

Eagle Quest Schedule

This is the headquarters for all your first year and many of your second year campers. Eagle Quest is the first step toward a Scout earning his Eagle Scout Award. **Eagle Quest** will hold “Closed Sessions” in the morning for Scouts who are participating in the full Eagle Quest program. Scouts participating will be expected to attend all morning sessions every day. Scouts who wish to fulfill one or two requirements should visit this area in the afternoon.



****Eagle Quest is designed to provide a program experience to your Scouts. We will meet advancement standards set forth by the Boy Scouts of America. We do not sign off on requirements in the Scout Handbook because that is the responsibility of the individual unit leader. You will be given a form at the end of the week with our interpretation of what has been completed.****

IMPORTANT: All Scouts working on “Eagle Quest” MUST bring their Boy Scout Handbook to ALL sessions!

**LEADERS: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND REQUESTED.
PLAN TO HAVE SCOUTS MEET THESE SCHEDULES AS WRITTEN AND
LIMIT THEIR MERIT BADGE WORK**

Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class (closed session)

	9:00	10:00	11:00	2:00 – 5:00
MON	Promise, Law, Flag, Service, Fitness, Fire and Totin' Chit			Open Instruction
TUES	5 mile hike (8:45- 1:30) Nature, Cooking Lunch			Open Instruction
WED	Aqua-Quest, Service project Cooking Breakfast,			Open Instruction
THUR	First Aid, Knots, Camp Gadget			Open Instructions
FRI	Finish all requirements you missed			Open Instructions

Tenderfoot

Troop must do these: 1, 2, 13 or 14.

Second Class

Troop must do these: 2ab, 8, 9, 10 or 11

First Class

Troop must do these: 3, 10, 11 or 12

Merit Badges at Eagle Quest

Merit Badge	Prerequisite*	Pre-Camp Prep	Comments
Fire Safety	6a-h		Will visit a fire station

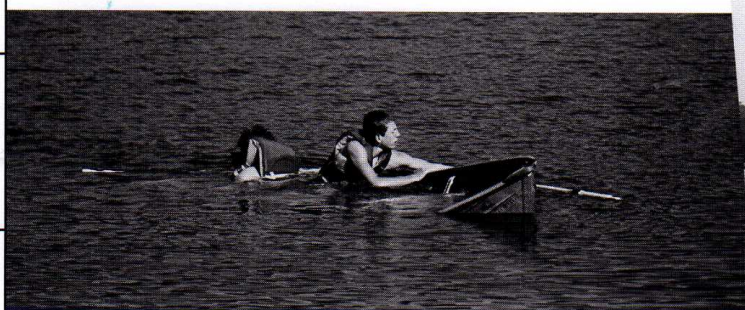
Aquatics

Big Britton Lake is the place to be, to be a part of the best Aquatics Program around. We've got activities to keep you busy from sun-up to sun-down...From Mile Swims, six merit badges- snorkeling, open swims, and more. Aquatics is jam-packed with guaranteed fun!

Merit Badge	Prerequisite*	Pre-Camp Prep	Comments
Canoeing MB	Must be a Swimmer	2B	May be difficult for smaller Scouts
Motor Boating MB	Must be a swimmer	2B	Must hold boater safety card if applicable.
Lifesaving MB (E)	Must be a Swimmer & Swimming MB	13 B	Not for first year campers Must bring long pants, long sleeve shirt and belt for clothes inflation
Rowing MB	Must Be a Swimmer	2B	
Small Boat Sailing MB	Must Be a Swimmer	1B Reading Through MB Suggested	
Swimming MB (E)	Must Be a Swimmer	2B	Bring long pants & light-weight long sleeve shirt for clothes inflation

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Aquatics Activity Badges

Activity badges are a lot of fun. It doesn't matter if you are a first year Scout or a Scoutmaster, all are welcomed to come and test their skills at the waterfront. You never know, you might just learn something new!

