



Hale Scout Reservation 2025

Class Catalog

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Hale Scout Reservation Classes Offered on this Session									
Class	Periods Needed	Mile Swim Practice	1ST Block Merit Badge	2ND Block Merit Badge	3RD Block Merit Badge	4TH Block Merit Badge	Instructional Time	Free Time	Fee Info
		6:00	9:00	10:20	1:30	2:50	4:10	7:15	
3D Printing	1				X	X			
Archery	1			X	X	X			
Art	1							X	
Astronomy	1							X	
ATV Experience	2		X		X				Additional fee: \$125.00
Aviation	1			X		X			
Basketry, Leatherwork	1		X		X				
BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding	1							X	
Camping	1		X	X	X				
Canoeing	1			X	X	X			
Chess	1							X	
Citizenship in the World	1		X		X				
Climbing	1			X	X	X			
Communication	1			X		X			
COPE	1		X						
Digital Technology	1			X		X			
Electricity, Electronics	1			X		X			
Emergency Preparedness	1		X		X	X			
Engineering	1		X		X				
Environmental Science	1		X		X	X			
Fingerprinting	1							X	
Fire Safety	1							X	
First Aid	1		X	X		X			
Fish and Wildlife Management, Soil and Water Conservation	1					X			
Fishing	1		X	X					
Forestry	1				X				
Game Design	1			X		X			
Geocaching	1		X		X				
Horsemanship	1		X	X					Additional fee: \$125.00
Kayaking	1		X	X	X				
Lifesaving	1		X	X					
Mammal Study	1					X			
Metalwork	1		X		X				
Motorboating	1		X		X				
Moviemaking	1		X		X				
Nature	1		X		X				
Orienteering	1			X		X			
Photography	1			X		X			
Pioneering	1		X		X				
Plumbing, Welding	1		X		X	X			
Pottery	1		X						
Programming and Drone Pilots	1		X	X					
Reptile and Amphibian Study	1			X					
Rifle Shooting (Option A - Modern Cartridge)	1		X	X					
Robotics	1		X		X				
Scouting Heritage	1							X	
Shotgun Shooting	1				X	X			
Small-Boat Sailing	1			X		X			
Snorkeling BSA	1							X	
Snow Sports	1			X	X	X			
Soaring to Eagle	2		X		X				
Space Exploration	1		X		X				
Swimming	1		X	X	X				
Wilderness Survival	1			X		X			
Wood Carving	1			X		X			

X = CLASS OFFERED

Grey Boxes are classes that require two class periods

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2025 Adult Training HSR (Scheduled Classes)

23AT8

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

Lake Bohannon Aquatics Center



BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding

Stand Up Paddleboarding

Maximum number of participants: 6

23AT1

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-05:00 PM

Dining Hall

CPR PRO & First Aid

CPR Pro

Additional Fee: \$85.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Cost of class is \$85, payment for this class is due when signing up online and is non refundable but payment can be transferred to another adult. this course will take all afternoon and evening on Monday & Tuesday

23AT3

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-05:00 PM

Dining Hall



Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Participation in this course is free. Students should expect to spend all day in class and part of free time on Tuesday & Wednesday.

23AT6

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

Meinig Aquatics Center



Snorkeling BSA

Snorkeling BSA

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Must have a swimmer's rating. NOT a merit badge

23AT2

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-05:00 PM

Dining Hall

Wilderness First Aid

Designed for scouts and scout leaders, outdoor enthusiasts and anyone who works or spends time in remote environments, this course teaches advanced skills to be used in emergencies when help from professional first responders may be far away. Based on the Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Curriculum and Doctrine Guidelines, this course aligns with OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs.

Additional Fee: \$95.00






Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: CPR & First Aid is a prerequisite for this course Payment for this course is due due at time of registering online, refunds cannot be given for this class but payments can be transferred . This course will take all day on Thursday & Friday. participants will need to make sure they are free during Thursday evening as well.

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Hale Scout Reservation (Scheduled Classes)

