

## **Camp Crooked Creek Merit Badge Pre Requisites**

### **What is a pre requisite?**

A pre requisite is a merit badge requirement that in most cases can not be completed at camp or is a special condition needed to participate in that merit badge or program. In order for a Scout to be eligible for completion of the badge, these requirements would need to be signed off under the supervision of a Council approved Merit Badge Counselor before camp. Partial's will be issued at camp unless evidence of completion is provided. Scouts can complete the necessary requirements after camp if desired but must work with a Merit Badge Counselor.

A pre requisite can also be an age or weight restriction imposed by the camp based on experiences related to certain badges. For example, we recommend Scouts taking Shotgun Shooting weigh at least 100 lbs. because of the firearms used. Check the Leader's Guide for more descriptions.

### ***Merit Badges with Prerequisites***

<b>Astronomy</b>	5B
<b>Camping</b>	8 D, 9 A, B
<b>Canoeing</b>	must be a swimmer
<b>Citizenship in the Nation</b>	2, 3
<b>Citizenship in the World</b>	7
<b>Communications</b>	5
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	1
<b>Fish and Wildlife Management</b>	5, 7 and 8
<b>Geocaching</b>	7, 8, 9
<b>Kayaking</b>	must be a swimmer
<b>Lifesaving</b>	must have Swimming MB, 13
<b>Motorboating</b>	6, must be a swimmer
<b>Personal Fitness</b>	1B, 8 (could be post camp)

<b>Pioneering</b>	7
<b>Reptile and Amphibian Study</b>	8
<b>Rowing</b>	must be a swimmer
<b>Shotgun Shooting</b>	should weigh minimum of 100lbs
<b>Sports</b>	4, 5
<b>Small-Boat Sailing</b>	must be a swimmer
<b>Swimming</b>	must be a swimmer

**Programs with Prerequisites**

<b>BSA Lifeguard</b>	must have Swimming MB, 15 yrs old
<b>COPE &amp; Tower</b>	must be 13 years old.
<b>ATV</b>	must be 14 years old.