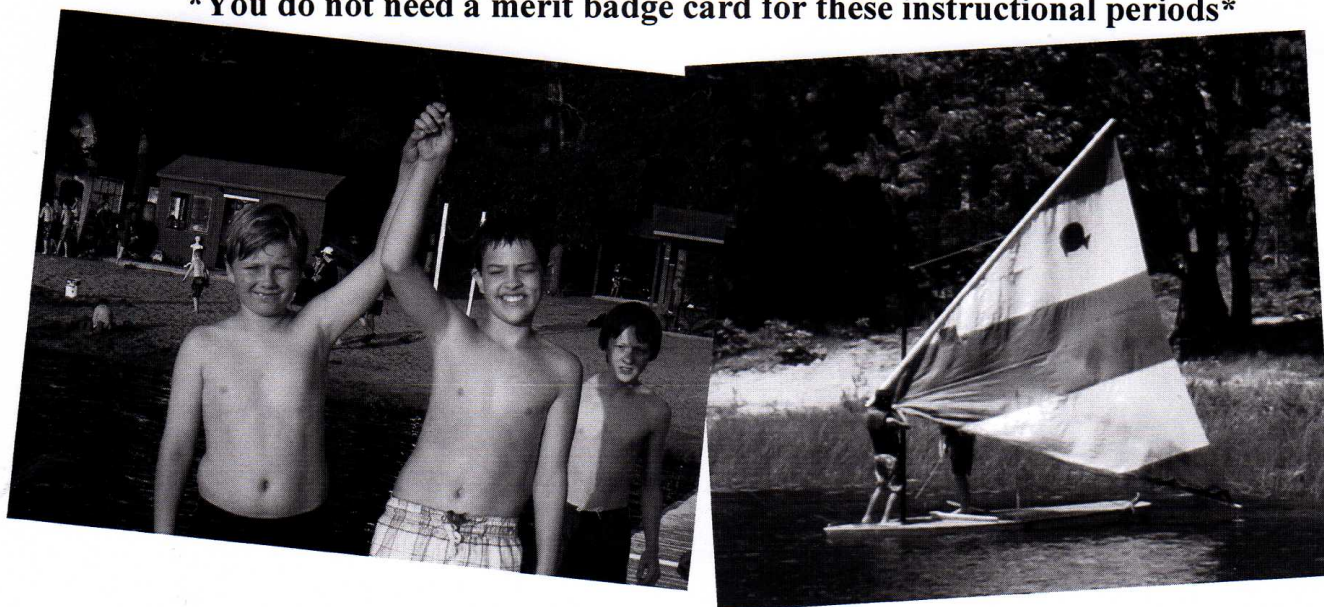
**** BSA Lifeguard is a 30 hour (all week) commitment. You must have a certification in both first aid and CPR to complete this training ****

BSA Lifeguard*	14 years of age or completed 8 th grade	Practice	
Snorkeling*	Must Be a Swimmer		
Mile Swim*	Must be a Swimmer	Practice	Must have rower and spotter from troop when doing the mile swim on Thurs. or Fri.
Learn to Swim*	We want every Boy Scout and leader to know how to swim (Please let us help)	Leader Encouragement prior to camp.	
Kayaking*	Must be a Swimmer		

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You do not need a merit badge card for these instructional periods



Environmental Resource Center

What better place to experience and learn about our beautiful camp than at the Environment Resource Center, located along the creek between Mayo Lake and Big Britton. With a wide variety of merit badges to choose from, including Nature- along with new and exciting area event, promises to bring out the nature lover in all of us.

Merit Badge	Pre-Camp Preparation*	Comments
Weather	None	Great for younger Scouts
Astronomy	5B, 6	Night work
Fish & Wildlife Management	5, 8	Part of World Conservation Award
Environmental Science (E)	1,4	Must bring all information you recorded and developed. Not a first year badge.
Nature	A-2, D-2, F-2	Any requirements done before camp are helpful.
Forestry	5, 7	Read Requirements
Mammal Study	4	Plan for observation time.
Bird Study	5, 7	

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We strongly recommend doing pre-camp preparation or the merit badge cannot be completed at camp.

Try your hand at earning the World Conservation Award!

You can earn this award by earning the following merit badges:

1. Environmental Science merit badge.
2. Either Soil and Water Conservation OR Fish and Wildlife Management merit badge.
3. Citizenship in the World merit badge.

These awards are presented for distinguished service in natural resource conversation for units, Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Boy Scouts may earn the Hornaday Badge or the Hornaday Bronze or Silver Medal.

William T. Hornaday Badge

1. Earn First Class rank.
2. Plan, lead, and carry out at least **one project** from one of the categories listed (below).
3. Complete the requirements for any **three** of the merit badges listed in bold (below). In addition, complete any **two** of the others listed.

