



Merit Badge Locations

Viersen Nature Center

- Archeology
- Astronomy
- ***Bird Study-new for 2016***
- Chess
- Environmental Science
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fly Fishing/ Fishing
- Forestry
- Geology
- Mammal Study
- Oceanography
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Soil & Water Conservation

Horse Corral

- Horsemanship

Shooting Sports Complex

- Archery
- Rifle Shooting
- Shotgun

Gussman Pool Pavilion

- Lifesaving
- Swimming
- Instructional Swim

Scout Craft

- Camping
- ***Cooking-new for 2016***
- First Aid
- Geocaching
- Orienteering
- Pioneering
- Wilderness Survival
- Emergency Preparedness

- Search & Rescue
- Fingerprinting
- Fire Safety

Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

- Canoeing
- Motor boating
- Rowing
- Small Boat Sailing
- Whitewater
- Kayaking
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding

AES Shady Point Winding Stairs

Mtn. Trail Center

- Climbing
- Snow Sports

Technology Centers

- Aviation
- Citizenship in the World
- Cinematography
- Computers
- Engineering
- Graphic Arts
- Game Design
- Photography
- Robotics
- Space Exploration

Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

- Basketry
- Communications
- Composite Materials
- Electricity
- Electronics
- Indian Lore
- Leatherwork
- Pottery
- Wood Carving

Merit Badges Offered



ARCHEOLOGY

Location: Viersen Nature Center
Cost: None

Preparation: None



ARCHERY

Location: Shooting Sports Complex
Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: Recommended scouts be at least a 3rd year camper or 14 years of age. Requires 2 time blocks to complete.

Location: Shooting Sports Complex



ASTRONOMY

Location: Viersen Nature Center
Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 6b prior to camp.



AVIATION

Location: Technology Center
Cost: None
Preparation: requirement 4

prior to camp. Recommended for 3rd year campers.



BASKETRY

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center
Cost: \$15.00

Preparation: None

Cost does not include Leatherwork kits. Taught with [Leatherwork](#)



BIRD STUDY

Location: Viersen Nature Center
Cost: None

Preparation: bring bird field guide or purchase in TP. Requirement 5 (may not be able to identify all 20 birds while at camp)



CAMPING

Location: Scout Craft
Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 8C, 8D, 9A, and 9B prior to camp



CANOEING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center
Cost: None

Preparation: Must have swimmer's rating.



CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

Location: Tech Center
Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 7 a, b, d, or e prior to camp (7c completed at camp)



CLIMBING

Location: AES Winding Stair Trail Center
Cost: None

Preparation: Recommended for 2nd year campers. Scout must have a thorough knowledge of knots.



COMMUNICATION

Location: Dutton Family Tool
Craft Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 5, 7, and 8
prior to camp



COMPOSITE MATERIALS

Location: Dutton Family Tool
Craft Center

Cost: \$10.00

Preparation: Requirements 4 and 6
prior to camp.



COOKING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: \$10.00 for food

Preparation: recommended to
be at least 1st Class Scout before
enrolling



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Location: Technology Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Recommend
Scouts be at least a 3rd year camper or
14 years of age. Requirement 1 (Must
have Cyber Chip completed before
camp)



ELECTRICITY

Location: Dutton Family Tool
Craft Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None. Taught with
[Electronics](#)



ELECTRONICS

Location: Dutton Family Tool
Craft Center

Cost: \$12.00

Preparation: Taught with Electricity



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have First Aid Merit
Badge. Requirements 2c; 6c; 8b and 8c
prior to camp.



ENGINEERING

Location: Technology Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Recommend
Scout be a 3rd year camper or 14 years
of age



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Location: Viersen Nature
Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



FIRST AID

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 1
prior to camp & 2d (bring first aid kit
from home). Recommended for First
Class Rank and above.



FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Location: Viersen Nature
Center

Cost: None

Preparation: none. Taught with [Soil &
Water Conservation](#)



FISHING

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: \$7.00-\$9.00

Preparation: Cook a fish (req. 9 prior to camp). Taught with [Fly Fishing](#)



FLY FISHING

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Recommend Scout to be a 3rd year camp or 14 years of age. Requirement 10 prior to camp. Taught with [Fishing](#)



FORESTRY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



GAME DESIGN

Location: Technology Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



GEOCACHING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 7, 9.



GEOLOGY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



GRAPHIC ARTS

Location: Technology Center

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: None



HORSEMANSHIP

Location: Horse Corral

Cost: \$45.00

Preparation: Recommend long pants. Price includes a trail ride.



