

Rodney Program Opportunities

MERIT BADGES

Archaeology 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 9 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Will require short papers, class discussions, and presentations for completion.
Archery 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Difficult merit badge to complete. Minimum score required for completion. Free shoot time may be needed to finish.
Art 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
Astronomy 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 6 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Requires early morning and night sessions. Very weather dependent.
<i>* NEW IN 2008 *</i> Aviation 	<u>Recommended for</u> MUST be at least 14-years-old	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> ONLY offered as part of Rodney Outdoor Challenge program.
Basketry 	<u>Recommended for</u> All Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided. Included in Brownsea program.
Bird Study 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirements 5 and 7 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Intensive independent study - see merit badge book. No set time. By appointment with Nature Director.
Camping 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirements 8d and 9 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Conservation project in requirement 9 can be completed during camp, but recommended to be done ahead of time.
Canoeing 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year or older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 2 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.

<p>* NEW IN 2008 * Cinematography</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> MUST be at least 14-years-old</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> ONLY offered as part of Rodney Tech program. Personal digital cameras may be used.</p>
<p>Climbing</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> 3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> none</p>
<p>* NEW IN 2008 * Communications</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> MUST be at least 14-years-old</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> Requirements 4 and 5 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> ONLY offered as part of Rodney Tech program.</p>
<p>* NEW IN 2008 * Computers</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> MUST be at least 14-years-old</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> ONLY offered as part of Rodney Tech program.</p>
<p>Cooking</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> 3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> Requirements 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> Pre-requisites are vital to completion of merit badge in camp.</p>
<p>Environmental Science</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> 3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> Requirement 3f needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> Intense and time consuming merit badge. Requires observations and report writing.</p>
<p>First Aid</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> 3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> Requirement 2b needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> Construct first aid kit (requirement 2b) at home and bring to camp with you.</p>
<p>Fish & Wildlife Management</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> 2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> Good preparation for Environmental Science MB.</p>
<p>Fishing</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u> 2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> Recommended to bring your own gear. Equipment available on a first-come, first-serve basis.</p>

Forestry 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Suggested to have Nature MB.	<u>Other Information</u> Have footwear for walking in the woods.
Geology 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Only a partial-week class.
Indian Lore 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 1 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
Insect Study 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 3 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Intensive independent study - see merit badge book. No set time. By appointment with Nature Director.
<i>* NEW IN 2008 *</i> Journalism 	<u>Recommended for</u> MUST be at least 14-years-old	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 2 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> ONLY offered as part of Rodney Tech program.
Leatherwork 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
Lifesaving 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 13b needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Encouraged to have earned Swimming MB. Must complete 400-yard qualifying swim. Need long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks and shoes for 20-second strip.
Mammal Study 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> None	<u>Other Information</u> Only a partial-week class.
Metalwork 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> None	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided. Will need sturdy shoes.

Motorboating 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 2 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> MUST pass swim test. MUST have a certificate of approved boater safety education by NASBLA. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks
Nature 	<u>Recommended for</u> All Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 4 needed for completion. (unless in Brownsea)	<u>Other Information</u> Included in Brownsea program - Scoutmaster will be certified as Nature Merit Badge Counselor at camp and will certify completion of requirement #4 after camp.
Oceanography 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> None	<u>Other Information</u> Scouts will need shoes that will be worn in the water.
Orienteering 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> None	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
<i>* NEW IN 2008 *</i> Photography 	<u>Recommended for</u> MUST be at least 14-years-old	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> ONLY offered as part of Rodney Tech program.
Pioneering 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
Plant Science 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> none
Pottery 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
Reptile & Amphibian Study 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 8 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Will handle live animals, including snakes!
Rifle Shooting 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older campers	<u>Preparation</u> Know your state and local firearms laws.	<u>Other Information</u> Difficult merit badge to complete. Minimum score required for completion. Free shoot time may be needed to finish.

