

Camp Roy C. Manchester Merit Badge Pre Requisites

What is a pre requisite?

A pre requisite is a merit badge requirement that in most cases can not be completed at camp or is a special condition needed to participate in that merit badge or program. In order for a Scout to be eligible for completion of the badge, these requirements would need to be signed off under the supervision of a Council approved Merit Badge Counselor before camp. Partial's will be issued at camp unless evidence of completion is provided. Scouts can complete the necessary requirements after camp if desired but must work with a Merit Badge Counselor.

A pre requisite can also be an age or weight restriction imposed by the camp based on experiences related to certain badges. For example, we recommend Scouts taking Shotgun Shooting weigh at least 100 lbs. because of the firearms used. Check the Leader's Guide for more descriptions.

Merit Badges with Prerequisites

Astronomy	5B
Camping	8 D, 9 A, B
Canoeing	must be a swimmer
Citizenship in the Nation	2, 3
Citizenship in the World	7
Communications	5
Cycling	7 Option B will be partially completed at camp
Emergency Preparedness	1
Fish and Wildlife Management	5, 7 and 8
Geocaching	7, 8, 9
Kayaking	must be a swimmer
Lifesaving	must have Swimming MB, 13
Motorboating	6, must be a swimmer

Personal Fitness	1B, 8 (could be post camp)
Pioneering	7
Reptile and Amphibian Study	8
Rowing	must be a swimmer
Shotgun Shooting	should weigh minimum of 100lbs
Small-Boat Sailing	must be a swimmer
Swimming	must be a swimmer
Water Sports	must be a swimmer and have some experience skiing
Weather	9 A
Woodwork	7

Programs with Prerequisites

Personal Watercraft	must be a swimmer, at least age 16 and complete the KY Boater Education Card. Visit https://elearning.boatus.org
Aquabase, High Adventure Sailing	must be 14yrs and have Swimming and Small Boat Sailing MBs. See pg. 28 in leader's guide.
BSA Lifeguard	must have Swimming MB, 13yrs old