

MERIT BADGES

Merit Badge classes form the backbone of the program at Hale Scout Reservation. Each day is divided into 4 blocks of class instruction time. With over 40 different classes to choose from, your Scouts will be sure to find classes that will suit their needs. Each of our classes are taught by highly qualified staff dedicated to helping Scouts earn their requirements. At Hale Scout Reservation we pride ourselves on our commitment to providing your troop with the opportunity to complete your merit badges, staff are available to provide campers with extra instruction if it is needed. Additionally Friday morning at camp is set aside as Merit Badge Makeup Day, this gives Scouts ample opportunity to complete their merit badges.

Each morning, at breakfast, Scoutmasters will be provided a report of requirements earned for each Scout in their troop. At the end of the week each troop will be given a record of all requirements earned by their Scouts digitally, all partials will be indicated as well.

Free Time Merit Badges

Scouts can sign up in advance to enjoy evening free time to earn Bonus Merit Badges! These badges are free and are available to all campers.

Merit Badge List

ARCHERY

Location: Shooting Sports

BASKETRY

Location: ToolCraft

CAMPING

Location: ScoutCraft

CANOEING

Location: Bohannon Lake

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

Location: Civics Center

CLIMBING

Location: Winding Stair
Mountain Center

COMMUNICATION

Location: Civics Center

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Location: Tech Center

ELECTRICITY

Location: ToolCraft

ELECTRONICS

Location: ToolCraft

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Location: ScoutCraft

ENGINEERING

Location: Tech Center

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Location: Nature

FIRST AID

Location: ScoutCraft

FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Location: Nature

FISHING

Location: Nature

FORESTRY

Location: Nature

GAME DESIGN

Location: ToolCraft

HORSEMANSHIP

Location: Riding Arena

KAYAKING

Location: Bohannon Lake

Merit Badge List (Continued)

LEATHER-WORK

Location: ToolCraft

LIFESAVING

Location: Pools

MAMMAL STUDY

Location: Nature

METALWORK

Location: MetalWork

MOTOR BOATING

Location: Bohannon Lake

MOVIE MAKING

Location: Tech Trailer

NATURE

Location: Nature

ORIENTEERING

Location: ScoutCraft

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Location: Tech Trailer

PIONEERING

Location: ScoutCraft

PLUMBING

Location: MetalWork

POTTERY

Location: ToolCraft

REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY

Location: Nature

RIFLE SHOOTING

Location: Shooting Sports

ROBOTICS

Location: Tech Trailer

SHOTGUN SHOOTING

Location: Shooting Sports

SIGNS, SIGNALS & CODES

Location: ScoutCraft

SMALL BOAT SAILING

Location: Bohannon Lake

SNOW SPORTS

Location: Winding Stair
Mountain Center

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

Location: Nature

SPACE EXPLORATION

Location: Tech Center

SWIMMING

Location: Pools

WELDING

Location: MetalWork

Whitewater

Location: Bohannon Lake
*only offered if river
conditions are safe upon
arrival at camp



Special Activities

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

Location: Water Front

SNORKELING AWARD

Location: Water Front

BSA LIFEGUARD

Location: Water Front

Free Time Merit Badges

Free time merit badges are offered Monday through Thursday from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM.

ART

Location: ToolCraft

ASTRONOMY

Location: Nature Center

CHESS

Location: Nature Center

GEOCACHING

Location: ScoutCraft

FIRE SAFETY

Location: ScoutCraft

FINGERPRINTING

Location: Scoutcraft

SCOUTING HERITAGE

Location: ScoutCraft



MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP

halescoutreservation.org

Hale Scout Reservation uses an online merit badge system that makes scheduling easy and provides leader updates at camp as to how your Scouts are doing in each class. At the end of your session you will be provided Digital Blue Cards and a list of each merit badge class your Scouts took and what they completed.

Be sure to read the following information before you sign up online and remember that online Merit Badge Sign-ups go live on April 1st.

- Each Merit Badge requires one block with the exception of Archery and Soaring to Eagle which requires two blocks.
- BSA Lifeguard requires all four blocks and some free time. Scouts will not be able to earn any merit badges when enrolled in this activity.
- The following merit badges are taught together in one block Basketry & Leather-work; Electricity & Electronics; Fish & Wildlife Management/Soil & Water Conservation; Plumbing. It is only necessary to sign up for one, you will be automatically signed up for both.
- You will need the date of birth and current rank for each Scout.
- Adult BSA Training sign-up (with the exception of Red Cross Trainings) is at done at camp.
- Information collected on Native American ancestry is used for the Maury Clancy Campership fund.

HOW TO SIGN-UP STEP-BY-STEP

Once you have registered for Summer Camp there will be 2 ways to access the online Merit Badge sign up.

1. You can access through the confirmation email you received.

or

2. You can go directly to the site and access your registration.

In both cases you will need:

1. Your registration number (found in the confirmation email or email camphale@okscouts.org to get your number).

2. Your Scouts Merit Badge preference. Use the Summer Camp Class Selection Worksheet to assist you.



Class Selection Worksheet

Use this worksheet to help individuals plan and turn in their class selections.
Refer to the Leaders Guide for a complete listing of classes for youth and adults.

Name: _____

Age: _____

1st Block

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

2nd Block

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

3rd Block

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

4th Block

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Free Time Classes

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

Adult Training

IOLS: _____

CPR & First Aid: _____

Wilderness First Aid: _____

Swimming & Water Rescue _____

Paddle Craft Safety _____