

# Merit Badges for Eagle

To complete the 21 merit badge requirement for Eagle rank, the following schedule would fulfill that requirement in 4 years.

This is most certainly **NOT** an expectation or recommendation. This is only an example of how a scout *could* complete the Eagle merit badge requirements by doing two badges each year plus three at summer camp.

R=Required for Eagle E=Elective

The 'Time' is a practical estimate of how long it should take a scout to complete the badge.

	Merit Badge	R/E	Time	Notes
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade				
1	<b>Camping</b>	R	2 yr	Start immediately on joining a troop
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – earn Tenderfoot & Second Class:				
2	E #1	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 1 <sup>st</sup> year
3	E #2	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 1 <sup>st</sup> year
4	<b>Personal Fitness</b>	R	4 mon	start at spring break, finish before summer camp
7 <sup>th</sup> grade – earn First Class & Star:				
5	<b>First Aid</b>	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
6	<b>Swimming</b>	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
7	E #3	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
8	<b>Citizenship in the Community</b>	R	3 mon	start with school, finish before Christmas break
9	<b>Communications</b>	R	2 mon	start after Christmas, finish by spring break
10	<b>Family Life</b>	R	4 mon	start at spring break, finish before summer camp
8 <sup>th</sup> grade – earn Life:				
11	Hiking	E	1 yr	prepare for high adventure treks
12	Backpacking	E	1 yr	prepare for high adventure treks
13	<b>Environmental Science</b>	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
14	E #4	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
15	E #5	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
16	<b>Citizenship in the Nation</b>	R	3 mon	start with school, finish before Christmas break
17	<b>Personal Management</b>	R	4 mon	start at spring break, finish before summer camp
9 <sup>th</sup> grade – earn Eagle:				
18	<b>Lifesaving or Emerg Prep</b>	R	1 wk	Summer Camp 4 <sup>th</sup> year
19	E #6	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 4 <sup>th</sup> year
20	E #7	E	1 wk	Summer Camp 4 <sup>th</sup> year
21	<b>Citizenship in the World</b>	R	3 mon	start with school, finish before Christmas break

Depending on what merit badges are offered at summer camp, these would be good ones to choose based on the instructor skills and equipment needed, scout abilities needed, and fun factor.

1<sup>st</sup> year camp badges: Art, Basketry, Fishing, Leatherwork, Woodcarving, Nature, Pottery, Sculpture

2<sup>nd</sup> year camp badges: Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Indian Lore, Orienteering, Rowing, Sailing, Wilderness Survival

3<sup>rd</sup> year camp badges: Pioneering, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Flyfishing