



Camp Cedars 2023

Class Catalog

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Camp Cedars (Merit Badge Sessions) (Scheduled Classes)

CEDa224

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Millard Resource Center



American Business

Earning the 'American Business merit badge can help Scouts learn practical business matters that will be useful throughout life. Learning how businesses function will help you understand society and uncover a number of career options.

Maximum number of participants: 25

CEDa226

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Karp Pavilion



American Cultures & Indian Lore

The United States is a nation of immigrants. Every person came to America from somewhere else - or their ancestors did - and understanding these various cultural backgrounds can help Scouts to live in harmony with others in our varied and increasingly multicultural society.

Far different from the stereotypes or common images that are portrayed on film, on television, and in many books and stories, American Indians have many different cultures, languages, religions, styles of dress, and ways of life. To learn about these different groups is to take an exciting journey of discovery in which you will meet some of America's most fascinating peoples.

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: American Cultures requirements: 5

CEDa225

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Millard Resource Center



American Heritage

Every Scout swears to an oath that includes duty to his country. A better understanding of American heritage, the ways in which the past has lead to our present nation, is key to truly knowing what it means to be an American.

Maximum number of participants: 25

Prerequisites: 3c

CEDa106

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Dixon Nature Center



Archaeology

Archaeologists are detectives who study how people lived in the past. They figure out what happened, when, how, and why. Using the clues that people left behind, they try to understand how and why human culture has changed through time.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: None

Note: Field Trip on Friday Afternoon. There will be at least 1 adult per 8 youth when transporting to and from Camp Eagle.

CEDa103

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Protzman Archery Range



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: 12

Prerequisites: None

Notes: Must be able to pass bow strength test.

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CEDa104

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Karp Pavilion



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 number of participants: 10

CEDa107

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Scott Storm Shelter



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 number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Requirement 6b

CEDa108

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Heritage Lodge



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: 8

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Age: Scouts 13+

Notes: Participants will take a field trip on Friday to the airport where they will tour an airport and do a pre-flight check. Leaders will be asked to help with transportation to and from the airport. There will be at least 1 adult per 8 youth when transporting to and from the airport. This class is 2 periods long.

CEDa212

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Scoutcraft



Backpacking & Camping MBs

Earning the Backpacking merit badge will be demanding but rewarding. Scouts will learn what equipment to carry on their backs and what knowledge to have in their heads. In addition, Scouts will discover how to protect the environment by traveling and camping without leaving a trace. By mastering the basics of backpacking, Scouts will develop an even deeper respect for the outdoors.

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: 20

Prerequisites: Backpacking Requirements: 11

Camping Requirements: 3,8(d), 9

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CEDa109Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Karp Pavilion

**Basketry**

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.

Maximum number of participants: 10**Prerequisites:** None**CEDa112**Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Lakefront

**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: 10**Prerequisites:** Current blue swimmer**Recommended Age:** Scouts 13+**Notes:** Need to have one set of clothes and old shoes that can go in the lake.**CEDa196**

Friday (9:00AM)

Scott Storm Shelter

**Chess**

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

Maximum number of participants: 20**Prerequisites:** None

Class meets at 9:00am Friday

CEDa113Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Millard Resource Center

**Citizenship in the Nation**

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

Maximum number of participants: 25**Prerequisites:** Requirement 5 and 7**Recommended Age:** Scouts 13+**CEDa114**Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Millard Resource 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: 25**Prerequisites:** None**Recommended Age:** Scouts 13+

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CEDa115

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Storz Climbing Tower



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: 16

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Age: Scouts 13+

Note: This class is 2 periods long.

CEDa213

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Scott Storm Shelter



Composite Materials & Energy MBs

Composites can be found just about everywhere: in airplanes and sports cars, golf clubs and guitars, boats and baseball bats, bathtubs and circuit boards, and even bridges. Composites make bicycles and skis lighter, kayaks and canoes stronger, houses warmer, and helmets tougher.

Saving, producing, and using energy wisely will be critical to America's future. If we are to leave future generations with a world in which they can live as well or better than we have, SCouts and other potential leaders of tomorrow must begin the hard work of understanding energy and the vital role it will play in the future.

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: Composite Materials Requirement: 5

Energy Requirement:4

CEDa116

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Scoutcraft



Cooking

The Cooking merit badge introduces principles of cooking that can be used both at home or in the outdoors. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about food safety, nutritional guidelines, meal planning, and methods of food preparation, and will review the variety of culinary (or cooking) careers available.

Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: Requirements 2c,4,6

Recommended Age: Scouts 12+

Note: This class is 2 periods long.