<p>HSR73 3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM 4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM Technology Center Building</p>		<p>3D Printing Discover the exciting world of 3D printing in this hands-on beginner class! Learn the fundamentals of 3D printing technology, including how printers work, filament types, and software. You'll gain experience setting up a print, troubleshooting common issues, and even creating your own simple 3D model. Maximum Age: 17 Maximum number of participants: 12</p>
<p>HSR69 2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM 3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM 4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM Shooting Sports Complex</p>		<p>Archery Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery. Maximum number of participants: 16 Prerequisites: Only 1 Period</p>
<p>HSR54 Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM Dutton Tool Craft Center</p>		<p>Art This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art Maximum Age: 17 Maximum number of participants: 24</p>
<p>HSR55 Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM Viersen Nature Center</p>		<p>Astronomy In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars. Maximum Age: 17 Prerequisites: Requirement 6b not covered at camp</p>
<p>HSR71 1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-11:30 AM 3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-04:00 PM ATV Course</p>		<p>ATV Experience The ATV experience is a half day course. Participants will spend Monday-Thursday learning to operate the 4-wheelers, riding will be done each day of class. On Friday the participants will go on a half day trail ride in the Ouachita National Forest. Additional Fee: \$125.00 Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: The cost of the ATV course is \$125 and payment is due at the time of sign-up. Refunds can not be made for this course but funds can be transferred to another scout. Participants in the course will need to complete a short online training before arriving at camp. Scouts must bring appropriate riding clothing with them to camp, this consists of a lightweight long sleeve shirt, long pants or jeans and boots that cover the ankle. NOTE: Must be 14 years or older, Payment must be made at time of sign up.</p>

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HSR3

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM

4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Technology Center Building



Aviation

For most of history, people have dreamed of flying, imagining how it would feel to soar through the sky like an eagle or hover in midair like a hummingbird, to float on unseen currents, free of Earth's constant tug, able to travel great distances and to rise above any obstacle. Today, through aviation, we can not only join the birds but also fly farther, faster, and higher than they ever could.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Requirement 4 not covered at camp.

HSR4

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM

3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Dutton Tool Craft Center



Basketry, Leatherwork

Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR61

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

Lake Bohannon Aquatics Center



BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding

Stand Up Paddleboarding

Prerequisites: Must have a swimmer's rating. NOT a merit badge.

HSR5

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM

3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Scout Craft



Camping

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Requirements 4b, 7a, 7b, 8d, 9a not covered at camp.

HSR6

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM

3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Lake Bohannon Aquatics Center



Canoeing

For several centuries, the canoe was a primary method of travel for explorers and settlers. Today, it remains an important part of the wilderness experience and an enjoyable leisure activity that teaches communication, teamwork, and physical fitness.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: must have swimmer's rating

HSR56

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

Viersen Nature Center



Chess

Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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HSR7

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

J. Inhoffe Civics Center



Citizenship in the World

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

Maximum number of participants: 35

Prerequisites: Requirements 7a, 7b, 7d, and 7e not covered at camp

HSR8

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

AES Winding Stair Trail Center



Climbing

Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and the willingness to practice hard to master a set of skills. The adventure of climbing can also provide a new way to enjoy the outdoors.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR9

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

J. Inhoffe Civics Center



Communication

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

Maximum number of participants: 35

Prerequisites: Requirements 5, 7, and 8 not covered at camp

HSR64

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM

AES Winding Stair Trail Center



COPE

Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience. Walk on top of trees as you navigate the HSR C.O.P.E. Course and learn leadership and teamwork in this immersive program.

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 16

Prerequisites: Must be 14 years or older

HSR11

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Technology Center Building



Digital Technology

Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Requirement 1 (Cyber Chip) not covered at camp.

HSR12

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

J. Inhoffe Trades Building



Electricity, Electronics

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

Electronics is the science that controls the behavior of electrons so that some type of useful function is performed. Today, electronics is a fast-changing and exciting field.

Maximum number of participants: 24

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HSR13

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Scout Craft



Emergency Preparedness

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: You must earn First Aid Merit badge before enrolling in this class. Requirements 2c, 6c, 8b, and 9 not covered at camp.

HSR14

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Technology Center Building



Engineering

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR15

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Viersen Nature Center



Environmental Science

While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR59

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM
Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

Scout Craft



Fingerprinting

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

Maximum number of participants: 30

HSR58

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM
Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

Scout Craft



Fire Safety

The ability to use fire safely is essential to human survival. By earning this merit badge, Scouts will learn to use fire safely and responsibly, how to prevent home fires, and how to handle fire safely, as well as burn prevention, and camping safety.

Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: Requirement 11 and 13 not covered at camp

HSR16

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Scout Craft



First Aid

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Requirement 1 not covered at camp. Scouts must bring a first aid kit (requirement 2) from home.

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HSR17

4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Viersen Nature Center



Fish and Wildlife Management, Soil and Water Conservation

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife - both animals and fish - with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention. We use this stewardship tool to help minimize or eradicate the possibility of extinction of any given species. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy.

Conservation isn't just the responsibility of soil and plant scientists, hydrologists, wildlife managers, landowners, and the forest or mine owner alone. It is the duty of every person to learn more about the natural resources on which our lives depend so that we can help make sure that these resources are used intelligently and cared for properly.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR18

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM

Viersen Nature Center



Fishing

In Scouting for Boys, Baden-Powell offers this advice: "Every Scout ought to be able to fish in order to get food for himself. A tenderfoot [beginner] who starved on the bank of a river full of fish would look very silly, yet it might happen to one who had never learned to catch fish."

