

Camp Roy C. Manchester 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 awards 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

Astronomy 5B

Aviation 4

Camping 8 D, 9 A, B

Canoeing must be a swimmer

Citizenship in the Nation 2, 3

Citizenship in the World 7

Communications 5

Emergency Preparedness 1

Fish and Wildlife Management 5, 7 and 8

Geocaching 7, 8, 9

Kayaking must be a swimmer

Lifesaving must have Swimming MB, 13

Motorboating 6, must be a swimmer

Personal Fitness 1B, 8 (could be post camp)

Photography Scouts will need a digital camera

Pioneering 7

Reptile and Amphibian Study 8

Rowing must be a swimmer

Shotgun Shooting should weigh minimum of 100lbs

Small-Boat Sailing must be a swimmer

Sustainability 2-Stuff

Swimming must be a swimmer

Water Sports must be a swimmer and have some experience skiing

Weather 9 A

Woodwork 7

***Programs with
Prerequisites***

Personal Watercraft must be a swimmer, at least age 16 and complete
the KY Boater Education Card.
Visit <https://elearning.boatus.org>

Aquabase, High Adventure Sailing must be 14yrs and have Swimming and Small Boat
Sailing MBs. See pg. 28 in leader's
guide.

BSA Lifeguard must have Swimming MB, 13yrs old