CEDa118

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Rotary Activity Pavilion



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: 20

Prerequisites: Requirements 1, 2(c), 8(b), 9

Recommended Age: Scouts 12+

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CEDa204

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Scott Storm Shelter



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: 8

Prerequisites: None

CEDa191

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Dixon 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: 15

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Age: Scouts 14+

CEDa214

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Scott Storm Shelter



Exploration

The Exploration Merit Badge is intended to teach the basic components for an expedition.

Maximum number of participants: 20

CEDa179

Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)

Scott Storm Shelter



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: 500

Prerequisites: None

Notes: Offered Thursday night only

CEDa165

Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)

Scoutcraft



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: 500

Prerequisites: Requirement 11

CEDa121

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Rotary Activity Pavilion



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: 25

Prerequisites: Requirements 5

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Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Dixon 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: 20**Prerequisites:****Note:** Bring personal fishing equipment if desired but not necessary.**CEDa124**

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Dixon Nature Center

**Geology & Mining in Society**

Geology is the study of Earth. It includes the study of materials that make up Earth, the processes that change it, and the history of how things happened, including human civilization, which depends on natural materials for existence. **Mining in Society** has been an important part of our nation since the 19th century. Today, the industry employs 3 million Americans, directly and indirectly, and is a major contributor to the global mining landscape. This merit badge covers the history of mining, explores the status of mining in the 21st century, introduces Scouts to modern mining careers, and explores the all-important topic of mining safety.

Maximum number of participants: 20**Prerequisites:** None**Recommended Age:** Scouts 12+**Notes:** These two merit badges are being offered in conjunction with each other.**CEDa227**

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Rotary Activity Pavilion

**Health Care Professions****Maximum number of participants:** 15**CEDa127**Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Thomas Equestrian Center

**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.

Maximum number of participants: 15<https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/scouts-bsa-camping/program-offerings/>**Prerequisites:** None**Recommended Age:** Scouts 13+**Note:** Requires a release form that must be signed by a parent or guardian; long pants are required; shoes or boots with heels are helpful.

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CEDa130

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Scott Storm Shelter



Journalism & Photography

Journalism: One thing is for sure about journalism: It is never boring. For a reporter, almost every day is different from the last. One day you might interview the mayor of the city, the next day report on a car accident, and the day after that preview a new movie.

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: 8

Prerequisites: Journalism requirement 2

Photography Requirement: 1(a)

CEDa205

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Lakefront



Kayaking

A basic-level merit badge for flat-water kayaking.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Current blue swimmer

CEDa131

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Karp Pavilion



Leatherwork

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: 12

Prerequisites: None

CEDa132

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Bekins Pool



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: 25

Prerequisites: Requirement 2a, Swimming merit badge (required as of 2021)

Recommended Age: Scouts 12+

Notes: Must be a current blue swimmer and have ability to swim 400 yards using front crawl, side stroke, breast stroke, and elementary backstroke; will need long pants and long sleeve shirt that can get wet.

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CEDa201

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Forge



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: 10

Prerequisites:

Recommended Age: Scouts 13+

Notes: Bring long sleeves and pants to class.

CEDa157

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Dixon Nature Center



Nature & Forestry MBs

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. **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: 20

Prerequisites: Forestry Requirement 5

Notes: These two merit badges are being offered in conjunction with each other.

CEDa209

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Dixon Nature Center



Oceanography

The oceans cover more than 70 percent of our planet and are the dominant feature of Earth. Wherever you live, the oceans influence the weather, the soil, the air, and the geography of your community. To study the oceans is to study Earth itself.

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Requirement: 8

CEDa160

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Scoutcraft



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: 20

Prerequisites: Requirement 10

Recommended Age: Scouts 12+

CEDa199

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Karp Pavilion



Painting

This merit badge provides an opportunity for Scouts to learn more about painting, including both the artistic and practical aspects.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: None

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CEDa164

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Scoutcraft



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: 15

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Age: Scouts 14+

CEDa210

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Dixon Nature Center



Plant Science

Plant scientists use their curiosity and knowledge to develop questions about the world of plants. Then they try to answer those questions with further observations and experiments in the laboratory and in the field. To earn this merit badge, Scouts will explore three of the most important plant science specialties: agronomy, horticulture, and field botany.

Maximum number of participants: 20

CEDa135

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Karp Pavilion



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: 16

Prerequisites: None

Recommended Age: Scouts 12+

CEDa174

Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)

Dixon Nature Center



Pulp and Paper

Here's an astonishing number to digest. Each person in the United States uses about 700 pounds of paper each year. Paper is everywhere in our lives. Every year in the United States, more than 2 billion individual books, 24 billion newspapers, and 350 million magazines are published on paper.

