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American Cultures/ American Heritage Merit Badges	Life Skills	X					X			None
Archeology Merit Badge	Nature			X						None
Archery Merit Badge	Shooting Sports	X	X	X	X					None
Art Merit Badge	Handicraft	X				X	X			
Astronomy Merit Badge	Nature							X	Bring binoculars, after dark lab required	Depending on current weather Requirements 4a&b, 8c
Basketry Merit Badge	Handicraft					X	X		Purchase kits in the Trading Post ~\$16.	None
BSA Lifeguard	Aquatics	X							Very Physically demanding, must be 15 years old and already have Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badges.	<i>CPR for the Professional Rescuer Certification</i>
Camping Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills	X	X	X	X					Requirement 9
Canoeing Merit Badge	Aquatics	X	X						Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None
Chess Merit Badge	Life Skills					X	X			None
Citizenship in Nation Merit Badge	Life Skills	X			X					Requirement 2&8
Citizenship in World Merit Badge	Life Skills		X	X						None
Climbing Merit Badge	COPE Climbing	X							Must be 13 years old and physically fit.	None



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Communications Merit Badge	Life Skills		X		X					Requirement 5&8
Cooking Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills	X	X							Requirements 4, 5, and 6
COPE	COPE Climbing			X					Must be 13 years old and physically fit.	None
Cycling Merit Badge	Field Sports	X		X					Scouts will be more successful if they bring their own bike, a limited number of bikes for loan will be available	Option A: 7c Option B: 8d
Digital Technology Merit Badge	STEM			X	X		X			Earn Cyber Chip
Electronics Merit Badge	STEM	X								None
Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge	Life Skills	X	X	X	X				Requirement 1	Requirement 2c & 8b
Engineering Merit Badge	STEM	X								We will need a volunteer to assist with Requirement 4
Environmental Science Merit Badge	Nature	X	X	X	X				Labs required Outside of Class for Observations	None
Exploration Merit Badge	STEM		X							Req. 5
Fingerprinting & Crime Prevention Merit Badge	Life Skills	X				X				None
First Aid Merit Badge	Life Skills	X	X	X	X	X			Afternoon Session Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur.	Requirement 5
Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badge	Nature			X						None



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Fishing Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills					X	X		Bring Fishing gear.	None
Forestry Merit Badge	Nature	X								None
Free Boating	Aquatics							X	Open Activity – No Pre-registration Required	
Free Swim	Aquatics					X	X	X	Open Activity – No Pre-registration Required	
Game Design Merit Badge	STEM			X						None
Geocaching Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills					X			Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur.	Requirements 8 and 9
Geology Merit Badge	Nature					X				None
Horseback Riding	Outside Activity								Afternoon to the Stables based on Availability	
Horsemanship Merit Badge **NEW**	Field Sports						X		Either Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday/Thursday	
Indian Lore Merit Badge	Handicraft			X					Purchase kit in Trading Post~ \$20.	None
Insect Study Merit Badge	Nature		X							None
Inventing Merit Badge	STEM			X	X					Requirement 8
Kayaking Merit Badge	Aquatics			X	X				Afternoon Session Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur. Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None
Leatherwork Merit Badge	Handicraft			X	X				Purchase kits in the Trading Post	None



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Lifesaving Merit Badge	Aquatics	X							Physically demanding. Requirement 1. Must be a Swimmer and have the Swimming Merit Badge.	<i>None</i>
Mammal Study Merit Badge	Nature	X								None
Mega Slip and Slide Activity	Aquatics					X	X	X	Open Activity – No Pre-registration Required	
Metalworking Merit Badge	Handicraft	X	X	X	X				Requirement 5 Option A	
Mile Swim	Aquatics					X			Must pass Swimmer’s Test Mile Swim is held on Friday Must attend 3 practice sessions	
Motor Boating Merit Badge	Aquatics	X	X						Must pass Swimmer’s Test.	<i>None</i>
Mountain Biking Course	Field Sports					X	X		Open Activity A Troop or Patrol Based Activity	
Nature & Weather Merit Badge	Nature						X			None
Open Archery	Shooting Sports					X	X		Priority given to Merit Badge Qualifications	
Open Climbing	COPE Climbing									
Open Rappelling	COPE Climbing									
Open Rifle	Shooting Sports					X	X		Priority given to Merit Badge Qualifications	
Orienteering Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills					X			Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur.	Bring a Compass



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Orienteering Competition Course	Outdoor Skills					X			Open Activity for Troops and Patrols	
Personal Fitness Merit Badge	Field Sports		X		X					Requirements 7 & 8
Photography Merit Badge	Handicraft			X					Must bring Digital Camera.	Earn Cyber Chip Card
Pioneering Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills					X			Must know all knots for 1 <sup>st</sup> Class.	None
Plant Science Merit Badge	Nature					X			None	
Pottery Merit Badge	Handicraft	X								None
Rawhide	Rawhide		X		X				<u>Two session classes covering instruction on basic Scout Skills</u>	
Reptile & Amphibian Merit Badge	Nature		X						Requires Observation Sessions outside of Class time	Requirement 8
Rifle Shooting Merit Badge	Shooting Sports	X	X	X	X					None
River Trek – Yellow River					X				Kayak on the Yellow River and live in Outpost Camps along the River	
River Trek - Whitewater					X				Kayaking Extreme including Challenging Whitewater	
Robotics Merit Badge	STEM		X				X			None
Rowing Merit Badge	Aquatics					X			Must pass Swimmer’s Test.	None
Safety & Fire Safety Merit Badges	Life Skills			X						None