William T. Hornaday Bronze or Silver Medal

1. Earn First Class rank.
2. *For the Bronze Medal:* Plan, lead, and carry out **three projects** from **three separate categories** listed (below). *For the Silver Medal:* Plan, lead, and carry out **four projects** from **four separate categories** listed.
3. Earn the Environmental Science merit badge. *For the Bronze Medal:* Earn at least **three more** merit badges listed in bold **plus any two** others listed (below). *For the Silver Medal:* Earn **all six** merit badges in bold and **any three more**.

Project categories

- Energy conservation
- Soil and water conservation
- Fish and wildlife management
- Forestry and range management
- Air and water pollution control
- Resource recovery (recycling)
- Invasive Species control
- Hazardous material disposal and management

**Merit badges**

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| • Energy | • Insect Study |
| • Environmental Science | • Landscape Architecture |
| • Fish and Wildlife Management | • Mammal Study |
| • Forestry | • Nature |
| • Public Health | • Nuclear Science |
| • Soil and Water Conservation | • Oceanography |
| • Bird Study | • Plant Science |
| • Fishing | • Pulp and Paper |
| • Gardening | • Reptile and Amphibian Study |
| • Geology | • Weather |

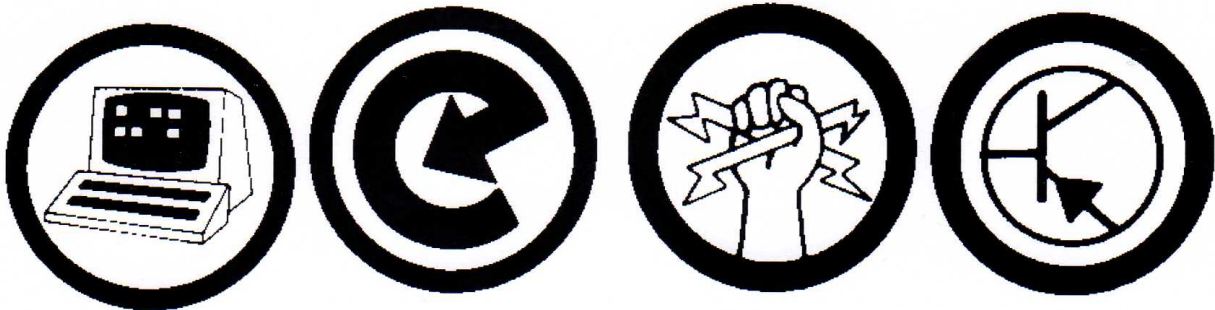
Technology

This is a second year program to Gerber Scout Camp! The new technology area will focus on the evolution of technology in the last century. Don't plan on being stuck in a building in front of a computer for this program. We will be getting you out to see how technology has changed our world and how it affects us in everyday life. What an outstanding addition to an exceptional camp program!

Merit Badge	Pre-Camp Preparation*	Comments
Computers	7a, 7b, 7c, 7d	
Energy	1a, 4a	Take a serious look at req. 6 & 8
Electricity	2, 9a	Take a serious look at req. 7
Electronics		Take a serious look at req. 6

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Gerber's Geocaching Course

What a great opportunity for your troop! There are two courses and a lot of ground to cover. If your troop can put together all the pieces of the puzzle, maybe you will find a prize! We strongly encourage troops to bring along a Global Positioning System (GPS) and try to find all of the waypoints that lead to the final geocache point. What a great opportunity for your troop to hone their orienteering skills! You can check out a GPS from the camp office.



HANDICRAFT

Highly visited and highly popular with younger Scouts, handicraft has a solid set of merit badges for the creative Scout. There are some costs involved, but usually a maximum of \$10.00. With fantastic merit badges and cool area events, make sure to stop by the Handicraft Area during your stay at Gerber.

Merit Badge	Pre-Camp preparation*	Comments
Art		
Basketry		Cost \$10.00
Leatherwork		Cost \$6.00
Space Exploration	5ABC	Cost \$10.00
Woodcarving	Totin' Chip Certificate	Cost \$5.00
Sculpture		Cost \$5.00
Metalwork		Cost \$5.00
Finger Printing		Great for younger Scouts

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Honor Ground

This area is designed for older scouts working on the Eagle Scout Award, as are the other merit badge activities offered in this area. Please consider that **many of these merit badges can not be completed at camp unless the pre-requisites have been met prior to your arrival.**

Honor Ground provides Merit Badge Counselors for **ALL** eagle required merit badges. During "open sessions", a Scout can request a counselor for eagle required merit badges not listed in this book. The Scout **MUST** have all of the pre-requisites completed prior to making a request for a counselor.



