

Camp Parsons Advancement Schedule

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		Difficulty	Notes	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00	
Scout Skills	Scout & Tenderfoot	1		9:00 – 10:00						
	Second Class	1				10:00 – 11:00				
	First Class	1						11:00 – 12:00		
Aquatics	BSA Lifeguard	4	⑤ 🏠 ⌚	9:00 – 12:00						
	Canoeing	3		9:00 – 10:30						
	Lifesaving	3	③ 🏠	9:00 – 10:30				10:30 – 12:00		
	Kayaking	3	③	9:00 – 10:30				10:30 – 12:00		
	Motorboating	3		9:00 – 10:30				10:30 – 12:00		
	Rowing	2						10:30 – 12:00		
	Small Boat Sailing	3	③ ⌚	9:00 – 11:00						
	Swimming	1		9:00 – 10:00		10:00 – 11:00		11:00 – 12:00		
	Water Sports	3	⑤ \$	By appointment made at camp. Previous experience required.						
Craft Lodge	Music, Animation, Textiles, Sculpture, and Painting ★	2	\$	9:00 – 10:00						
	<i>Class held every day – Scouts will earn all five merit badges during the course of the week.</i>									
	Inventing ★	2						10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:30-12:00
	Woodcarving	2	\$			9:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00		
	Leatherwork	2	\$	9:00-9:30			10:00-10:30			11:00-11:30 11:30-12:00
	Free Time Sessions — plan to come for the entire half-hour on any one day									
	Fingerprinting	1		4:30-5:00 (Monday-Thursday)						
	Sculpture ★	1		3:45-4:15 (Monday-Thursday)						
	Free Time Open Program — available during all of free time (only need to come one day)									
	Animation ★	2				Tuesday only				
	Art	1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday			
	Basketry	2	\$	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday			
	Chess	3				Wednesday				
Music ★	1		Monday only							
Textiles ★	2	\$							Thursday only	
Shooting Sports	Archery	3	③ \$ ⌚	9:00 – 10:30				10:30 – 12:00		
	Rifle Shooting	3	③ \$ ⌚	9:00 – 10:30				10:30 – 12:00		
Tower	Climbing	3	③ ⌚	9:00 – 10:30				10:30 – 12:00		
	First Aid	2	🏠	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00		11:00 – 12:00			
	Search and Rescue	3	🏠	During free time (by appointment made at camp)						
Scoutcraft	Orienteering	3		9:00 – 10:30						
	Pioneering	3	\$					10:30 – 12:00		
	Signs, Signals, and Codes	2		9:00 – 10:00						
	Wilderness Survival	2	⌚	9:00 – 10:00		10:00 – 11:00		11:00 – 12:00		
	Camping	2	🏠 ⌚	During free time (details to come)						
	Cooking	3	③ 🏠	Assistance with requirements (by appointment made at camp)						
	Communication	2	🏠	Assistance with requirements (by appointment made at camp)						
Ecology-Conservation	Archaeology	2						11:00 – 12:00		
	Citizenship in the World	3		9:00 – 10:00		10:00 – 11:00		11:00 – 12:00		
	Environmental Science	3	③ ⌚	9:00 – 10:00		10:00 – 11:00				
	Forestry	2		9:00 – 10:00						
	Nature	1		9:00 – 10:00		10:00 – 11:00		11:00 – 12:00		
	Oceanography	2		9:00 – 10:00		10:00 – 11:00		11:00 – 12:00		
	Soil & Water Conservation	2								11:30 – 12:00
	Space Exploration ★									11:00-11:30
	Fishing	3	🏠	By appointment (made at camp)						
	Free Time MB's (no sign-up needed)									
	Astronomy ★	2	⌚	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday
	Energy	2	🏠	Mon 3:45		Tue 3:45				
	Engineering ★	3						Wed 3:45		
	Fish & Wildlife Management	2								Thu 3:45
	Fire Safety	3	🏠			Tue 3:45				
Geology	2								Thu 3:45	
Mammal Study	1		Mon 3:45							
Pulp & Paper	3						Wed 3:45			
Weather	2		Mon 3:45							
Other	Moviemaking	2	③			Tue 3:45				
	Bugling	2	🏠	By appointment (made at camp)						

Notes Key:

- ⑤ Participants must be at least 15 years of age.
- ③ Participants must be at least 13 years of age.
- ③ Participants are encouraged to be at least 13 years of age, 3rd year camper, and 1st class.
- \$ Nominal fee required to cover costs of materials
- 🏠 Some requirements must be done before camp to complete the merit badge.
- ⌚ Additional time in the afternoons and evenings is required for completion
- ★ New offering this summer!

Difficulty Key:

- Suggested program for:
- 1 1st year campers
 - 2 2nd year campers
 - 3 older scouts
 - 4 older scouts and adults