

NO PROGRAM FEES IN 2025!!!

*Bolded Items are Eagle Required	Classroom - *More hands-on, **Somewhat classroom oriented, ***Classroom oriented
Programs are subject to change	Age - *No minimum age requirement, **Suggested age 14+, *Suggested age 16+
***If programs have one "x" covering multiple days and the box is highlighted blue, this merit badge needs more than one day to complete.	Rigor - *Low physical activity, **Moderate physical activity, ***Intense physical activity

2025 Merit Badge and Program Offerings

Aquatics Merit Badges	Days Offered					Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
	M	T	W	TH	F				
Swim & Water Rescue & Paddlecraft Safety for Unit Leaders (2 day class)	x					10	BSA Swimmer Test	Classroom** Age*** Rigor**	Aquatics Building
CPR/AED/First Aid (CPRO) (9am-3pm) (1 day class)		x				8	\$30 fee payable in Camp Office	Classroom*** Age** Rigor**	Leader's Lounge in Administrative Building
Canoeing (1 day class)		x				24	BSA Swimmer Test	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Aquatics
Kayaking (1/2 day class)			AM		AM	12	BSA Swimmer Test	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Aquatics
*Lifesaving (1 day class)	x					12	Swimming MB, Must be able to swim 400yds. Bring street clothes for req 9.	Classroom** Age** Rigor***	Aquatics
Open Swim	4-5pm Open Swim	4-5pm Open Swim	1:30-4:30pm Open Swim, Instructional Swim, & Paddleboard Turtle Catching	4-5pm Open Swim	1:30-4:30pm Open Swim, Paddleboard, & Mile Swim	-	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Aquatics
Polar Bear Swim 6:00 - 6:30am				x		-	Sign up in Camp Office	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Aquatics
Rescue Rodeo (for adults)					1:30-2:30pm	-	-	Classroom* Age*** Rigor***	Aquatics
Rowing (1/2 day class)					AM	8	BSA Swimmer Test	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Aquatics
Small Boat Sailing (1.5 day class)		x		x		8	BSA Swimmer Test	Classroom* Age** Rigor**	Aquatics
Snorkeling (not a merit badge) (1 day class)	x					6	BSA Swimmer Test	Classroom* Age** Rigor**	Aquatics
* Swimming (1 day class)		x		x		20	BSA Swimmer Test & Strong Swimmer	Classroom* Age* Rigor***	Aquatics
Range and Target Activities Merit Badges	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
Archery (1 day class)	x	x	x	x	x	12	Will require additional time to qualify. Pull a 20lb bow.	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Cole Shooting Sports Range
Muzzleloader Madness (not a merit badge) (signup in office)					AM	-	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Cole Shooting Sports Range
Night Shoot w/Splat Targets		9:30-10:30pm				-	Sign up in the Camp Office	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Cole Shooting Sports Range
Open Shooting (preference to Scouts needing qualifiers)	4-5pm Open Archery & Rifle	4-5pm Open Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun	4-5pm Open Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun	4-5pm Open Archery & Rifle	4-5pm Open Archery & Rifle	-	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Cole Shooting Sports Range
Rifle (1 day class)		x	x	x		16	Will require additional time to qualify	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Cole Shooting Sports Range
Shotgun (1 day class)		x	x			12	Will require additional time to qualify	Classroom* Age** Rigor**	Cole Shooting Sports Range
Scout & Scoutmaster Shootout 7pm				x		-	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Cole Shooting Sports Range