Merit Badge	Pre-Camp Preparation*	Comments
Cit in World (E)	4, 9	
First Aid (E)	2b, 3C	CPR bring card if done already
Communications (E)	5, 7, 8	
Cit in Community (E)	2ab, 3, 4b, 7abc	
Cit in Nation (E)	2, 3, 6, 8	
Personal Fitness (E)	1ab, 6, 7, 8	
Emergency Preparedness	2c, 6bc, 7, 8b	

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We strongly recommend doing pre-camp preparation or the merit badge cannot be completed at camp.

Climbing

Who doesn't come to the climbing area to have fun? The answer: Nobody! This area is especially geared towards older scouts who are looking for a chance to be challenged and learn about an exciting new sport. Let us teach you how to belay, rappel, climb, and many other climbing related skills.

Merit Badge	Pre-Camp Preparation	Comments
Climbing	2	This is a physically demanding badge so come prepared.

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Project C.O.P.E.

(Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)

Project C.O.P.E. will give Scouts a chance to overcome challenges, as a group and individual, develop leadership skills through some unique situations and work on communication and trust. Starting with some fun group games, the program works through some low course challenges to our ultimate challenge of our high ropes course.

Our C.O.P.E. program is offered daily from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and leaders COPE from 11:00a.m. until noon. This is a great activity to develop your troop leadership into a stronger team. We are really excited for Scouts to enjoy the experience of our new high ropes course. This is a great new addition to Project C.O.P.E.



Takachsin Longhouse

This exciting area is the foundation of what we intend to be the greatest step we have made to promote the understanding of Native American culture, at the same time building our brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow.

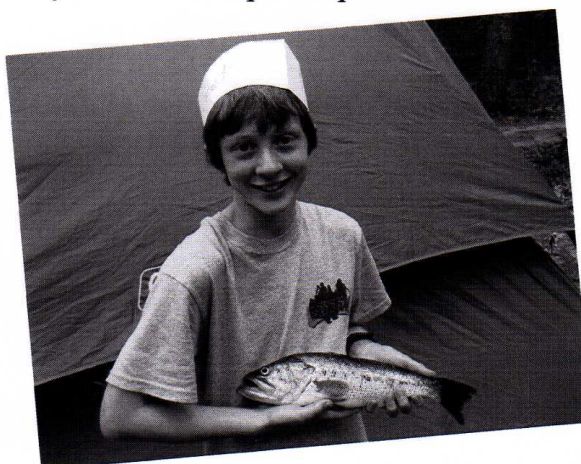
We will be offering Indian Lore, Archeology and Fishing in this area, but we're not stopping there (the sky is the limit when it comes to what we offer here). This is a place for all **Arrowmen** to make Native American regalia. Whether you want to try drumming, traditional dances or song, this will be the place you want to check out this summer.

Merit Badge	Pre-Camp preparation	Comments
Drumming		Not a merit badge
Dancing		Not a merit badge
Fire Building		Not a merit badge
Regalia Workshop		Not a merit badge
Indian Lore	2 d	
Archeology		Take a serious look at req. 10
Fishing		Study Knots

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Arrowmen who take the time to go above and beyond in their efforts to learn how to perform drumming, dancing and fire building, **may** be asked to participate in the Wednesday Call Out Ceremony.



Ranger Area

Here's your Chance to hang out with Gerber Scout Camp's very own Charlie Brown. You can learn a little about the maintenance of camp and have the opportunity to give a little service to camp.

Merit Badge	Pre-Camp preparation*	Comments
Auto Mechanics	8a, 9a, 11a	

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Damaged Equipment

Gerber Scout Camp puts a very high value on its program and campsite equipment. Any damage to camp-owned equipment through negligence or abuse will be the sole responsibility of the Troop. Replacement cost will be assessed to the troop based on replacement cost and payment must be made before leaving on Saturday. Please help us make camp equipment last!





Scoutcraft

So you want to be an all around **Super Scout**? Then our Scoutcraft program is your answer for success! This area offers all the badges and plenty of crazy events to turn you into a Scouting Skills Machine. This is definitely one of camp's traditionally favorite areas.

