

# Merit Badges 2025

## Handicraft:

Wood Carving  
 Animation\*  
 Music  
 Art  
 Basketry  
 Inventing  
 Photography  
 Leatherwork  
 Painting  
 Sculpture \*

## Nature:

Environmental Science  
 Geology  
 Bird Study  
 Astronomy  
 Weather\*  
 Mammal Study  
 Veterinary Medicine\*  
 Reptile & Amphibian Study  
 Energy  
 Forestry  
 Sustainability

## Scoutcraft:

Fire Safety & Emergency  
 Preparedness  
 Camping  
 Pioneering  
 Wilderness Survival  
 Paul Bunyan Award  
 Search and Rescue \*  
 Orienteering  
 Indian Lore  
 Signs Signals and Codes  
 Personal Fitness

## Polaris:

First Year Program  
 First Aid



## LifeSkills:

Electricity  
 Plumbing  
 Cooking  
 Drafting\*  
 Public Speaking\*  
 Safety  
 Composite Materials\*

## Ranger Craft:

Welding  
 Auto Maintenance  
 American Labor

## Technology:

Game Design  
 Digital Technology  
 Space Exploration  
 Robotics  
 Electronics  
 Tech Creation Lab \*

## Range and Target Sports:

Rifle  
 Archery  
 Shotgun

## Trail To Eagle:

Communication  
 Citizenship in the Community  
 Citizenship in the Nation  
 Citizenship in the World  
 Citizenship in Society  
 Personal Management

## Waterfront

Canoeing  
 Fishing  
 Kayaking  
 Life Saving  
 Motorboating / Watersports  
 Rowing  
 Small-Boat Sailing  
 Swimming

SUP Award  
 Snorkeling BSA

\*- New For 2025