Soaring Eagle Merit Badges	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
*Citizenship in the Nation/World (1 day class)	x	x				24	Req. 2	Classroom** Age** Rigor*	Lutheran Chapel
*Camping (3 full days of classes)			3 hr conservation project	Req. 8	30ft rapell AM & 4 hr canoe trip PM	12	Req. 4b, 5e, 8d, 9a, 10	Classroom*** Age** Rigor***	TBA
*Cooking (5 full days of classes. Scouts must attend all 5 days but will have the opportunity to earn 2 other merit badges.)	9am-4pm	Group A cooking, Group B & C can take other MBs	Group B cooking, Group A & C can take other MBs	Backpacking Cooking 9am-4pm	Group C cooking, Group B & A can take other MBs	12	Req. 4abcde	Classroom*** Age** Rigor**	TBA
*Communication (1 day class)		x		x		12	Req. 5, 8	Classroom*** Age** Rigor*	TBA
*Emergency Preparedness (2 day class)				X w/mock disaster Fri 1:30-4:30pm		18	Req. 1 - Earn First Aid MB	Classroom*** Age** Rigor**	Registration Pavillion
*First Aid (2 day class)	x					18	Req. 1	Classroom*** Age** Rigor*	Registration Pavillion
Sign up for both to get 20 miles! *Hiking (One 10 mi hike from 8:15am-noon, and one 10 mi hike from 1-5pm)	AM & PM					12	Will NOT complete all hikes during camp.	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Meet at Dining Hall porch
*Personal Fitness (1 full day class)					x	18	Req. 1b, 8	Classroom** Age* Rigor**	Sport Shed
Search & Rescue (Wed AM and Fri PM required for badge)			AM		Mock Disaster Fri 1:30-4:30pm	18	-	Classroom** Age* Rigor**	Registration Pavillion
High Adventure Merit Badges	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
<i>ATVs (if you're 16+, please try to sign up for the Thurs course first) (Register for Mon-Thur courses online. Sign up for Fri rides in Admin.) (Not a merit badge.) (1 day class)</i>	Red Arrow Trail Ride 9am-3:30p m Lunch Provided	Ages 16+ and adults	x	x	CCLT Legend Ride 9-11:30am & 2-4:30pm	6	E-course & Hold Harmless Agreement, MUST wear long pants, long sleeves, and boots	Classroom* Age** Rigor***	Carburetor Canyon
Climbing (1 day class)				x		10	Wear closed-toe shoes.	Classroom* Age** Rigor***	Meet at Registration Pavillion for shuttle
Open Climbing (Signup in office)					PM		Wear closed-toe shoes.	Classroom* Age** Rigor***	Meet at Registration Pavillion for shuttle
<i>Project COPE (Not a merit badge) (Sign up online for this 2.5 day course!)</i>		x				12	Wear closed-toe shoes.	Classroom*** Age*** Rigor***	Canary Valley
STEAM Merit Badges	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
Art (1/2 day class)					AM	12	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Astronomy (1 day class + Star Party Thursday 10-11pm)				x		24	Additional Time in the evening required	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Automotive Maintenance (1 day class)				x		12	-	Classroom*** Age** Rigor**	Meet at Registration Pavillion for shuttle to Compound
Basketry (1/2 day class)					AM	12	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Chess (1 day class)		x				24	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting (1/2 day class)			AM			24	Req. 2	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Disabilities Awareness (1 day class)				x		18	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Dining Hall Porch

STEAM Merit Badges	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
(Disc) Golf (1 day class)			x			16	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Sport Shed
Game Design (1 day class)				x		24	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Home Repairs (1 day class)				x		12	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	TBA
Leatherworking (1/2 day class)					AM	12	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Movie-Making (1 day class)	x					12	-	Classroom** Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Music (1 full day of class)			x			12	Bring instrument. Will participate in Open Jam.	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Lutheran Chapel
STEAM Open Program	4-5pm	4-5pm Chess Tournament	1:30-4:30pm Rocket Launch, Open Jam, Art & Photography Exhibition	4-5pm tie dye	1:30-4:30pm Wood Carving Contest	-	Bring a shirt to tie dye. Shirts also available for sale in the Trading Post.	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Photography (1/2 day class)		PM				20	Req. 1a. Bring a camera/phone	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Radio (1/2 day class)		AM				20	Bring cell phone	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Salesmanship (1/2 day class)					AM	18	Req. 5	Classroom*** Age* Rigor*	Dining Hall porch
Space Exploration (1 day class)			x			24	Kit required.	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Wood Carving (1/2 day class)					AM	12	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	STEAM/Grandstaff Lodge
Woodworking (1 day class)	x					12	Totin Chip.	Classroom*** Age* Rigor**	Meet at Registration Pavillion for shuttle to Compound
Welding/Metalworking (A 4 day class in the evening 7-10pm)			x			20	Evening Program	Classroom** Age** Rigor**	Meet at Registration Pavillion for shuttle to Compound
Outdoor Skills Merit Badges	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
Fire Safety (at Angola Fire Station) (1 day class)		x				12	Req. 6a, 6b, 11	Classroom*** Age* Rigor*	Meet at Registration Pavillion for shuttle
Geo-Caching (1/2 day class)			AM			12	Bring a GPS or Phone w/GPS	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Tomahawk Corners/Outdoor Skills Area
ODS Open Program (branding & tomahawks)	4-5pm totin chip	4-5pm firemn' chit	2:30-4:30pm branding	4-5pm tomahawks	2:30-4:30pm branding & tomahawks	-	Bring your own gear to brand	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Tomahawk Corners/Outdoor Skills Area
ODS Challenges @ Dining Hall			1:30-2pm		1:30-2pm	-	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Gaga Pit Area
Orienteering (1 day class)		x				24	-	Classroom** Age** Rigor**	Tomahawk Corners/Outdoor Skills Area
Pioneering (1.5 day class)				x		24	-	Classroom* Age** Rigor**	Tomahawk Corners/Outdoor Skills Area
Wilderness Survival (1 day class + overnight event)	x					24	Overnight included	Classroom* Age** Rigor**	Tomahawk Corners/Outdoor Skills Area
First Year Camper (Not a merit badge) (Sign up online for this 2 day class with exclusive campfire Tuesday evening!)		x				36	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Turtle Quest/Four Corners