<p>Rowing</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 2 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.</p>
<p>Shotgun Shooting</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Rifle Shooting MB recommended.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Difficult merit badge to complete. Minimum score required for completion. Free shoot time may be needed to finish.</p>
<p>Small-Boat Sailing</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 1b needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>DOUBLE PERIOD CLASS MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks. Required land class Monday at 7 PM.</p>
<p>Soil & Water Conservation</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Good preparation for Environmental Science MB.</p>
<p>Space Exploration</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>All materials provided.</p>
<p>Swimming</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>All Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 2 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Must pass swim test before first class. For #4, need long sleeved button up shirt, long pants (not jeans or sweats) that will get soaked. Included in Brownsea program.</p>
<p>* NEW IN 2008 * Water Sports</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 2 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks. Requires practice and is physically demanding. Beginner Waterskiing recommended for campers with no experience.</p>
<p>Weather</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>none</p>
<p>Wilderness Survival</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 5 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Challenging overnight experience required on Thursday night. Personal survival kit (requirement 5) must be brought to camp.</p>
<p>Wood Carving</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Must have Totin' Chip.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>All materials are provided.</p>

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BSA AWARDS

	<u>Recommended for</u>	<u>Preparation</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
Boardsailing BSA 	<p>4th year and older Scouts.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>DOUBLE-PERIOD CLASS</p> <p>MUST pass swim test.</p> <p>Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.</p>
BSA Lifeguard 	<p>MUST be at least 14-years-old.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p>CPR certification.</p>	<p>MUST have current CPR certification from American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or National Safety Council.</p>
Kayaking BSA 	<p>MUST be at least 13-years-old.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>MUST be at least 13-years-old.</p> <p>MUST pass swim test.</p> <p>Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.</p>
Mile Swim BSA 	<p>3rd year and older Scouts.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p>Be a strong swimmer.</p>	<p>MUST pass swim test.</p>
<p><i>* NEW IN 2008 *</i></p> SCUBA BSA 	<p>MUST be at least 14-years-old</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>MUST pass swim test.</p> <p>ONLY offered as part of Rodney Outdoor Challenge program.</p>
Snorkeling BSA 	<p>3rd year and older Scouts.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>MUST pass swim test.</p>

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RODNEY SPECIALS

	<u>Recommended for</u>	<u>Preparation</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
Beginner Waterskiing	2 nd year or older Scouts. Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.	none	MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.
Brownsea	1st year Scouts	See 'other information'.	ALL-PERIOD CLASS Boat shoes will be needed - no aqua socks. See information regarding Basketry MB, Nature MB, and Swimming MB.
High Adventure Sailing on the Chesapeake (H.A.S.)	MUST be at least 14-years-old	none	ALL-PERIOD CLASS Must pass swim test. Additional fee required. See information regarding Astronomy MB, Motorboating MB, Oceanography MB, and Small-Boat Sailing MB.
High Performance Sailing	4 th year and older Scouts. Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.	Have earned Small-Boat Sailing MB.	DOUBLE-PERIOD CLASS MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.
Kayaking RSR	MUST be at least 14-years-old. Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.	Have earned Kayaking BSA.	MUST be at least 14-years-old. MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.
Mountain Biking RSR	3 rd year or older Scouts	none	Scouts may use personal bikes once inspected by our Mountain Biking staff. Helmets are required.
<i>* NEW IN 2008 *</i> Rodney Outdoor Challenge (R.O.C.)	MUST be at least 14-years-old	none	ALL-PERIOD CLASS Must pass swim test. Additional fee required. See information regarding Aviation MB, Climbing MB, and SCUBA BSA.
<i>* NEW IN 2008 *</i> Rodney Tech	MUST be at least 14-years-old	See 'other information'.	ALL-PERIOD CLASS See information regarding Cinematography MB, Communications MB, Computers MB, Journalism MB, and Photography MB.