

2026 Merit Badge and Activity List

*- New this year

<u>Aquatics</u>

Swimming MB
Lifesaving MB
Canoeing MB
Kayaking MB
Small-Boat Sailing MB
*Snorkeling BSA Award

Ecology

Environmental Science MB
Soil and Water Conservation MB
Fishing MB
Fish and Wildlife Management MB
Nature MB
Geology MB
Weather MB

C.O.P.E. and Climbing

Project C.O.P.E. Climbing MB

Range and Target Activities

Archery MB
Rifle Shooting MB
Shotgun Shooting MB

Handicraft

Leatherwork MB
Sculpture MB
Woodcraving MB
Woodwork MB
Basketry MB
Pulp and Paper MB
*First Aid MB
*Metalwork MB

Outdoor Skills

Baden Powell Program
Project First Class Program
Wilderness Survival MB
Pioneering MB
Exploration MB
Orienteering MB
Search and Rescue MB
Orienteering MB
*Signs, Signals, and Codes MB

<u>S.T.E.A.M.</u>

Space Exploration MB
Art MB
Chess MB
*Painting MB
*Fingerprinting MB
*Public Speaking MB

Outpost Activities

Disc Golf Outpost
*Motorboating MB
*Fishing Outpost