

Merit Badges for Eagle

To complete the 21 merit badge requirement for Eagle rank, the following schedule would fulfill that requirement in 4 years.

This is most certainly **NOT** an expectation or recommendation. This is only an example of how a scout *could* complete the Eagle merit badge requirements by doing two badges each year plus three at summer camp.

R=Required for Eagle

E=Elective

The 'Time' is a practical estimate of how long it should take a scout to complete the badge.

	Merit Badge	R/E	Time	Notes
5 th Grade – earn Scout before 1 st Summer Camp				
1	Camping	R	2 yr	Start immediately on joining a troop
2	Personal Fitness	R	4 mon	Start at spring break, finish before summer camp
1 st Summer Camp – 6 th Grade – earn Tenderfoot & Second Class :				
	Eagle Bound	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 1 st year
3	E #1	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 1 st year
4	E #2	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 1 st year
2 nd Summer Camp – 7 th grade – earn First Class & Star :				
5	First Aid	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 2 nd year
6	Swimming	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 2 nd year
7	E #3	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 2 nd year
8	Citizenship in the Community	R	3 mon	Start with school, finish before Christmas break
9	Communications	R	2 mon	Start after Christmas, finish by spring break
10	Family Life	R	4 mon	Start at spring break, finish before summer camp
3 rd Summer Camp – 8 th grade – earn Life :				
11	E #4 Hiking	E	1 yr	Prepare for high adventure treks
12	E #5 Backpacking	E	1 yr	Prepare for high adventure treks
13	Environmental Science	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 3 rd year
14	E #6	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 3 rd year
15	E #7	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 3 rd year
16	Citizenship in the Nation	R	3 mon	Start with school, finish before Christmas break
17	Personal Management	R	4 mon	Start at spring break, finish before summer camp
4 th Summer Camp – 9 th grade – earn Eagle :				
18	Lifesaving or Emergency Prep	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 4 th year
19	E #8	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 4 th year
20	Citizenship in Society	R	3 mon	Start with school, finish before Christmas break
21	Citizenship in the World	R	3 mon	Start with school, finish before Christmas break
	Eagle Project	R	6 mon	Start planning December, finish by May

Depending on what merit badges are offered at summer camp, these would be good ones to choose based on the instructor skills and equipment needed, scout abilities needed, and fun factor.

Chess and Fingerprinting are normally drop in merit badges at each summer camp, earning these will add two additional Elective merit badges at the first summer camp.

1st year camp merit badges: Art, Basketry, Fishing, Leatherwork, Woodcarving, Nature, Pottery, Sculpture

2nd year camp merit badges: Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Indian Lore, Orienteering, Rowing, Sailing, Wilderness Survival

3rd year camp merit badges: Pioneering, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Flyfishing