Camp Falling Rock 2016 Prerequisite List

Many merit badges offered at camp cannot be completed within the one-week session. It can be frustrating for the youth (and adult leaders) to return from a program area at summer camp with only partial completion of the merit badge requirements. History also shows that youths receiving partials at camp are less likely to go home and finish those merit badges than if they did all of the requirements at home in the first place

We urge both adults and scouts to look through the requirements of the badges they wish to take before coming to camp. Any requirements not listed under a badge can be completed at camp, but there may be other options available to complete that requirement that the boy may want to do instead. Also any requirements not listed may be completed in advance provided the scout is able to show evidence of completion as determined by the merit badge councilor.

Many merit badges ask for letters of evidence. Typically these are written by the Scoutmaster verifying that a scout was present at an event or participated in an activity. In some cases these can also be written by other adults who have direct knowledge of the scout's activities such as teachers or event coordinators and staff. The letter serves as a starting point for the conversation about the scouts experience and what he learned and does not take the place of any part of merit badge instruction.

Also listed with each badge is any equipment or program fees that are needed to complete the badge. Most of the programs don't have any extra fee, but program fees help to cover the costs of expensive consumables, and allow us to offer certain badges that are difficult to earn outside of camp. More information on costs of specific programs can be found in the 2016 Program Guide.

Any specific questions may be emailed to the 2016 Program Director at jsholar1@yahoo.com

The following badges and awards will be offered in the 2016 season:

*Those marked with an asterisk can be completed at camp.

**Those marked with two asterisks can be completed at camp but will require extra equipment.

Archery**	Forestry*	Programming*
Art*	Geocaching	Salesmanship*
Astronomy*	Geology*	Reptile and Amphibian Study
Backpacking	Hiking	Rifle Shooting*
Basketry**	Indian Lore*	Robotics*
Bird Study	Insect Study	Rowing**
Camping	Inventing*	Stand-Up Paddleboard
Canoeing**	Kayaking**	Shotgun Shooting**
Chemistry*	Leatherwork*	Soil and Water Conservation*
Chess*	Lifesaving**	Space Exploration*
Climbing**	Mammal Study*	Swimming*
Cooking	Citizenship in the Community	Textiles*
Digital Technology*	Motorboating*	Citizenship in the Nation
Dog Care	Moviemaking*	Citizenship in the World*
Electricity	Nature	Wilderness Survival
Electronics*	Nuclear Science*	Wood Carving*
Emergency Preparedness	Game Design*	BSA SCUBA*
Energy	Orienteering*	Brownsea**
Theater*	Painting*	BSA Kayaking*
Environmental Science*	Pets	BSA Lifeguard*
First Aid*	Photography*	BSA Snorkel *
Fish and Wildlife Management	Pioneering*	ECSI CPR**
Fishing**	Plant Science	ECSI First Aid**
Fly Fishing**	Pottery*	Wilderness First Aid**

- **Aquatics:**
  - Canoeing:

        - Scouts will require clothes and extra shoes that will get wet.
    - Kayaking:
        - Scouts will require clothes and extra shoes that will get wet.
    - Lifesaving:
        - Scouts will need long pants, a long sleeve shirt, socks and extra shoes that will get wet.
    - Rowing:
        - Scouts will require clothes and extra shoes that will get wet.
- **Brownsea:**
    - Scouts in Brownsea will need a bag or small pack to carry their sleeping gear in.
- **CFR Labs:**
    - Electricity:
        - 2) Bring your safety inspection results.
        - 8) Bring your floor plan and wiring diagrams.
        - 9) Bring a copy of an electric bill and the results of reading your meter.
    - Energy
        - 4) Bring your completed log.
    - Salesmanship
        - 5) Bring your results and be prepared to discuss.
        - 6) Bring your research and be prepared to discuss.

- **Climbing:**
    - Climbing;
        - Scouts must have a signed High Adventure Release
- **First Aid:**
    - Emergency Preparedness:
        - 1) Enroll in First Aid merit badge at camp or bring evidence of completion.
        - 2) b. c. Bring your emergency plans and bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
        - 6) c. Bring your research and be prepared to discuss.
        - 8) c. Bring your emergency kit.
    - First Aid MB:
        - 2) d. Bring your first aid kit (no premade kits).
    - First Aid
        - There will be a program fee of $10 ($15 for both First Aid and CPR).
    - CPR
        - There will be a program fee of $10 ($15 for both First Aid and CPR).
    - Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer
        - There will be a program fee of $20.
        - The fee will be waived for those enrolled in BSA Lifeguard.
    - Wilderness First Aid
        - There will be a program fee of $50.
        - CPR and First Aid certifications are included at no fee.
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- **Handicraft:**
    - Basketry:
        - Some materials may need to be purchased from Trading Post.
- **Nature:**
    - Bird Study:
        - 8) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
    - Dog Care
        - 4) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.