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR19

3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Viersen Nature Center



Forestry

In working through the Forestry merit badge requirements, Scouts will explore the remarkable complexity of a forest and identify many species of trees and plants and the roles they play in a forest's life cycle. They will also discover some of the resources forests provide to humans and come to understand that people have a very large part to play in sustaining the health of forests.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR20

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Dutton Tool Craft Center



Game Design

Games also come in almost every shape, size, format, and flavor imaginable. Games can be fast-paced, slow, or anything in between. Some are competitive. Some are cooperative. They may be for individuals, small groups, or thousands of players at a time. They might take seconds to complete or last for years. However you slice it, everyone has played games, and games help make us who we are.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Note that this merit badge is NOT video game design.

HSR57

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Scout Craft



Geocaching

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth - a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit. A GPS (Global Positioning System) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites in space.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Requirements 7, 9 not taught at camp

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<p>HSR23 1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM 2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM Horse Corral</p>		<p>Horsemanship In addition to learning how to safely ride and care for horses, Scouts who earn this merit badge will gain an understanding of the instincts and behaviors of horses and humane and effective methods for training horses. Additional Fee: \$125.00 Maximum number of participants: 25 Prerequisites: Payment for this class must be made online at time of sign-up, no refunds can be given for this class but payments can be transferred to other scouts. This class includes a Friday trail ride. scouts must bring long pants with them for the Friday trail ride.</p>
<p>HSR25 1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM 2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM 3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM Lake Bohannon Aquatics Center</p>		<p>Kayaking A basic-level merit badge for flat-water kayaking - whitewater kayaking will still fall under Whitewater merit badge. Maximum number of participants: 24 Prerequisites: Must have swimmer's rating</p>
<p>HSR27 1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM 2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM Meinig Aquatics Center</p>		<p>Lifesaving No Boy Scout will ignore a plea for help. However, the desire to help is of little use unless one knows how to give the proper aid. The main purpose of the Lifesaving merit badge is to prepare Scouts to assist those involved in water accidents, teaching them the basic knowledge of rescue techniques, the skills to perform them, and the judgment to know when and how to act so that they can be prepared for emergencies. Maximum number of participants: 24 Prerequisites: Must have earned Swimming Merit Badge. Only strong swimmers will be able to complete.</p>
<p>HSR28 4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM Viersen Nature Center</p>		<p>Mammal Study A mammal may weigh as little as 1/12 ounce, as do some shrews, or as much as 150 tons, like the blue whale. It may spring, waddle, swim, or even fly. But if it has milk for its young, has hair of some kind, is relatively intelligent, and has warm blood, then it is a mammal. Maximum number of participants: 24</p>
<p>HSR68 1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM 3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM J. Inhoffe Trades Building</p>		<p>Metalwork Scouts will begin their work on this merit badge by learning about the properties of metal, how to use simple metalworking tools, and the basic metalworking techniques. Then they will practice using these tools and techniques before concentrating on the more intricate skills of one of four metalworking options. Maximum number of participants: 24</p>

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HSR29

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Lake Bohannon Aquatics Center



Motorboating

With the fun of operating a motor boat comes the responsibility for keeping that boat in first-class condition, knowing and obeying the nautical "rules of the road," and gaining the general knowledge and skills to operate a boat safely.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Must have swimmer's rating. Recommended Scouts be at least 3rd year campers or 14 years of age.

HSR30

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Technology Center Building



Moviemaking

Moviemaking includes the fundamentals of producing motion pictures, including the use of effective light, accurate focus, careful composition (or arrangement), and appropriate camera movement to tell stories. In earning the badge, Scouts will also learn to develop a story and describe other pre- and post-production processes necessary for making a quality motion picture.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR31

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Viersen Nature Center



Nature

There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have upon it, is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR32

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Scout Craft



Orienteering

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR34

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Technology Center Building



Photography

Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR35

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Scout Craft



Pioneering

Pioneering-the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars-is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: A basic knowledge of knots, lashings and splices is needed.

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HSR50

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

J. Inhoffe Trades Building



Plumbing, Welding

Plumbing, including pipe fitting, is an important and well-paid occupation. The industry is quite broad. It covers installations and repairs in homes, commercial properties, and factories. Plumbing pipelines are used for water supply, waste drainage, natural-gas heating, and many other purposes.

The new Welding badge and pamphlet was released by BSA, and Scouts could begin earning the badge on February 24, 2012.

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Long pants/ sleeves required.