Ecology Merit Badges	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
Bird Study (1 day class)		x				24	Req. 8c. Bring paper & pen	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Thoms Ecology Lodge
* 3 Hour Conservation Project (can be used toward rank advancement or camping merit badge requirement) (1/2 day class)			1:30-4:30pm				Wear long pants & boots. Bring gloves.	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Thoms Ecology Lodge
* Environmental Science (1 day class)	x			x		24	Bring paper, pen & 2ltr. bottle, will require work outside of session	Classroom** Age** Rigor*	Thoms Ecology Lodge
Insect Study (1 day class)					x	24	Req. 9 & Bring paper & pen	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Lutheran Chapel
Oceanography (1 day class)					x	24	-	Classroom* Age** Rigor*	Thoms Ecology Lodge
Open Ecology Program	4-5pm Tea Party	4-5pm Animal Tracking Hike	1:30-4:30pm paddleboard turtle catching	4-5pm Herb Hike	1:30-4:30pm badge makeup	-	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Thoms Ecology Lodge
Night Hike		9:30-10:30pm				-	-	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Thoms Ecology Lodge
Plant Science (1 day class)		x				24	-	Classroom** Age* Rigor*	Thoms Ecology Lodge
Reptile & Amphibian Study (1 day class)			x			12	Bring paper & pen	Classroom** Age* Rigor*	Thoms Ecology Lodge
Fish & Wildlife Management (1 day class)			x			24	Bring paper & pen	Classroom** Age* Rigor*	Fishing Shack
Weather (1/2 day class)			AM				-	Classroom** Age* Rigor*	Thoms Ecology Lodge
Fishing Merit Badges	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
Fishing (1 day class)	x	4-5pm Open Fishing (bring your own)	1:30-4:30 Open Fishing (bring your own gear)	x	1:30-4:30 Open Fishing (bring your own gear)	18	Live bait available in Trading Post	Classroom* Age* Rigor*	Fishing Shack
Fly-Fishing (1 day class)		x				12	Live bait available in Trading Post	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Fishing Shack
Other Youth Opportunities	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
Campwide Games 7:15-8:30pm				x			-	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Parade Field
Gaga Ball Tournament 8:00pm (Sign up in camp office)		x					-	Classroom* Age* Rigor***	Gaga Ring
Little Turtle Cup (Distributed at Mon SPL meeting)	x	x	x	x			-	Classroom* Age* Rigor**	Camp Wide
OA Brotherhood Class (Sign up in Camp Office)		x					Must be current w/annual dues	Classroom** Age** Rigor*	TBA
OA Brotherhood Ceremony (Sign up in Camp Office)			x				OA Brotherhood Class	Classroom** Age** Rigor*	TBA
Slip 'n Slide	7:15-8:30pm						-	Classroom* Age* Rigor***	Parade Field
Vespers 7:15pm		x					-	Classroom** Age* Rigor*	Catholic Prayer Service @ Lutheran Chapel, Scouts Own Service @ Dining Hall

Adult Opportunities	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
Dutch Oven Cookoff (judging @ leader lunch)			x				Bring your own supplies & tools & ingredients	18	Picnic Tables Under the Pines
Leader Lunch 1:00-2:00pm			x				-	18	Picnic Tables Under the Pines
Leader Meeting 9:15am	x	x	x	x	x		Paper & Pen	18	Dining Hall

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE QUEST

Top Scout Week 4 Only	M	T	W	TH	F	Class Size	Prerequisites	MB Ranking	Location
Pistol Shooting (1 day class)	x					12	Scout must be 14+ years old and First Class Rank or higher.	-	Cole Shooting Sports
Free Day (Take a merit badge or just relax!)		x				12		-	-
Adventure to be announced... stay tuned!			x			12		-	-
Outback Wilderness Survival event beginning at 4pm (1 day + overnight excursion)				x		12		-	Meet at Dining Hall Porch
Pigeon River Canoe Trip (1 day excursion)					x	12		-	Meet @ Registration Pavillion for Shuttle

Spirit of Adventure Quest

During Week 4 ONLY (July 6-12), twelve Scouts aged 14 and older with at least First Class rank are invited to attend CCLT and engage in thrilling adventures tailored for older youth. Adult leadership will be provided, allowing them to join as individuals if their unit isn't attending camp that week. Scouts will have the chance to shoot pistols, canoe 18 miles down the Pigeon River to Mongo, and demonstrate their scouting skills on an overnight outback adventure. Each participant will receive ingredients to prepare a meal in the backcountry, a tarp for shelter building, and a map and compass to locate their campsite for the night. This event is not for the faint-hearted! Do YOU have the Spirit of Adventure?



Merit Badge Rotation Schedule

CCLT is committed to keeping our guests excited about our program offerings throughout the years so we pledge to rotate some of the merit badges we offer so that as campers continue to attend our camp they will have the opportunity to try new things. The following merit badges will be offered on a rotation: Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Public Speaking, **Movie-Making**, Painting, Theater, Exploration, **Geocaching**, Mammal Study, **Reptile & Amphibian Study**, Soil & Water Conservation, and **Fish & Wildlife Management**.