

Merit Badge Blocking

	Blocks	Partials	Notes	Activity Level
AQUATICS				
BSA Guard	-----15		Must pass swim test, Need Swimming MB	4
Canoeing	-----5		Must pass swim test	2
<i>Instructional Swim</i>	-----5		Not a MB, but can sign up for	1
Kayaking	-----5		Must pass swim test	2
Lifesaving*	-----7		Must pass swim test, Need Swimming MB	4
Motor Boating	-----5		Must pass swim test, Need Swimming MB	3
Swimming*	-----5		Must pass swim test	1
COPE & CLIMBING				
Climbing	-----7			3
COPE	-----10		Interpersonal Skills Program	3
HORSE				
Horsemanship	-----5			2
Veterinary Medicine	-----5			2
HANDICRAFT				
Art	---3			1
Basketry	---3		Kits provided	1
Indian Lore	-----5			2
Leatherworking	---3		Kits provided	1
Painting	---3			2
Sculpture	---3			2
Woodcarving	-----5		Must have Totin' Chip	2
NATURE				
Animal Science	-----5			2
Astronomy	-----5			2
Environmental Science*	-----10		Notebook & pen required	3
Fishing	-----7		If you own your own rod, bring it	2
Forestry	-----5			2
Geology	-----5			2
Reptile & Amphibian Study	-----5	Req 8		2
SHOOTING SPORTS				
Archery	-----10			2
Rifle Shooting	-----10			2
Shotgun Shooting	-----5			3

SCOUTCRAFT				
Camping *	----- 5	Req 8a, 9	MB Book recommended	2
Cooking*	----- 10	Req 6, 7		3
Emergency Preparedness*	----- 5	Req 2c, 8c	First Aid MB is required	3
Fire Safety	----- 5	Req 6		2
First Aid*	----- 10		Knowledge of 1 st Class Req, bring kit with you (req 2d)	3
Geocaching	----- 5	Req 7		3
Pioneering	----- 7		Req 2a suggested, but not required	3
Safety	----- 5	Req 4		2
Search & Rescue	----- 5			3
Wilderness Survival	----- 5		Bring survival kit (req 5)	3
TRAILBLAZER				
Trailblazer	----- 10			1
Swimming*	----- 5			
Mammal Studies	----- 5			
Pioneering	----- 5			
Art & Painting	----- 5			
OTHER				
Automotive Maintenance	----- 5			3
Chess	----- 5			2
Salesmanship	-- 2			1
Older Scout Program	----- 10			4

ACTIVITY LEVEL		
First Year Campers	10 to 12	1
Second Year Campers	11 to 13	2
Third Year Campers	13 to 14	3
4 or More Years at Camp	14+	4
<i>Use this column as a guideline to help you pick the age appropriate activity and badge for your scout</i>		

KEY	
Skills Based Activities	<i>Italics</i>
Eagle Required	*

Note: *Partials column denotes the requirement(s) which Scouts must complete after camp with a counselor to finish the badge. These badges cannot be completed at camp.*