

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. Most troops require that you have a signed "blue card" before beginning a merit badge. We do not sign off Second Class or First Class requirements, as those are normally done at troop meetings and on campouts.

Camp High Rocks is an adventure-oriented camp located in the mountains of North Carolina. The director, Henry Birdsong, is an Eagle Scout, has spent 9 summers working at scout camps, and has directed Camp High Rocks for twenty-six 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



Wilderness Survival



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