

# Camp Crooked Creek Merit Badge Pre-Requisites

## What is a pre-requisite?

A pre-requisite is a merit badge requirement that in most cases cannot 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 Pre-requisites

### Art

1. Complete item 6

### Camping

1. Complete items 4a and 4b
2. Complete item 5e
3. Complete item 7b
4. Complete items 8c and 8d
5. Complete items 9a, 9b, and 9c

### Canoeing

1. Pass the BSA Swim Test as a Swimmer.

### Citizenship in the Nation

1. Complete item 2
2. Complete item 8

### Cooking

1. Complete item 2
2. Complete item 4 (cooking at home)
3. Complete item 6 (cooking on a trail hike or backpacking trip)

### Communications

1. Complete item 5

### Emergency Preparedness

1. Complete item 1
2. Earn the First Aid merit badge.

### Geocaching

1. Complete item 8
2. Complete item 9

### Kayaking

1. Pass the BSA Swim Test as a Swimmer.

### Lifesaving

1. Pass the BSA Swim Test as a Swimmer.
2. Earned the Swimming Merit Badge
3. Complete item 1 - Second Class rank requirements 5a through 5d and First Class rank requirements 6a, 6b, and 6c; Have the ability to swim continuously for 400 yards

**Personal Fitness**

1. Complete item 1b.
2. Item 8.

**Reptile and Amphibian Study**

1. Complete item 8.

**Rowing**

1. Pass the BSA Swim Test as a Swimmer.

**Shotgun Shooting**

1. Scouts should weigh a minimum of 100-lbs.

**Small-Boat Sailing**

1. Pass the BSA Swim Test as a Swimmer.

**Sports**

1. Complete item 4
2. Complete item 5

**Weather**

1. Complete item 9

**Programs with Prerequisites****BSA Lifeguard**

1. Pass BSA swim test

**BSA Scuba**

1. Must be a swimmer
2. 10 Scouts max each session.

**COPE & Tower**

1. Must be 13 years old.

**ATV**

1. Must be 14 years old.

**Frontier Town**

1. Must be 13 years old.

**Search and Rescue (all week program and merit badge)**

1. Must be 14 years old.
2. Scouts should have earned or be familiar with First Aid, Emergency Preparedness, and Orienteering Merit Badges.
3. An online training PRIOR to camp must be completed, ICS-100 (introduction to Incident Command). This meets requirement 5 and will require parental permission to go online. Each scout must print out and bring the certificate with them to camp and provide to their instructor Monday morning.