Maximum number of participants: 500

Prerequisites: None

Notes: This is a Monday evening class only.

CEDa197

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Scott Storm Shelter



Radio

Radio is a way to send information, or communications, from one place to another. Broadcasting includes both one-way radio (a person hears the information but can't reply) as well as two-way radio (where the same person can both receive and send messages).

Maximum number of participants: 8

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CEDa138

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Protzman Rifle Range



Rifle Shooting

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: 12<https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/scouts-bsa-camping/program-offerings/>**Prerequisites:** Worksheet completed prior to camp by using merit badge book. Bring completed form to class at camp.**Recommended Age:** Scouts 12+**Notes:** No personal firearms or ammunition are allowed at camp.

CEDa139

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Lakefront



Rowing

Rowing is the use of oars as a means of propelling boats, has grown from a basic method of transportation to a competitive sport and an enjoyable method of exercising.

Maximum number of participants: 10**Prerequisites:** Requirement: 2**Recommended Age:** Scouts 12+**Notes:** Need to have one set of clothes and old shoes that can go in the lake.

CEDa161

Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)

Karp Pavilion



Sculpture

This merit badge introduces Scouts to sculpture, an art form that allows an artist to express what he sees and feels by using these three dimensions by shaping materials such as clay, stone, metal, and wood.

Maximum number of participants: 500**Prerequisites:** Pottery or Art merit badge (recommended, not required)**Recommended Age:** Scouts 13+

CEDa147

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Rotary Activity Pavilion



Search and Rescue

The process and safety methods of working around specialized teams such as aircraft, canine, and aquatic rescue teams. Identifying differences between search and rescue environments, such as coastal, wilderness, rural, and urban landscapes. Determining when Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) and latitude and longitude (Lat/Lon) should be used.

Maximum number of participants: 15**Prerequisites:** None**Recommended Age:** Scouts 13+

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CEDa140

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

David Scott Shotgun Range



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<https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/scouts-bsa-camping/program-offerings/>**Prerequisites:** Worksheet completed prior to camp by using merit badge book. Bring completed form to class at camp.**Recommended Age:** Scouts 13+**Notes:** No personal firearms or ammunition are allowed at camp; must attend mandatory safety briefing on Sunday.

CEDa141

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Scott Storm Shelter



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: 20**Prerequisites:** None**Notes:** Rocket and engines will be provided in class (do not bring your own).

CEDa211

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Dixon Nature Center



Sustainability

Sustainability Merit Badge.

Maximum number of participants: 20**Prerequisites:** Requirements: 1, 2 Stuff A

Homework: Water A, Food A, Energy B,4, 5A, and 6

CEDa142

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)
Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Bekins Pool



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: 25**Prerequisites:** Current blue swimmer. Bring goggles if you have them or you can borrow some at camp.

CEDa143

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Dixon Nature Center



Weather

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

Maximum number of participants: 20**Prerequisites:** None**Note:** Field Trip on Friday Afternoon. There will be at least 1 adult per 8 youth when transporting to and from the Weather Station.

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CEDa202

Friday (8:00AM)

Smith Administration



Welding

Morning Class will meet at 8am.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: None

Notes: Friday class only. Adults will be needed to provide transportation to Fremont, NE for the session. There will be at least 1 adult per 8 youth when transporting to and from Fremont.

CEDa144

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Scoutcraft



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: 20

Prerequisites: 5

Recommended Age: Scouts 13+

CEDa145

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Karp Pavilion



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: 12

Prerequisites: Requirement 2(a)

Recommended Age: Scouts 12+

Class Catalog

Camp Cedars 2023: Week 1 at Camp Cedars

Camp Cedars (Specialty Sessions) (Scheduled Classes)

CEDc157

Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)
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7:15 PM Trail Ride

Take a ride on horseback to add to your camp experience. Participants should plan to arrive at the Thomas Equestrian Center 15 minutes prior to Trail Ride.

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: None

Note: All rides require a release form, and forms for those under 19 must be signed by a parent or guardian. Trail Rides are available for adults if space is available.

Thomas Equestrian Center

CEDc158

Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)
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8:00 PM Trail Ride

Take a ride on horseback to add to your camp experience. Participants should plan to arrive at the Thomas Equestrian Center 15 minutes prior to Trail Ride.

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: None

Note: All rides require a release form, and forms for those under 19 must be signed by a parent or guardian. Trail Rides are available for adults if space is available.

Thomas Equestrian Center

CEDc159

Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)
Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)



8:45 PM Trail Ride

Take a ride on horseback to add to your camp experience. Participants should plan to arrive at the Thomas Equestrian Center 15 minutes prior to Trail Ride.

