

<b>Merit Badge</b>	<b>Req(s) Scout Must Complete Outside</b>	<b>Extensive Practice</b>	<b>Difficulty</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> grade)	2,3,4,7	none	Difficult
Climbing (going into 7th grade)	None	None	Moderate
Communications	5	3,4,6,8	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 <sup>th</sup> 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

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 - \$5.00*	Moderate
BSA Lifeguard	None	Most Everything	Difficult

First Class Adventure will work on Scout 1e, 4ab, 5, Tenderfoot 1ac, 4b, 5abc, 7a, 8, Second Class 1b, 2abcdfg, 3abcd, 4, 5abcd, 6abcd, 8a and First Class 1b, 4b, 5a, and 6abcde 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.

\*Material costs are approximate and depend on specific projects selected.

\*\*Difficulty Levels are subjective and are provided only as a guide