

## Merit Badge Prerequisites

These are a combined list of the Merit Badges, Awards, and Programs that are being offered at Camp Merz and Elk lick Scout Reserve and will need to be worked on before camp. The following is a list of the MB's and Awards that are required to be work on before coming to camp; or a MB or Award that has a restriction of age or rank set on it. A Scout must complete the following requirements before they come to camp. The Scout must bring with him either a note from his home counselor, Scoutmaster, or the project itself along with the Blue Card to camp to be signed off. Be sure to help your scouts to take badges that are ability appropriate. **Prerequisites must be signed off by the Scoutmaster and written documentation provided or a partial will be given.**

Merit Badge / Award	Area	Restrictions	Pre-Requisites
Astronomy	Nature		Req# 6
<i>BSA Lifeguard</i>	Waterfront	15 or Older	Req# A1, A2 Need: American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
<b>Camping</b>	Outdoor Skills		Req# 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b
Canoeing	Waterfront	14 or Older	
<b>Citizenship Community</b>	Technology	Life Rank	Req# 3a, 3b, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8
<b>Citizenship Nation</b>	Technology	Life Rank	Req# 2, 8
<b>Citizenship World</b>	Technology	Life Rank	
<b>Communications</b>	Technology		Req# 5, 8
<b>Emergency Prep</b>	Outdoor Skills		<b>MUST have First Aid Merit Badge</b>
Energy	Nature		Req# 1a, 1b, 4a, 4b
<b>Lifesaving</b>	Waterfront		Req# 1a
Motorboating	Waterfront	15 or Older	
<i>Older Scout Program</i>	Outdoor Skills	15 or Older	
<b>Personal Fitness</b>	Outdoor Skills		Req# 1b, 7, 8
<b>Personal Management</b>	Technology	Life Rank	Req# 2a, 2b, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d
Pottery	Handicraft	16 or Older	
Rept and Amp Study	Nature		Req# 8
Rifle Shooting	Shooting Sports	12 or Older	
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Sculpture	Handicraft	16 or Older	
Shotgun Shooting	Shooting Sports	14 or Older	
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Water Sports	Waterfront	14 or Older	
Wilderness Survival	Outdoor Skills		Req# 5 (must fit in pocket)
Wood Carving	Handicraft		MUST have Totin' Chip

BASED ON REQUIREMENTS FROM WWW.MERITBADGE.ORG AS OF 9/01/09

Bold are Eagle Required Merit Badges; Italics are B.S.A. Awards or Camp Programs and not Merit Badges.