INDIAN LORE

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$18.00

Preparation: None



KAYAKING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmer's rating and have earned Canoeing Merit Badge.



LEATHERWORK

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$5.75-\$16.50 depending on kit

Preparation: None

Taught with [Basketry](#). Cost does not include Basketry kits.



LIFE SAVING

Location: Gussman Pool Pavilion

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have earned Swimming merit badge. Only strong swimmers will be able to qualify. Recommended for 3rd year campers



MAMMAL STUDY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



PHOTOGRAPHY

Location: Tech Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a flash drive



METALWORK

Location: Metalwork Building

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: None



PIONEERING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: A basic knowledge of knots, lashing and splices would be helpful



MOTORBOATING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmers rating. Recommend for 3rd year camper or 14 years of age



PLUMBING

Location: Technology Center

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: None. Taught with [Welding](#).



MOVIEMAKING

Location: Tech Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a flash drive.



POTTERY

Location: Dutton Family Tool Craft Center

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: None



OCEANOGRAPHY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: none. Taught with [Weather](#)



REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 8 prior to camp.



ORIENTEERING

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 7, 8, 9. Scouts should bring a compass. Long pants are recommended for running some of the courses.



RIFLE SHOOTING

Location: Shooting Sports Complex

Cost: 10 shots for \$1.50

(expect min. of 75 shots to qualify)

Preparation: Must have Merit Badge Pamphlet. Recommended scouts be at least a 3rd year camper or 14 years of age.



ROBOTICS

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$5.00

Preparation: Requirements 6a, 6b and 7 prior to camp.



ROWING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmer's rating. Scout must bring a long pair of pants and a long sleeved shirt



SEARCH AND RESCUE

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirements 4, 6, and 10 will not be completed at camp



SHOTGUN SHOOTING

Location: Shooting Sports Complex

Cost: 5 shots for \$3 (expect min. of 75 shots to qualify)

Preparation: Must have Merit Badge Pamphlet. Recommended scouts be at least a 3rd year camper or 14 years of age.



SMALL BOAT SAILING

Location: Lake Bohannon Aquatic Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmer's rating



SNOW SPORTS

Location: AES Shady Point Winding Stair Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 5f. (Alpine) Must wear long pants



SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None. [Taught with Fish & Wildlife Management](#)



SPACE EXPLORATION

Location: Tech Center

Cost: \$10.00

Preparation: None



SWIMMING

Location: Gussman Pool Pavilion

Cost: None

Preparation: Must have a swimmer's rating. Scouts will need to bring a pair of long pants and a long sleeved shirt. Recommended for 1st Class scouts.



WEATHER

Location: Viersen Nature Center

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 9a prior to camp. Taught with [Oceanography](#)



WELDING

Location: Metalwork Building

Cost: \$20.00

Preparation: None

14 or older. Taught with [Plumbing](#)



WHITEWATER

Location: Lake Bohannon

Aquatic Center

Cost: \$20.00

Preparation: Must have Canoeing & Kayaking Merit Badge. Must have a swimmer's rating



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 5 prior to camp. Scout will need a pocket knife, hiking boots and canteen. Must attend overnight campout to complete



WOODCARVING

Location: Dutton Family Tool

Craft Center

Cost: \$12.00

Preparation: Scouts may bring their own pocketknife and sharpening stone.

Free Time Merit Badges-Sign up for at camp



CHESS

Location: Viersen Nature

Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



FIRE SAFETY

Location: Scout Craft

Cost: None

Preparation: Requirement 11 and 12 prior to camp



FINGERPRINTING

Location: Dutton Family Tool

Craft Center

Cost: None

Preparation: None



SCOUTING HERITAGE

Location: Soaring To Eagle

Cost: None

Preparation: None

MERIT BADGE NOTE

- All merit badge requirements based on 2015 BSA requirements.
- At camp any 2016 updates will apply so check www.halescoutreservation.org for updates before coming to camp. (Usually the Feb. – March timeframe).
- Online Merit Badge Sign-ups beginning April 1 – May 1
- Codes only sent to troops that are current on payments.
- Some Merit Badges have age and/or rank requirements. We ask that those are followed to ensure more experienced Scouts have an opportunity to earn without an overcrowded class.

Updates are shared with leaders during leader meetings and if there are questions and problems that they be addressed ASAP so corrections can be made.