

Griswold Scout Reservation

Summer Camp 2026 Merit Badges

Frontier Program (First-Year Scout Program)

Designed for Scouts attending camp for the first time or those working toward Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class rank requirements.

Scouts will practice:

- Basic camping skills
- Knots and lashings
- Fire building and cooking
- Map and compass navigation
- First aid basics

Scoutcraft

Camping	Cooking
Fishing	Geocaching
Orienteering	Pioneering
Signs, Signals and Codes	Wilderness Survival

Waterfront

Swimming	Lifesaving
Canoeing	Rowing
Kayaking	Motorboating
Small Boat Sailing	Instructional Swim

Range & Target Activities

Archery	Rifle Shooting
Shotgun Shooting	Pistol Shooting (Age Restrictions Apply)

Adventure Programs

ATV	Climbing
COPE	

Ecology & Nature

Astronomy	Environmental Science
Fish and Wildlife Management	Forestry
Geology	Mammal Study
Nature	Soil and Water Conservation

Emergency Skills

Emergency Preparedness	First Aid
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Search and Rescue

Handicraft

Art

Chess

Leatherwork

Woodcarving

Basketry

Game Design

Sculpture

STEM

Electricity

Robotics

Welding

Pulp and Paper

Electronics

Space Exploration

Metalwork

Trek Programs

Backpacking

Hiking

Trading Post

Salesmanship

Important: Some merit badges may require prerequisites, age restrictions, or swimming ability. Please review the **2026 Griswold Scout Reservation Program Guide** for full requirements and preparation information.