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: None

Note: All rides require a release form, and forms for those under 19 must be signed by a parent or guardian. Trail Rides are available for adults if space is available.

Thomas Equestrian Center

CEDc106

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Storz Climbing Tower



Advanced Climbing

Did you enjoy earning the Climbing Merit Badge? Challenge yourself further by taking Advanced Climbing. Some program elements include simulating lead rope climbing, sport climbing, aid climbing, chimney climbing, low repel, free repel, and more. Push your skills and knowledge to the limits at our 50-ft tower!

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Climbing Merit Badge

Recommended Age: Scouts 13+

CEDc108

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Thomas Equestrian Center



Advanced Horsemanship

No merit badge books or paperwork, just time spent with horses and riding. You will learn advanced riding techniques, experience extended trail rides, and other activities.

Maximum number of participants: 8

<https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/scouts-bsa-camping/program-offerings/>

Prerequisites: Horsemanship Merit Badge

Recommended Age: Scouts 14+

Note: Requires a release form that must be signed by a parent or guardian; long pants are required; shoes or boots with heels are helpful.

Class Catalog

Camp Cedars 2023: Week 1 at Camp Cedars

CEDc105

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)
Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)
Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)
Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Millard Resource Center



ATV Safety Course

The *ATV RiderCourse* is a program to teach ATV riders the principles and behaviors of safe riding. The course consists of both discussion lessons and riding lessons. The discussion lessons provide discovery and discussion of the principles and practices of riding an ATV. The riding lessons provide hands-on practice of riding exercises under the supervision of a licensed instructor.

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 6

<https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/scouts-bsa-camping/program-offerings/>

Prerequisites: None

Waivers: Requires the ATV Program Waiver, ASI ATV RiderCourse Waiver Form, and ATV Online course certificate. Both forms must be signed by a parent or guardian. Click the link above.

Notes: Scouts must provide their own over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeve shirts, and long pants.

CEDc129

Camp Activity Block (3:45-6:00PM)
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Lakefront



BSA Stand Up Paddle Board

The BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding award introduces Scouts to the basics of stand up paddleboarding (SUP) on calm water, including skills, equipment, self rescue, and safety precautions. This award also encourages Scouts to develop paddling skills that promote fitness and safe aquatics recreation.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Prerequisites: 2.

CEDc162

Block D (W-TH 8:00-9:45AM)

Scott COPE Course



COPE

Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) is a nationally recognized activity of the BSA. For the older Scout, in good physical condition, it is a chance to test himself and his group against a variety of obstacles.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 25

Prerequisites: None

Required Age: A Scout must be at least 13 years of age.

Note: This class is 2 periods long. Please bring a water bottle to class.

CEDc154

Over Lunch Program
Over Lunch Program

Pistol Range



Cowboy Action Shoot

Scouts can eat a chuck wagon lunch at the shooting range and will be shooting old west style 22 cal. pistols, 22 cal. rifles, and a 20 gauge shotgun in an old west setting on the range.

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: None

Required Age: Scouts must be at least 14 years old.

Notes: Sign up is for individual days as Scouts will attend the course only once during the week. No personal firearms or ammunition are allowed at camp. Program is from 12:15 - 1:30 pm.

Class Catalog

Camp Cedars 2023: Week 1 at Camp Cedars

CEDc121

Evening Program (7:30-9:30PM)

Rotary Activity Pavilion



CPR Skills

This is a non-certified CPR course that will help Scouts meet the "show proficiency in CPR" required by several merit badges.

Maximum number of participants: 500

Prerequisites: None

Note: Wednesday evening only.

CEDc165

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Thomas Equestrian Center



English Riding

English Riding explores riding a horse in English saddles and learn how to jump a standard one foot off the ground. This requires more balance and control.

Maximum number of participants: 5

<https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/scouts-bsa-camping/program-offerings/>

Prerequisites: Horsemanship Merit Badge

Recommended Age: Scouts 14+

Note: Requires a release form, and forms for those under 19 must be signed by a parent or guardian.

CEDc172

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Block E (W-TH 10:00-11:45AM)

Thomas Equestrian Center



Intermediate Horsemanship

Riding focused with emphasis on riding technique (corral/paddock based) and practice working with horses from the ground and in the saddle. This class expands on Horsemanship merit badge.

Maximum number of participants: 6

Prerequisites: Horsemanship Merit Badge

Recommended Age: Scouts 14+

Note: Requires a release form, and forms for those under 19 must be signed by a parent or guardian.

