



D-Bar-A Scout Ranch 2021

Prerequisite Form

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These are requirements that the Scout needs to complete before camp if they want to complete the merit badge/activity while at camp. Prerequisites with (SR) noting, are requirements a Scout needs to complete before taking the badge. For example, a Scout must be classified as a swimmer before starting Swimming Merit Badge or they cannot participate.

Requirements are from the 2021 Scouts BSA Requirements book. The following have revisions: Archaeology, Motorboating, Lifesaving, Photography, Fish and Wildlife Management.

Levels of Difficulty

Listed in parentheses after each merit badge/activity is a letter that indicates its difficulty. This is rating should be used to help guide Scouts to make choices appropriate to their age and familiarity with the Scouting program.

A - Difficult merit badge/activity, appropriate for older scouts with 3 or more years in Scouting.

B - Appropriate for advancing Scouts with 2 or more years in Scouting.

C - Easy merit badge/activity, appropriate for beginning Scouts.

Pre-Requisite Slip

Any Pre-Requisites that a Scout completes must be documented on the D-Bar-A Pre-Req Slip, signed off by a registered adult leader of the troop, and brought to the corresponding Merit Badge Counsellor at camp. Please note that this must be done for each badge that the Scout has done pre-requisites for.

Merit Badge/Activity	Pre-Requisites	Comments
Animal Science (B)	None	Only available during the Ranch Hand Experience available July 11 th – July 17 th . Limited Capacity Available
Archaeology (C)	4a, 4b, 7a/b/c	Do one of the following: 7a, 7b, or 7c
Archery (B)	1, to be completed in writing or typed & handed in.	Not Recommended for First Year Scouts
Art (C)	None	None

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Astronomy (A)	None	Req. 6b & 8 can be done at home, Req. 6b & 8 depend on weather
Basketry (C)	None	None
Camping (B)	4b, 5e, 7b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b	Most written work can be done at home
Canoeing (B)	Be a swimmer (SR)	None
Citizenship in the Nation (B)	2a/b/c, 3, 8	Do one of the following: 2a, 2b, or 2c
Citizenship in the World (B)	7	Req. 7 is 5 parts, 2 must be done at home
Communication (B)	5, 7a/b/c	Do one of the following: 7a, 7b, or 7c 8 Can be done prior to camp
Cooking (B)	4, 5, 6	None
Emergency Preparedness (A)	1, 2b, 2c, 6c, 8b	Alternative Eagle Required MB to Lifesaving
Environmental Science (A)	3e	Recommend Req. 4 completed at home, be sure to bring your journal to camp along with your report
Farm Mechanics (A)	None	Only available during the Ranch Hand Experience available July 11 th – July 17 th . Limited Capacity Available
Fishing (B)	7	Scouts are encouraged to bring a fishing pole
Fingerprinting (C)	None	Can only be done as a part of the Pedro Patrol program
First Aid (B)	Req 1, First Aid Kit	Must bring First Aid Kit for Req. 5
Fish & Wildlife Management (B)	None	Req. 5 Can be done prior to camp
Geocaching (B)	7, 8a/b/c, 9	Do one of the following: 8a, 8b, or 8c
Geology (C)	None	Can only be done as a part of the Pedro Patrol program
Horsemanship (B)	See Comments	Participants must bring and wear boots, pants, and long sleeve shirts in order to ride
Indian Lore (C)	None	None
Kayaking (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	None
Leatherworking (C)	None	None

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Lifesaving (B)	Be a swimmer(SR), have the Swimming Merit Badge	Alternative Eagle required Merit Badge to Emergency Preparedness
Mammal Study (C)	None	Req. 3 can be completed at home
Metalworking (A)	None	Participants must bring and wear boots, pants, and long sleeve shirts in order to work in the forge
Motorboating (B)	Be a swimmer	None
Music (B)	Req. 3	Can only be done as a part of the Pedro Patrol program
Photography (B)	1b (Cyber Chip)	Bring a digital camera to camp or phone with a camera.
Pioneering (B)	None	Practice knots
Pottery (B)	7a/b/c	Do one of the following: 7a, 7b, or 7c
Rowing (A)	Be a swimmer (SR)	None
Rifle (B)	1, to be completed in writing or typed & handed in.	Not Recommended for First Year Scouts
Sculpture (B)	2c	2c is one of three requirements you can do for 2
Search & Rescue (B)	5	None
Shotgun (A)	1, to be completed in writing or typed & handed in.	Not Recommended for First Year Scouts
Small Boat Sailing (B)	Be a swimmer (SR)	None
Space Exploration (C)	None	None
Swimming (C)	Be a swimmer (SR)	Alternative to Hiking or Cycling
Veterinary Medicine (A)	None	Only available during the Ranch Hand Experience available July 11 th – July 17 th . Limited Capacity Available
Welding (A)	None	Only available during the Ranch Hand Experience available July 11 th – July 17 th . Limited Capacity Available
Wilderness Survival (B)	5 (Bring your own kit!)	Involves spending a night in an improvised shelter
Woodcarving (B)	Totin' Chip	None