

Merit Badge Recommended Sequence (Updated May 2009)

First Summer Camp:	Swimming	Nature	Indian Lore	Raven Scout Program	Any Craft MB
Second Summer Camp:	Camping Any Craft MB	First Aid	Lifesaving	Canoeing	Fish and Wildlife/Mammal Study
Third Summer Camp:	Environmental Science or Emergency Preparedness				choice
Fourth Summer Camp:	Environmental Science or Emergency Preparedness				choice

Some good choices for
3rd & 4th year are:

Mile Swim	Rowing	Sml Boat Sailing	BSA Snorkeling
BSA Kayaking	Astronomy	Bird Study	Forestry/Pulp Paper
Forestry/Plant Science	Geology	Reptile and Amphibian	Space Exploration
Weather	Archaeology	Cooking	Orienteering
Pioneering	Safety	Wilderness Survival	Archery
Rifle Shooting	Shotgun	Computers	Climbing
Mtn. Biking	Rampage	Outback Adventure	BSA Lifeguard

Craft Merit Badges	Art	Basketry	Indian Lore	Leatherwork
	Wood Carving	Photography/Cinematography		

During 6th Grade or later: **Citizenship in the Community** **First Aid** **Personal Fitness**

During 7th Grade or later: **Citizenship in the Nation** **Communications** **Personal Management**

During 8th Grade or later: **Citizenship in the World** **Family Life**

The Merit Badges in **Bold** are from the required list for Eagle.

The suggestions listed above are simply that, suggestions. This progression has worked well in the past.