

Camp High Rocks- Boy Scout Merit Badge Program

Before working on merit badges at Camp High Rocks, please show this sheet to your Scoutmaster to get his approval to work on merit badges. We do not sign off Second Class or First Class requirements, as those are normally done at troop meetings and on campouts.

Most troops require that you have a signed "blue card" before beginning a merit badge, but we do not sign or handle blue cards. We can only send the scout home with a statement of which requirements have been completed. It is then up to the unit's merit badge counselor for that particular badge to determine if the scout has learned and retained the skills and information. The unit's merit badge counselor signs the boy's blue card. This is the same procedure that scout camps follow.

Camp High Rocks is an adventure-oriented camp located in the mountains of North Carolina. Mark Birdsong is the current point person if you have questions. He is an Eagle Scout, has spent 6 summers working at scout camps, and has worked at Camp High Rocks for eight years. He is a registered merit badge counselor in the Daniel Boone Council and is an adult member of Troop 701 in Brevard, NC. All merit badge advancement is supervised by experienced counselors and overseen by Mr. Birdsong. Scoutmasters may call Mr. Birdsong at 828-885-2153 with any questions regarding this program.

The following merit badges can be worked on during the three-week or four-week session, but only if the camper selects the activity on his regular schedule and informs the activity area of his wish to work on the merit badge. **Please keep this in mind- we are not a Boy Scout camp and merit badges are not our primary emphasis- it is the Scout's responsibility to follow-up with the counselors and get requirements signed off.**



Archery



Art



Basketry



Canoeing



Climbing



Horsemanship



Fishing



*Lifesaving



Pottery



Rifle Shooting



Small Boat Sailing



*Swimming



Whitewater



Sculpture



Kayaking



Cycling

It is the responsibility of the camper to talk with the activity area concerned at the beginning of the session in order to work on these merit badges. Simply signing up for an activity is not adequate, we have to know that you want to work on a merit badge.

- Notes: CPR requirement will not be done at camp for any of the merit badges
- Canoeing- Must have completed swimming requirements for 2nd class and 1st class
 - Swimming- Must have completed swimming requirements for 2nd class and 1st class
 - Lifesaving- Must have completed swimming requirements for 2nd class and 1st class
 - Kayaking- Must have completed swimming requirements for 2nd class and 1st class
 - Small-Boat Sailing- Must have completed swimming requirements for 2nd class and 1st class
 - Whitewater- Must have completed canoeing merit badge
 - Basketry- Must bring chair kit, or buy at camp store