 7 | Moderate |
| Small Boat Sailing | 2 | None | Difficult |
| Soil and Water Conservation | None | 7 | Moderate |
| 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 will work on Scout 4ab, 5, Tenderfoot 4ab, 5abc, 7a, 8, Second Class 1b, 2bcdfg, 3abcd, 4, 6abcd, 8a and First Class 1b, 3bcd, 5a, 7abc requirements. Troop leaders must sign off their requirements. Troops are requested to send adult leaders to help with the First Class Adventure program, which also 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