

Guide Line for Eagle Merit Badges

To complete the 21 merit badge requirement for Eagle rank, the following schedule would fulfill that requirement in 4 years. Depending on what merit badges are offered at summer camp, these would be good ones to choose based on the instructor skills and equipment needed, scout abilities needed, and fun factor.

	Merit Badge	R/E	Time	Notes	Electives MB
5th Grade					
1	Camping	R	1-2 yr	Start immediately on joining a troop	Require 20 days and 20 over night campout
6th Grade Earn Tenderfoot & Second Class					
2	E #1	E	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 1 st year	Art, Basketry, Fishing, Leatherwork,
3	E #2	E	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 1 st year	
4	Personal Fitness	R	4 mon	Start at spring break, finish before summer camp	
7th grade Earn First Class & Star					
5	First Aid	R	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 2 nd year	
6	Swimming	R	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 2 nd year	
7	E #3	E	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 2 nd year	Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Indian Lore
8	Citizenship in the Community	R	3 mon	start with school, finish before Christmas break	
9	Communications	R	2 mon	start after Christmas, finish by spring break	
10	Family Life	R	4 mon	start at spring break, finish before summer camp	
8th grade Earn Life					
11	Hiking	E	1 yr	Prepare for high adventure treks	
12	Backpacking	E	1 yr	Prepare for high adventure treks	
13	Environmental Science	R	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 3 rd year	
14	E #4	E	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 3 rd year	Pioneering, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting,
15	E #5	E	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 3 rd year	Flyfishing, Orienteering, Rowing, Sailing,
16	Citizenship in the Nation	R	3 mon	Start with school, finish before Christmas break	
17	Personal Management	R	4 mon	Start at spring break, finish before summer camp	
9th grade- Earn Eagle					
18	Lifesaving or Emerg Prep	R	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 4 th year	
19	E #6	E	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 4 th year	
20	E #7	E	1 wk	Summer Camp Hi Sierra 4 th year	
21	Citizenship in the World	R	3 mon	Start with school, finish before Christmas break	