

MERIT BADGE NOTES AND PREREQUISITES (2026)

Merit Badge	Requirements	Notes
Athletics	3a-d, 5	
Backpacking	8c, 8d, 10, 11a-c	
Camping	4a, 5e, 7b, 8d, 9a-c	
Canoeing		Must be a BLUE swimmer.
Citizenship in the Community	3, 4, 7	Offered during Trail to Eagle Weeks 4-7.
Citizenship in the Nation	7, 8	Offered during Trail to Eagle Weeks 4-7.
Citizenship in the World		Offered during Trail to Eagle Weeks 4-7.
Communication	5	Offered during Trail to Eagle Weeks 1-3.
Cooking	2a, 2c, 4a-f, 5a-b, 6a-b	Offered during Week 7.
Cycling	6 (Option A: 2 & 3 OR Option B: 4 & 5)	
Emergency Preparedness	2, 3, 9	
Engineering	4	
Fire Safety	5d, 5g	Recommended for first year Scouts.
First Aid		Must be First Class or higher.
Fishing	7	Fish are not guaranteed to be caught. Fishing poles are available for use at camp.
Hiking	4a-e, 5	Offered during Trail to Eagle Weeks 1-3.
Kayaking		Must be a BLUE swimmer.
Lifesaving	2a	Must bring long pants, long-sleeved button-down shirt, shoes and socks that can get wet for clothes inflation. Must be a BLUE swimmer, have Swimming merit badge, and take a swim check on Sunday.
Motorboating		CT Safe Boating Certificate (or out-of-state equivalent) required. Email a copy of your certificate to camp.sequassen@ctyankee.org . Must be a BLUE swimmer.
Multisport	5	Class will work on the duathlon track.
Orienteering	7a	
Paul Bunyan Award	3	
Personal Fitness	6, 7	
Personal Management	1, 2	Offered during Trail to Eagle Weeks 1-3.
Reptile & Amphibian Study	8a OR 8b	
Rowing		Must be a BLUE swimmer.
Salesmanship	5a, 5b, OR 5c	
Scouting Heritage	6	
Signs, Signals & Codes	7	
Small Boat Sailing		Must be a BLUE swimmer.
Sports	5a-h	
Swimming		Must be a BLUE swimmer. Scouts should take Swimming Fundamentals the year prior to taking Swimming merit badge.
Wilderness Survival	4	Scouts should be prepared to build and sleep in a shelter for one night at camp.
Wood Carving	2a	Totin' Chip required (can be earned at camp).