



Class Selection Worksheet

Use this worksheet to help individuals plan and turn in their class selections.
Refer to the Leaders Guide for a complete listing of classes for youth and adults.

Name: _____

Age: _____

1st Block
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

2nd Block
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

3rd Block
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

4th Block
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____

Free Time Classes
First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____
3rd Choice: _____
4th Choice: _____

Adult Training
IOLS: _____
CPR & First Aid: _____
Wilderness First Aid: _____
Swimming & Water Rescue _____
Paddle Craft Safety _____

MERIT BADGES

Merit Badge classes form the backbone of the program at Hale Scout Reservation. Each day is divided into 4 blocks of class instruction time. With over 40 different classes to choose from, your Scouts will be sure to find classes that will suit their needs. Each of our classes are taught by highly qualified staff dedicated to helping Scouts earn their requirements. At Hale Scout Reservation we pride ourselves on our commitment to providing your troop with the opportunity to complete your merit badges, staff are available to provide campers with extra instruction, if it is needed. Additionally, Friday morning at camp is set aside as Merit Badge Makeup Day, this gives Scouts ample opportunity to complete their merit badges.

Each morning, at breakfast, Scoutmasters will be provided a report of requirements earned for each Scout in their troop. At the end of the week each troop will be given a record of all requirements earned by their Scouts, all partials will be indicated as well. Please check and update any dependencies at camp.

Free Time Merit Badges

Each evening during free time campers have the opportunity to earn Bonus Merit Badges! These badges are free and are available to all Scouts. Sign up for classes on-line.

Merit Badge List

ARCHERY

Location: Shooting Sports

BASKETRY

Location: ToolCraft

CAMPING

Location: ScoutCraft

CANOEING

Location: Bohannon Lake

CITIZENSHIP IN THE

WORLD Location: Civics
Center

CLIMBING

Location: Winding Stair
Mountain Center

COMMUNICATION

Location: Civics Center

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Location: Tech Center

ELECTRICITY

Location: ToolCraft

ELECTRONICS

Location: ToolCraft

EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS

Location: ScoutCraft

ENGINEERING

Location: Tech Center

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Location: Nature

FIRST AID

Location: ScoutCraft

FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Location: Nature

FISHING

Location: Nature

FORESTRY

Location: Nature

GAME DESIGN

Location: ToolCraft

Merit Badge List (Continued)

