



2025 Merit Badge Prerequisites and Fees

| Badge | Prerequisite Requirements/Fees |
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| <u>ALL AQUATICS BADGES</u> & ACE Program, Aquatics Supervision Courses* | Pass Scouting America Swimmer Test *See Program Guide for Info |
| Art | 6 |
| Astronomy | May not fully complete 4a, 4b, 5d, and 6a depending on weather (cloud coverage) |
| Bird Study | May not fully complete 5a-d |
| Camping | 4b, 5e, 7b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b |
| Emergency Preparedness | 1 (First Aid Merit Badge), 3a/b/c, 8b |
| Engineering | 4 (may be completed at camp if there is an engineer present that week) |
| Insect Study | 3b, 4b/c/d (can be started but may not be finished), 5b |
| Lifesaving | 2a (Swimming Merit Badge), 16b (CPR demonstration to CPR instructor) Please bring appropriate clothing to camp for requirement 9 |
| Nature | 4a2, 4c/4d/4f (pick one of these options) |
| Photography | 1b |
| Plant Science | 5 |
| Search and Rescue | 6a |
| Theater | 1, 2 |
| Weather | 2(discuss with family), 9a or 9b (pick one) |
| Wilderness Survival | 6 (weather depending- if in a fire ban) |
| Wood Carving | Totin' Chip required (can be done during Monday open program but need it to begin project) |
| A.C.E. Program | \$115 activity fee |
| Basketry/Leatherwork/Sculpture/Wood Carving | \$10 supply fee |
| Motorboating | \$5 fuel fee |
| Watersports | \$15 fuel fee |

Note: Badge prerequisites indicate requirements not instructed at camp. Scouts will need to complete these requirements outside of summer camp. Proof of completion can be provided to the Melita Island staff or merit badge completion can be finalized through unit merit badge counselor resources.