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Scouting Heritage Merit Badge	Life Skills		X		X				Prerequisite Requirement 6	Requirement 4
Scuba Discovery	Aquatics					<b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b>			An Intro to a Scuba experience Limit 12 Participants	
Sculpture Merit Badge	Handicraft		X							None
Search & Rescue Merit Badge	Life Skills					X			Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur.	None
Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge	Shooting Sports	X	X	X	X				Recommended for Scouts 13+. Safety Officer will evaluate physical ability.	None
Signs, Signals & Codes Merit Badge	Life Skills			X		X				None
Slack Lining	Field Sports					X	X	X		
Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge	Aquatics			X	X				Afternoon Session Either Mon./Tues. or Wed./Thur. Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None
Snorkeling BSA	Aquatics					X			Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None
Soil & Water Conservation Merit Badge	Nature				X					None
Space Exploration Merit Badge	STEM				X	X			Must purchase kit in the Trading Post ~\$12.	None
Sports & Athletics Merit Badges	Field Sports	X								Athletics Requirement 3 & 5 Sports Requirement 4 & 5
Surveying Merit Badge	STEM		X							Requirement 6
Swimming Merit Badge	Aquatics	X	X						Must pass Swimmer's Test.	None



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Swimming Clinic	Aquatics	X	X						A Class for those who have not yet completed their BSA Swimmers Test	
Tenderfoot to First Class Wrap Up	Rawhide					X			<u>Specialized skills instruction for Scouts needing help with specific Tenderfoot- 1<sup>st</sup> Class Skills</u>	
Troop Outing Stone Mountain Park – Laser Show	Off Site							X	One evening leave Camp at 5:00, return about 11:00 PM – M, W, Th	Troop to provide own transportation
Troop Outing Need for Speed Atlanta Motor Speedway	Off Site							X	Thursday leave Camp at 5:00 return about 11:00 PM	Troop to provide own transportation
Troop Outing Jamison Canoe Overnight	Off Site							X	Troop or Patrol Activity – Unit to provide leadership	
Wilderness Survival Merit Badge	Outdoor Skills		X		X				Must bring sleeping bag, ground cloth, and flashlight	None
Woodcarving Merit Badge	Handicraft		X		X				Purchase kits in the Trading Post ~\$8	Earn Totin’ Chip Card unless in Rawhide



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Basic Scout Leader Training		X						Daily Class Does Not include ITOLS
ITOLS – Outdoor Leader Skills					X	X		
Troop Committee Challenge			Monday					
Merit Badge Counselor Training			Wednesday					
Online Adult Training Courses MyScouting.org								On your own Training including YPT, Safe Swim, Safety Afloat, Weather Hazards. Please bring your own laptop.
Scoutmaster Skeet Shoot						Wednesday		
Scoutmaster Steak Dinner								Dinner on Tuesday Night for all Registered “all week” Leaders
Scoutmaster Golf Tournament	Friday							
Scoutmaster Camp Service Project	Thursday							
Bert Adams History Tour				Tuesday Only				
Scoutmaster Iron Chef Competition				Tuesday Only				Dessert Contest for Scoutmaster Steak Dinner
Scoutmaster Merit Badge								Work on this as an all Week Activity at your Leisure







## River Adventures at Bert Adams River Adventure Base

Bert Adams is excited to offer two river adventure programs during the summer of 2018 for Scouts and Leaders of all ages.

### Yellow River Trek

Our Yellow River Trek is back for a second year.

Enjoy a 50+ mile excursion down the Yellow River with our camp staff!

This Trek will be quartermastered with a trailer following the participants from campsite to campsite.

Scouts who complete this trek successfully will have the chance to earn the **Kayaking Merit Badge**, **Kayaking BSA**, and **Fifty Miler Awards** while on the river

Cost: Base camp fee: \$310 + Program Fee: \$100

### Whitewater Kayaking Trek

**NEW for 2018-** participants will have the opportunity to kayak white-water in the piedmont and North Georgia Mountains.

Participants will spend the first two days in camp learning the basics of whitewater kayaking and then will leave for three days on various rivers depending on participants skill developments.

All of the instructors are American Canoe Association Certified to teach whitewater kayaking and all have advanced rescue and life support skills. The lead instructor is a Fireman and year around kayaking instructor when not at camp.

Scouts who complete this trek successfully will have the chance to earn the **Kayaking Merit Badge**, **Whitewater Merit Badge**, and **Kayaking BSA award** while on the river.

Cost: Base camp fee: \$310 + Program Fee: \$295--- a steal for this once in a lifetime experience