CEDc163

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Karp Pavilion



Kit Fox First Year Camper Program

The Kit Fox program is for our campers who have not yet completed the First Class rank. Many requirements from Scout to First Class will be taught throughout two class periods. **Requirements taught this summer the following:** **Scout Rank:** 1a, 1b, 1c, 1e, 1f, 4a, 4b, **5 Tenderfoot Rank:** 1c, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8 **Second Class Rank:** 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2f, 2g, 3a, 3c, 3d, 4, 5a, 5b (if blue swimmer), 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 8a, 8b **First Class Rank:** 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a (if blue swimmer), 6c, 6e, 7c

Maximum number of participants: 25

Prerequisites: None

Notes: Determining what a Scout knows and signing the requirements as completed remains the responsibility of the unit leader or designee. Please bring a water bottle and a BSA Handbook.

Class Catalog

Camp Cedars 2023: Week 1 at Camp Cedars

CEDc113

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Thomas Equestrian Center



Medieval Jousting

Wear a helmet and ride your trusty steed toward the ring target with your lance at the ready.

Maximum number of participants: 10

<https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/scouts-bsa-camping/program-offerings/>

Prerequisites: Horsemanship Merit Badge

Recommended Age: Scouts 14+

Note: Requires a release form, and forms for those under 19 must be signed by a parent or guardian.

CEDc125

Early Morning Block (6:00-7:30AM)

Bekins Pool



Mile Swim BSA

The Mile Swim BSA program is designed to encourage swimming skills and recognize Scouts who swim one mile or more. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are practice swims leading to swimming a mile on Thursday or Friday morning. Scouts must attend all 5 days.

Maximum number of participants: 50

Prerequisites: None

Notes: Recommended for strong swimmers; Strenuous.

CEDc126

Block C (M-T 1:45-3:30PM)

Bekins Pool



Snorkeling BSA

The Snorkeling BSA program is designed to encourage youth members to learn and become proficient in snorkeling skills and to snorkel safely.

Maximum number of participants: 15

Prerequisites: 1.

CEDc177

Friday (10:00AM)

Friday (11:00AM)

Friday (2:00PM)

Friday (3:00PM)

Friday (4:00PM)

Friday (9:00AM)

Thomas Equestrian Center



Trail Ride

Take a ride on horseback to add to your camp experience. Participants should plan to arrive at the Thomas Equestrian Center 15 minutes prior to Trail Ride.

Maximum number of participants: 8

Prerequisites: None

Note: All rides require a release form, and forms for those under 19 must be signed by a parent or guardian. Trail Rides are available for adults if space is available.

Class Catalog

Camp Cedars 2023: Week 1 at Camp Cedars

Camp Cedars (Adult Programs & Training) (Scheduled Classes)

CEDd105

Block F (W-TH 1:45-3:30PM)

Scott COPE Course



Adult COPE

Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) is a nationally recognized activity of the BSA. For adults, in good physical condition, it is a chance to test himself and his group against a variety of obstacles.

Maximum number of participants: 25

CEDd108

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Storz Climbing Tower



Climb On Safely

Climb On Safely is the Boy Scouts of America's procedure for organizing BSA climbing/rappelling activities at a natural site or a specifically designed facility such as a climbing wall or tower. All unit-sponsored/planned climbing activities, regardless of where they are held, fall under Climb On Safely.

Maximum number of participants: 50

Prerequisites: None

Note: Certification card received. Monday class only.

CEDd113

Block A (M-T 8:00-9:45AM)

Storz Climbing Tower



Climbing Instructor

12 hours of hands-on instruction and practice at the Storz Tower, resulting in BSA certification to run your Troop climbing program and teach the climbing merit badge.

Maximum number of participants: 25

Prerequisites: None

Note: This class is available on an individual schedule; communicate with the Climbing Director on Sunday.

CEDd114

Early Morning Block (6:00-7:30AM)

Bekins Pool



Mile Swim BSA

The Mile Swim BSA program is designed to encourage swimming skills and recognize Scouts who swim one mile or more. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are practice swims leading to swimming a mile on Thursday or Friday morning. Must attend all 5 days.

Maximum number of participants: 25

Prerequisites: None

Notes: Recommended for strong swimmers; Strenuous.

CEDd111

Block B (M-T 10:00-11:45AM)

Bekins Pool



Safety Afloat

BSA groups shall use Safety Afloat for all boating activities. Adult leaders supervising activities afloat must have completed Safety Afloat training within the previous two years. Safety Afloat standards apply to the use of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, rafts, floating tubes, sailboats, motorboats (including waterskiing), and other small craft, but do not apply to transportation on large commercial vessels such as ferries and cruise ships.

Maximum number of participants: 50

Prerequisites: Class at 9:00am