- 5) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
- 8) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.

- Fish and Wildlife Management:
  - 5) Bring photos of your project and any records you kept.
- Fishing
  - Limited rods and tackle are available for use on camp. Scouts are encouraged to bring their own equipment.
  - 9) May be done at camp, but scouts may prefer to bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
- Fly Fishing
  - Limited rods and tackle are available for use on camp. Scouts are encouraged to bring their own equipment.
  - 10) May be done at camp, but scouts may prefer to bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
- Insect Study:
  - 5) Bring you scrapbook. It can be completed at camp, but the scout may prefer to do as much work before camp as is possible.
  - 7) Bring photographs at multiple stages throughout the insect's life. Label them with the dates.
  - 8) Bring photographs
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- Nature:
  - 5) Do FIVE of the following:
    - a. Bring photographs of your birdhouse, feeding station or birdbath and a list of the birds that visited it.
    - b. Can be done at camp.
    - c. Can be done at camp.
    - d. (1) Bring your mounted insects. (2) Bring photographs at multiple stages throughout the insect's life. Label them with dates.
    - e. Bring your fishing gear, OR bring photographs of your caught fish.
    - f. Bring your mounted shells.
    - g. Can be done at camp.
    - h. Can be done at camp.
- Pets;
  - 1) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
  - 4) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
- Plant Science;
  - 7)Do ONE of the following:
    - a. Option 1: Agronomy
      - ii. Bring photographs of your project and your report on your findings.
      - iii. Bring in your samples of weeds.
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      - vi. Do ONE of the following
        - 1.(a) Bring photographs of your corn at various dates. Label them.
        - 2.(a) Bring photographs of your cotton at various dates. Label them.
        - 3.(a) Bring your mounted samples.
        - 4.(a) Bring a list of the production figures. (b) Bring photographs of your activity. (c) Bring photographs and notes from your visit.

        - 5.(a) Bring photographs of your soybeans at various dates. Label them.
    - b. Option 2: Horticulture
        - i. Bring photographs from your visit.
        - iii. Do ONE of the following:
            - 1.Bring photographs of your plant at various dates. Label them.
            - 2.Bring photographs of your plants at various dates. Label them.
            - 3.Bring photographs of your activity. Be prepared to explain how good pruning techniques are being shown.
            - 4.Bring photographs of your activity.
            - 1.Do ONE of the following:1.(a) Bring photographs of your plants at different dates. Label them. (b)Bring photographs of your plants at different dates. Label them. Bring your record of activity. (c) Bring photographs of you demonstrating each of the techniques. Be prepared to discuss them.
            - 2.(a) Bring photographs of your trees at different dates. Label them. (b)Bring photographs of your activity. Be prepared to explain how good pruning techniques are being shown.
            - 3.(a) Bring photographs of your plants at different dates. Label them. (b)Bring photographs of your activity. Be prepared to explain how good pruning techniques are being shown.
            - 4.(a) Bring photographs and the design plan for your landscape. (b)Bring photographs of your plants at different dates. Label them. (c)Bring photographs of each activity. Be prepared to discuss them.
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    - c. Option 3: Field Botany
        - Camp works as a site to visit. Bring materials to mount plant specimens.
- Reptile and Amphibian Study
    - 1)Easiest to take photographs or sketches prior to camp.
    - 8)Do ONE of the following:
        - a. Bring photographs of your pet as well as your journal of caring for it.
        - b. Bring photographs, and your journal of sketches and observations
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- **Scoutcraft:**
    - Backpacking:
        - Bring your loaded backpack.
        - 8) c. Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
        - 9) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
        - 10) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
        - 11) Bring you complete trek plan, and journal and bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
    - Camping
        - Bring your backpack packed with clothes appropriate for warm and cold weather.
        - 4) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
        - 8) d. Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
        - 9) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss for two of the options

OR

Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss and bring High Adventure Release form to rappel at camp.

Cooking:

If participating in the full-time Woodsman program the badge may be done completely at camp

6) Bring your meal plans and bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.

7) Bring your meal plans and bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss

Geocaching

7) Bring the information you found and be prepared to discuss.

Hiking

5) Bring your hike plans and letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.

6) Bring your hike plans and letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.

7) Bring your post-hike reports.

Orienteering:

7) Bring your reports and letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.

8) Bring your master map and control description sheet.

9) Bring letters of evidence and be prepared to discuss.

Shooting Sports:

- Archery:
  - There will be a $5 program fee
- Shotgun Shooting:

  There is a $25 fee for ammunition, plus an addition $5 for each ten shots over 50.

Eagle's Roost:

- Citizenship:
  - In the Community
    - 3) Research and be prepared to discuss.
    - 4) Research and be prepared to discuss.
    - 7) Bring letter of evidence and be prepared to discuss.
  - In the Nation:
    - 3) Research and be prepared to discuss.