Merit Badge	Pre-Camp Preparation*	Comments
Camping (E)	Req. 4b, 9abc; bring written statement to prove you have completed all 3 parts of the requirement	Requires 20 days/nights of Scout camping. Much of written work can be done at home
Orienteering	7ab, 8ab	Will be setting up own compass course.
Pioneering	Practice!	Splicing may be a challenge, review knots. Two hours!
Wilderness Survival	Req. 5: bring your survival kit to camp.	There will be an overnight camp out in an improvised shelter on Thursday evening, 10:45 at Scoutcraft area
Hiking (E)	5,6,7, and have your map ready for 4.	Let us get you ready to earn this badge outside of Camp
Safety	1abc	

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Shooting Sports

At Shooting Sports, we're setting our sights high (well actually we're setting them at our target, but you get the point). With three "sure-shot" merit badges, and some great extra activities, this area has everything to offer the shooting enthusiast. Although we emphasize some important rules such as only going to the range when it is open and leaving your own bow/gun at home, we also emphasize a lot of fun.

Merit Badge	Pre-Camp Preparation*	Comments
Archery	Practice if possible	Action Archery is available at 11:00
Rifle Shooting		Suggest taking before Shotgun MB Cost of \$5.00
Shotgun Shooting		Consider Scouts size and age Cost estimate of \$25.00

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Area	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	
Aquatics	BSA Lifeguard			All Programs Close for Lunch	BSA Lifeguard			Open periods and special events in all program areas	All Programs Close
	Swimming	Lifesaving	Swimming						
	Canoeing	Canoeing	Small Boat Sailing						
	Rowing	Snorkeling	Rowing						
	Mile Swim	Motor Boating	Kayaking						
COPE Climbing	Youth C.O.P.E.		Adult C.O.P.E.	All Programs Close for Lunch	Climbing	Climbing	Open periods and special events in all program areas	All Programs Close	
Eagle Quest	Monday –Promise, law, flag, service, fitness, fire and totin' Chit				Fire Safety	Offering all requirements for rank advancement –open all afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00			
	Tuesday –Hike, nature, cooking lunch (8:45 to 1:30)								
	Wednesday –Aquaquest, service project, cooking breakfast								
	Thursday –First aid, knots, camp gadget, lashings								
	Friday –Finish up all rank advancement, make up day								
Environmental Resource Center	Environmental Science	Weather	Environmental Science	All Programs Close for Lunch	Weather	Environmental Science	Open periods and special events in all program areas	All Programs Close	
	Fish and Wildlife	Mammal Study	Astronomy		Mammal Study	Fish and Wildlife			
	Nature	Bird Study	Forestry		Nature	**Open Session**			
Handicraft	Basketry	Basketry	Basketry		Space Exploration	Space Exploration			
	Leatherwork	Leatherwork	Leatherwork		Art	Sculpture			
	Woodcarving	Woodcarving	Woodcarving	Finger Printing	Metal Working				
Rangers			Auto Mechanics	All Programs Close for Lunch			Open periods and special events in all program areas	All Programs Close	
Takachsin Long House	Fishing	Archeology	American Cultures		Archeology	Fishing			
			Indian Lore		Indian Lore	Fire Starting			
	Fire Starting	Dancing	Drumming		Dancing				
Honor Ground	Personal Management	Cit. in theWorld	Personal Fitness		All Programs Close for Lunch	Cit. in the Community			First Aid
	Cit in the Nation	Communications	First Aid	Communications		Cit in the Nation			
	Open Session	E-Prep	Public Speaking	**Open Session**		**Open Session**			
Shooting Sports			Rifle Shooting	Rifle Shooting		Rifle Shooting	Open periods and special events in all program areas	All Programs Close	
	Shotgun Shooting	Shotgun Shooting	3D Range Open	Archery		Archery			
	Archery	Archery	Backpacking	Camping	Wilderness Survival				
Scoutcraft	Camping	Wilderness Survival	Hiking	All Programs Close for Lunch	Pioneering	Orienteering			
	Pioneering	Orienteering	Hiking						
	Open Session		**Open Session**		Hiking				
Technology	Computers	Energy	Computers		Energy	Computers			
	Electricity	Electronics	Electricity		Electronics	Electricity			

Open Session periods
 Gerber Scout Camp will supply Merit Badge Counselors during these periods. To request a merit badge counselor you must have ALL pre-requisites completed.