

2010 Outdoor Skills Program

The Outdoor Skills Area is the place to learn the basics skills needed by all Boy Scouts. This area offers several merit badges to scouts that wish to learn more about scouting and living in the out-of-doors. The merit badges include Camping, Cooking, Orienteering, Pioneering, and Wilderness Survival.

Partial Completions: Requirements that can not be completed at camp

Camping 8d, 9a-c

Cooking 7

Camping: Scouts will work on basic camping skills to include cooking and backpacking methods. Scouts must be willing to spend time in the area preparing meals on an open fire and preparing a pack for an overnight campout. Scouts must bring a backpack, small tent, paper and pencil (see 5e).

Cooking: Scouts will plan menus and cook in the Outdoor Skills area.

Orienteering: An interesting and fun merit badge where Scouts learn to use map and compass. We will also introduce the use of GPS.

Pioneering: This fun merit badge teaches all knots and lashings used in camping. Scouts will undertake the construction of numerous projects. Great merit badge for younger scouts.

Wilderness Survival: This merit badge teaches the lessons needed for survival in the out-of-doors. Methods for shelter construction, signaling, fire building, and survival methods are covered. Scouts will spend one night on a survival campout.



Twilight Activities

Totin' Chip: Teaches scouts to use axe, saws, and pocket knives.

Firem'n Chip: Teaches scouts the dangers, responsible and use of campfires.