HORSEMANSHIP
Location: Riding Arena

KAYAKING
Location: Bohannon Lake

LEATHERWORK
Location: ToolCraft

LIFESAVING
Location: Pools

MAMMAL STUDY
Location: Nature

METALWORK
Location: MetalWork

MOTORBOATING
Location: Bohannon Lake

MOVIE MAKING
Location: Tech Center

NATURE
Location: Nature

ORIENTEERING
Location: ScoutCraft

PHOTOGRAPHY
Location: Tech Center

PIONEERING
Location: ScoutCraft

PLUMBING
Location: MetalWork

POTTERY
Location: ToolCraft

REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN
STUDY
Location: Nature

RIFLE SHOOTING
Location: Shooting Sports

ROBOTICS
Location: Tech Center

SHOTGUN SHOOTING
Location: Shooting Sports

SIGNS, SIGNALS &
CODES
Location: ScoutCraft

SMALL BOAT SAILING
Location: Bohannon Lake

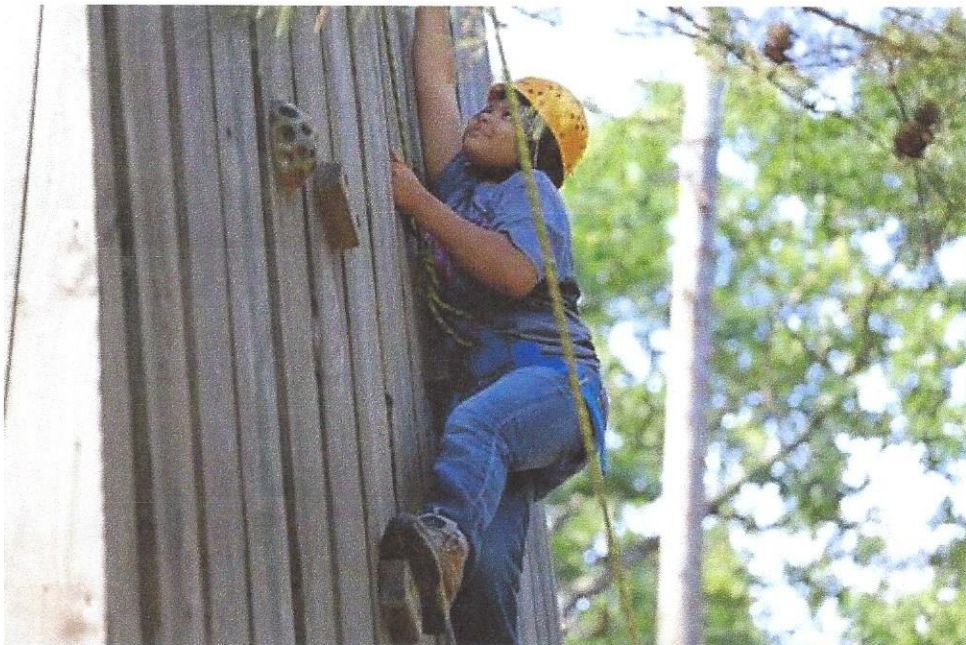
SNOW SPORTS
Location: Winding Stair
Mountain Center

SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION
Location: Nature

SPACE EXPLORATION
Location: Tech Center

SWIMMING
Location: Pools

WELDING
Location: MetalWork



Special Activities

STAND UP

PADDLEBOARDING

Location: Water Front

SNORKELING AWARD

Location: Water Front

BSA LIFEGUARD

Location: Water Front

Free Time Merit Badges

Free time merit badges are offered Monday through Thursday from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. The schedule for these merit badges will be available Sunday when you arrive at camp.

ART

Location: ToolCraft

ASTRONOMY

Location: Nature

CHESS

Location: Nature

GEOCACHING

Location: ScoutCraft

FIRE SAFETY

Location: ScoutCraft

FINGERPRINTING

Location: ScoutCraft

SCOUTING HERITAGE

Location: ScoutCraft



Class Catalog

Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

2023 Adult Training HSR (Scheduled Classes)

23AT5

3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-04:00 PM

Meinig Aquatics Center



BSA Lifeguard

To be trained as a BSA Lifeguard, you must successfully complete the course as outlined in the BSA Lifeguard Instructor Manual and demonstrate the ability to perform each item specified in the following requirements:

Maximum number of participants: 8

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/ AED & First Aid

Basic First Aid & CPR. this course is not 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

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.

Class Catalog

Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

Hale Scout Reservation (Scheduled Classes)

HSR69

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

Shooting Sports Complex



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

HSR54

3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-02:30 PM
Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

Dutton Tool Craft Center



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: 24

HSR71

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

ATV Course



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 one 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.

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.

Class Catalog

Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

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

HSR63

3RD Block Merit Badge 01:30-05:00 PM

Meinig Aquatics Center



BSA Lifeguard

To be trained as a BSA Lifeguard, you must successfully complete the course as outlined in the BSA Lifeguard Instructor Manual and demonstrate the ability to perform each item specified in the following requirements:

Minimum Age: 15

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: \$85 for red cross CPR training. Payment made at TP

Must be a strong swimmer and age 15 or older. students will spend part of free time helping to lifeguard.

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

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
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

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Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

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

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.

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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

HSR13

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
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: First Aid Merit Badge needed before enrolling. 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
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

Vierson 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

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Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

HSR16

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
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.

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.

Class Catalog

Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

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

HSR23

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



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.

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
 4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM
 Lake Bohannon Aquatics Center



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

HSR27

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



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.

HSR28

4TH Block Merit Badge 02:50-03:50 PM
 Viersen Nature Center



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

Class Catalog

Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

HSR68

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

J. Inhoffe Trades Building



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

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

Class Catalog

Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

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.

HSR50

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
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
Free Time 07:15-08:15 PM

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.

HSR67

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

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

Boys always have 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

Class Catalog

Hale Scout Reservation 2024: at Hale Scout Reservation

HSR39

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

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:

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

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
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

Snorkeling BSA

Maximum number of participants: 30

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

Class Catalog

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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.

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