HSR37

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM

Dutton Tool Craft Center



Pottery

The Pottery merit badge provides an introduction to pottery making, enabling Scouts to gain skill and understanding from actually creating pottery. Completing the requirements will include hands-on production of a work of art, from start to finish.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR67

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM

J. Inhoffe Trades Building



Programming and Drone Pilots

Programming Merit Badge

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR38

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM

Viersen Nature Center



Reptile and Amphibian Study

Scouts have always been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Requirement 8 not covered at camp

HSR39

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM

Shooting Sports Complex



Rifle Shooting (Option A - Modern Cartridge)

Unless a rifle is handled incorrectly or recklessly, it is not dangerous. A rifle, like any other precision instrument, is manufactured to perform a specific task and can do so at no risk to the user or others. By earning this badge, Scouts can develop their shooting skills while learning safe practices.

Maximum number of participants: 16

Prerequisites:

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HSR40

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM
J. Inhoffe Trades Building



Robotics

Earning the Robotics merit badge requires a Scout to understand how robots move (actuators), sense the environment (sensors), and understand what to do (programming); he should demonstrate robot design in building a robot. You should help ensure that the Scout has sufficiently explored the field of robotics to understand what it is about, and to discover whether this may be a field of interest for him as a career.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Requirements 6a, 6b, and 7 not covered at camp

HSR60

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM
J. Inhoffe Civics Center



Scouting Heritage

Introduces boys to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.

Maximum number of participants: 40

HSR41

3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM
Shooting Sports Complex



Shotgun Shooting

A shotgun is a precision instrument, designed to shoot a shot charge in a specific pattern to cover a designated area at a certain distance. Unlike a rifle, the bore of the shotgun is not rifled, so the shot emerging from the muzzle is not spinning.

Maximum number of participants: 12

HSR43

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM
Lake Bohannon Aquatics Center



Small-Boat Sailing

Sailing is one of the most enjoyable pastimes on the open water. The quiet and peacefulness of the water can provide a pleasant break from everyday life. However, smooth sailing requires paying careful attention to safety.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Must have a swimmer's rating

HSR62

Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM
Meinig Aquatics Center



Snorkeling BSA

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Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: Must have a swimmer's rating. NOT a merit badge

HSR44

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM
AES Winding Stair Trail Center



Snow Sports

Skiing and snowboarding are the fastest and most thrilling ways to travel on foot in snow country. These sports also provide the physical benefits of fresh air, rhythmic action, and strenuous exercise. Many games and contests give snow sports variety and added rewards.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Must wear long pants. Not recommended for 1st year Scouts.

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Hale Scout Reservation 2025: Week 1 at Hale Scout Reservation

HSR65

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-11:30 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-04:00 PM

Soaring To Eagle



Soaring to Eagle

Camp Hale's First Year Camper Program.

During Class time Scouts will focus their time on requirements that are not easy to earn in the troop setting. Our goal at Soaring to Eagle is to assist the scoutmaster with their troops rank advancement program. The new Soaring to Eagle Program is designed as an introduction to camp. Scouts will have the opportunity to explore camp and experience more of the fun activities HSR has to offer. Scouts will start the day at the Soaring to Eagle building, but they will spend most of the time out on the trails. Each day at soaring to eagle is a new experience at a new part of camp.

Maximum number of participants: 40

Prerequisites: Soaring to Eagle requires 2 blocks.

Scouts enrolled in Soaring to Eagle will earn the following rank requirements:

Tenderfoot: 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5b, 5c,

2nd Class: 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 3a, 3c, 3d, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e

1st Class: 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 7a, 7b, 7c

During evening free time, Scouts will be able to earn the Totin' Chip and Fireman Chit. Starting Tuesday, scouts who have already earned their Totin' Chip can work on earning the Paul Bunyan Award.

HSR46

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Technology Center Building



Space Exploration

Space is mysterious. We explore space for many reasons, not least because we don't know what is out there, it is vast, and humans are full of curiosity. Each time we send explorers into space, we learn something we didn't know before. We discover a little more of what is there.

Maximum number of participants: 24

HSR47

1ST Block Merit Badge 09:00-10:00 AM
2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM

Meinig Aquatics Center



Swimming

Swimming is a leisure activity, a competitive sport, and a basic survival skill. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about safety when swimming and diving, how swimming can contribute to overall fitness and health, and gain some basic competitive swimming skills.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Must have a swimmer's rating

HSR52

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM
4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Scout Craft



Wilderness Survival

In their outdoor activities, Scouts learn to bring the clothing and gear they need, to make good plans, and do their best to manage any risks. But now and then, something unexpected happens. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Requirement 5 prior to camp. Scouts will need to bring their own survival kit. Must attend overnight camp out to complete.

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HSR53

2ND Block Merit Badge 10:20-11:20 AM

4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM

Dutton Tool Craft Center



Wood Carving

As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity.

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Scouts may bring their own pocket knife and sharpening stone (NO sheath knives)