"Kids love Grizzly... we will definitely be back!"

-adult leader, Troop 203 Blue Mountain Council

Merit Badges Offered at Camp
(subject to change)

Merit Badge	Degree of Difficulty	Camp Grizzly	Camp Easton	Special Notes / Fees:
Archery	**Difficult**	**Yes**	**Yes**	$$ Cost is $5. Tough for younger and smaller Scouts.
Art	**Basic**	**Yes**	**Yes**	A great option for first-year campers and art enthusiasts!
Astronomy	**Difficult**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Requirements 5b, 6, 9a, 9d cannot be completed at camp. Late night observations required—generally at 10 p.m.
Basketry	**Basic**	**Yes**	**Yes**	$$ Cost is $15 -$20 depending on the kits. Three kits are required to complete the merit badge. A square basket, round basket and camp stool.
Bird Study	**Moderate**	**No**	**Yes**	Requirement 7b cannot be completed at camp.
Camping	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Requirement 9 cannot be completed at camp.
Canoeing	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Must be a "swimmer". Not recommended for first-year campers.
Emergency Preparedness	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Requirements 2c, 8c, 9a cannot be completed at camp.
Environmental Science	**Difficult**	**Yes**	**Yes**	This badge requires dedication and a lot of time.
First Aid	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Complete requirement 2d (first aid kit) at home and bring to camp.
Fish & Wildlife	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	
Fishing	**Basic**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Must catch 2 different kinds of fish to complete the badge (see requirement 9).

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Forestry	Moderate	Yes	Yes	
Geology	Moderate	No	Yes	
Indian Lore	Basic	Yes	Yes	$$ Cost $5—$10 depending on the kit. Great option for first-year campers.
Leatherwork	Basic	Yes	Yes	$$ Cost $5—$10 depending on the kit. Great option for first-year campers.
Lifesaving	Difficult	Yes	Yes	Requirement 1a and 1b must be completed before requirements 2-15.
Mammal St.	Basic	Yes	Yes	Complete requirement 3c prior to camp.
Motor boating	Difficult	No	Yes	$$ Cost is $15. Must be a "swimmer". Candidates are encouraged to hold Swimming, Rowing, Canoeing, Lifesaving, and First Aid merit badges before they work on this merit badge.
Nature	Difficult	Yes	Yes	Difficult to complete at camp.
Orienteering	Difficult	Yes	Yes	This is a difficult merit badge requiring a good working knowledge of map and compass. Requirements #7a and #7b should be completed prior to camp.
Painting	Basic	Yes	Yes	
Pioneering	Moderate	Yes	Yes	$$ Model kit costs $5.
Rifle Shooting	Difficult	Yes	Yes	$$ Cost is $15. Not recommended for first-year campers. First-year scouts can shoot during "open shoot"
Rowing	Moderate	Yes	Yes	
Sculpture	Basic	Yes	Yes	$$ Cost is $3.

"All kitchen staff - polite and wonderful service - excellent food."

-adult leader, Troop 430 Inland Northwest Council

Merit Badge	Degree of Difficulty	Camp Grizzly	Camp Easton	Special Notes:
Shotgun Shooting	**Difficult**	**Yes**	**Yes**	$$ Cost is **$25** A good merit badge for Scouts 13 years old or older. There are no pre-requisites, although previous shotgun experience is very helpful.
Small Boat Sailing	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Must be at least 13 year old & a swimmer. Candidates are encouraged to hold Swimming, Rowing, Canoeing, Lifesaving, and First Aid merit badges before they work on this merit badge.
Soil & Water Conservation	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	
Surveying	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**No**	Professional surveyors come to Camp Grizzly each week to instruct Scouts in the surveying merit badge.
Swimming	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Great option for first-year campers.
Water Skiing	**Difficult**	**No**	**Yes**	$$ Cost is **$25** Minimum age of 14.
Weather	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Requirement 8 cannot be completed at camp.
Wilderness Survival	**Basic**	**Yes**	**Yes**	Great option for first-year campers. Complete requirement 5 (personal survival kit) prior to camp and bring it with you.
Woodcarving	**Moderate**	**Yes**	**Yes**	$$ Cost is $5—$7 depending on the kits. Great option for first-year campers.

"They love to be in the water, boats, and swimming. Shooting sports are always a favorite."

-adult leader, Troop 898 Blue Mountain Council

BSA Swim Test

For those merit badges and programs that require a Scout to be a "swimmer" the Scout must pass the BSA Swim Test:

Jump feet-first into water over the head in depth, level off and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

Additional Award Programs

Program	Degree of Difficulty	Special Notes:
BSA Lifeguard	**Difficult**	**Age Requirement.** To enroll in the BSA Lifeguard course, you must either be at least 14 years of age or have completed the eighth grade. **Prerequisites.** To enroll in the BSA Lifeguard course, you must: Swim 400 yards: Jump feet-first into water over your head and swim continuously, in a strong manner, 400 yards. The 400 yards shall include at least 50 yards each of the elementary backstroke, the breaststroke, the sidestroke, and either the crawl or trudgen. Surface dive: Perform both a feet-first and a head-first (tuck or pike) surface dive in 8 to 10 feet of water, and recover a 10-pound weight on each dive. Demonstrate the ability to rest by floating. Perform a long, shallow dive.
Mile Swim	**Difficult**	This is for strong swimmers only. Daily training over progressively longer distances is required before the mile swim on Thursday or Friday. An adult rower and a spotter (swimmer-level) are required for the actual swim.
Snorkeling BSA	**Moderate**	This is for active swimmers. Instruction and equipment for snorkeling is provided in this underwater experience. Scouts will learn proper snorkeling techniques, as well as have the opportunity to explore the depths of the Lake. Youth must be 13 years old by January 1st of the year of attendance or have completed the 7th grade.
Kayaking BSA	**Difficult**	Must be a swimmer. Instruction and equipment for kayaking is provided.
Scuba BSA	**Difficult**	**Camp Easton Only. Cost is $175. Must be at least 14 years of age. For details see the Camp Easton section on page 22.** Scuba BSA introduces qualified Scouts and adults to the special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with Scuba diving, encourages aquatic activities that promote fitness and recreation, and provides a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activity. **Scuba BSA is not a diver certification program!**

Additional Opportunities

⇒ Instructional swim for non-swimmers or beginners during open program time.

⇒ Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting is available during open program time. Cost is $1 for ten shots at the rifle range and $1 for 3 shots at the shotgun range.

⇒ Both Camp Easton and Camp Grizzly offer instruction on Trail to First Class requirements for new Scouts. Adult leaders are encouraged to assist in this area. Signing off rank advancement is the responsibility of the unit leader, not the camp staff.

⇒ Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip cards can be earned at camp.

"I'm very impressed with the Eagle Quest–very well thought out curriculum and good instructor."

-adult leader, Troop 91
Far East Council