

List of current Merit Badges

The following are all the **Merit Badges** currently offered by the Boy Scouts of America:

1	American Business	51	Fishing	101	Reptile and Amphibian Study
2	American Cultures	52	Fly Fishing	102	Rifle Shooting
3	American Heritage	53	Forestry	103	Robotics
4	American Labor	54	Game Design	104	Rowing
5	Animal Science	55	Gardening	105	Safety
6	Archaeology	56	Genealogy	106	Salesmanship
7	Archery	57	Geocaching	107	Scholarship
8	Architecture	58	Geology	108	Scouting Heritage
9	Art	59	Golf	109	Scuba Diving
10	Astronomy	60	Graphic Arts	110	Sculpture
11	Athletics	61	Hiking*	111	Search & Rescue
12	Automotive Maintenance	62	Home Repairs	112	Shotgun Shooting
13	Aviation	63	Horsemanship	113	Signs, Signals and Codes
14	Backpacking	64	Indian Lore	114	Skating
15	Basketry	65	Insect Study	115	Small-Boat Sailing
16	Bird Study	66	Inventing	116	Snow Sports
17	Bugling	67	Journalism	117	Soil and Water Conservation
18	Camping	68	Kayaking	118	Space Exploration
19	Canoeing	69	Landscape Architecture	119	Sports
20	Chemistry	70	Law	120	Stamp Collecting
21	Chess	71	Leatherwork	121	Surveying
22	Citizenship in the Community	72	Lifesaving*	122	Sustainability*
23	Citizenship in the Nation	73	Mammal Study	123	Swimming*
24	Citizenship in the World	74	Medicine	124	Textile
25	Climbing	75	Metalwork	125	Theater
26	Coin Collecting	76	Mining in Society	126	Traffic Safety
27	Collections	77	Model Design and Building	127	Truck Transportation
28	Communication	78	Motorboating	128	Veterinary Medicine
29	Composite Materials	79	Moviemaking	129	Water Sports
30	Cooking	80	Music	130	Weather
31	Crime Prevention	81	Nature	131	Welding
32	Cycling*	82	Nuclear Science	132	Whitewater
33	Dentistry	83	Oceanography	133	Wilderness Survival
34	Digital Technology	84	Orienteering	134	Wood Carving
35	Disabilities Awareness	85	Painting	135	Woodwork
36	Dog Care	86	Personal Fitness		
37	Drafting	87	Personal Management		
38	Electricity	88	Pets		
39	Electronics	89	Photography		
40	Emergency Preparedness*	90	Pioneering		
41	Energy	91	Plant Science		
42	Engineering	92	Plumbing		
43	Entrepreneurship	93	Pottery		
44	Environmental Science*	94	Programming		
45	Family Life	95	Public Health		
46	Farm Mechanics	96	Public Speaking		
47	Fingerprinting	97	Pulp and Paper		
48	Fire Safety	98	Radio		
49	First Aid	99	Railroading		
50	Fish and Wildlife Management	100	Reading		

Note: Merit badges shown in **bold italics** are Eagle-required merit badges.

* Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving; Environmental Science OR Sustainability; Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling

ALWAYS check with your Troop leaders and the BSA as requirements are subject to change and this document may not reflect current requirements.