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HIDDEN VALLEY MERIT BADGE CHOICES

INDIVIDUAL ADVANCEMENT

(Refer to Merit Badge Schedule on next page)

This year's Hidden Valley merit badge class schedule is very similar to last year's. Monday and Tuesday will consist of the same two merit badge blocks, whereas Wednesday and Thursday will consist of two different merit badge blocks. In total, 4 merit badges can be earned in this class time. Some merit badges and programs, such as Frontier! and Lifesaving, may take up two blocks. These programs will run Monday through Thursday. Merit badges printed in **bold** are new this year. When choosing merit badges, check the schedule and try not to choose badges that conflict with each other. If in doubt contact Mr. Scott for help.

2025 – Merit Badge / 1st Year / Special Interest Schedule

(If in doubt about what merit badges to choose, consult with your Scoutmaster.)

New Scouts should include Frontier! on their schedule!

Choose your top 4 preferences for merit badges, plus an extra back-up choice. In most cases you will get your first choices, the extra choice is in case a class fills up or is canceled.

1st CHOICE: _____

3rd CHOICE: _____

2nd CHOICE: _____

4th CHOICE: _____

BACK-UP CHOICE: _____

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MERIT BADGE/PROGRAM	1 MON & TUES 9-10:30AM	3 WED & THUR 9-10:30AM	2 MON & TUES 10:45AM-12:15PM	4 WED & THUR 10:45AM-12:15PM
AQUATICS				
SWIMMING	1	3	2	4
SWIM INSTRUCTION			2	4
CANOEING	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			
LIFESAVING	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)		2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
KAYAKING	1		2	4
KAYAK BSA		3		
SNORKLING BSA	1			
SMALL BOAT SAILING			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
MOTORBOATING- ???				
SCOUTCRAFT				
CAMPING	1			4
ORIENTEERING		3		
PIONEERING			2	
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			
???	1			
FISHING	1		2	
COOKING			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
SHOOTING SPORTS				
ARCHERY	1	3	2	4
RIFLE SHOOTING*	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)		2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
SHOTGUN SHOOTING*	1	3	2	4
ECOLOGY				
FORESTRY		3		4
GEOLOGY/MINING IN SOCIETY			2	
ZOOLOGY (MAMMAL STUDY & NATURE)	1			4
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)		2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
OCEANOGRAPHY		3		
HANDICRAFT				
BASKETRY	1		2	
LEATHERWORKING			2	4
WOODCARVING	1		2	
DISABILITIES AWARENESS		3		
POTTERY	1			
CHESS		3		4
GAME DESIGN		3		4
BUGLING	4:00PM FRIDAY AFTERNOON			
FRONTIER				
PUBLIC SPEAKING			2	
FRONTIER: 1 ST YEAR PROGRAM	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			
STEM				
WELDING	1		2	4
ROBOTICS	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			
SPACE EXPLORATION			2	4
ENGINEERING		3		
ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS			2	4
NUCLEAR SCIENCE	1			
PHOTOGRAPHY		3		
EMERGENCY SKILLS				
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	1		2	
COMMUNICATION		3		
FIRST AID			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
SEARCH & RESCUE	1			4
TRAFFIC SAFETY		3		
COPE & ADVENTURE				
CLIMBING			2 & 4 (MON-THUR)	
C.O.P.E.	1 & 3 (MON-THUR)			

* ADDITIONAL SHOOTING TIME OFFERED OUTSIDE OF CLASS