



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
EAST TEXAS AREA COUNCIL



*6th Annual Turkey Camp
November 20th-23rd, 2021*

Turkey Camp 2021 Merit Badge Offerings

| Merit Badge | First Period | Second Period | Third Period | Fourth Period | Fifth Period | # Classes Offered | Class Periods Needed | Max Class Size | Fee |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|------|
| | 8:30-10:00 | 10:15-11:45 | 1:30-3:00 | 3:15-4:45 | 7:00-8:30 | | | | |
| American Cultures | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | |
| Animation | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Archery | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 10 | \$10 |
| Art | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | \$10 |
| Astronomy | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | |
| Automotive Maintenance | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 15 | |
| Basketry | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | \$15 |
| Camping* | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 20 | |
| Chess | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 60 | |
| Citizenship in the Community* | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 16 | |
| Citizenship in the Nation* | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 16 | |
| Citizenship in the World* | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 16 | |
| Chemistry | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 14 | \$5 |
| Climbing | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 10 | |
| Coin Collecting | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | |
| Communication* | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 15 | |
| Cooking* | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 25 | \$15 |
| Crime Prevention/Fingerprinting | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 30 | |
| Digital Technology | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Disability Awareness | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Electricity & Electronics | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | |
| Emergency Preparedness* | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 20 | |
| Engineering | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Environmental Science* | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 20 | |
| Family Life* | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 20 | |
| Farm Mechanics | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 15 | |
| Fire Safety | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 30 | |
| First Aid* | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 20 | |
| First Class Trail | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 15 | |
| Fishing | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 10 | |
| Fly Fishing | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 10 | |
| Forestry | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Game Design | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |

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| Genealogy | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
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| Geocaching | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Horsemanship | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 | |
| Indian Lore | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | \$15 |
| Law | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | |
| Leatherwork | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | \$15 |
| Metalwork | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | \$10 |
| Moviemaking | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Music | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Orienteering | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Personal Fitness* | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 20 | |
| Personal Management* | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 20 | |
| Photography | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Pioneering | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 15 | |
| Plumbing | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Public Speaking | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 30 | |
| Public Health | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | |
| Pulp & Paper | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | \$10 |
| Radio | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 15 | |
| Rifle Shooting | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 10 | \$15 |
| Robotics | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 15 | |
| Search & Rescue | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | |
| Shotgun Shooting | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 10 | \$30 |
| Space Exploration | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 15 | \$15 |
| Traffic Safety | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | |
| Welding | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 7 | \$15 |
| Wilderness Survival | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 20 | |
| Wood Carving | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 15 | \$5 |
| Wood Working | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 10 | \$10 |

* Signifies Eagle Required

WE NEED VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS!!!!!!

Merit Badge Special Instructions

At Turkey Camp, we Do Our Best to ensure that every requirement is taught to the fullest and no critical piece of a Merit Badge that is difficult to complete outside of Camp goes unaddressed. Some Merit Badges have requirements that simply cannot be completed while at camp. Below is a list of “prerequisites or follow up items” that can be done with documentation ahead of Turkey Camp, need to be completed at the Troop level or have materials that need to be brought to camp to maximize their opportunity for completion.

| Merit Badge/Course | Requirements that Cannot Be Completed at Camp | Restrictions | Pre-Requisites or Items Scouts Must Bring to Camp | Program Fees** |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|----------------|
| Animation | | | Small Sketchbook & Pencils | |
| Archery | | | | \$10 |
| Art | | | Sketchbook & Colored Pencils | \$10 |
| Astronomy | 5b, 6a and 9 | First Class + | Red Filter Flashlight | |
| Basketry | | | | \$15 |
| Camping* | 8d and 9 | First Class + | Backpack and Gear prepared for Requirement 5 | |
| Citizenship in the Community* | 7a, 7b, 7c & 8 | | | |
| Citizenship in the Nation* | 2a, 2b, 2c & 3 | | | |
| Chemistry | | | Pre-printed MB Worksheet | \$5 |
| Climbing | | 13 or Older | Hiking Boots | |
| Coin Collecting | | | Bring coins from every year since birth | |
| Communication* | 5 & 8 | | | |
| Cooking* | 4 | | | \$15 |
| Digital Technology | | | iPad or Tablet Device | |
| Drafting | | | Sketchbook, Pencils & Ruler | |
| Emergency Preparedness | | | | |
| Family Life* | 3 & 5 | First Class + | | |
| First Class Trail* | Up to 50% | | Day Pack for 5 Mile Hike | |
| Fishing | 10 if Legal Fish not Caught | | Texas Fishing License, Pole and Tackle | |
| Fly Fishing | 11 if Legal Fish not Caught | | Texas Fishing License, Fly Fishing Pole and Tackle | |
| Genealogy | 2b, 4b and 4c | | | |
| Geocaching | 8 | | GPS Device, Spare Batteries and Compass | |
| Horsemanship | | 15 or Older | Must Sign Additional Release | |

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| Indian Lore | | | | \$15 |
| Leatherwork | | | | \$15 |
| Metalwork | | | Leather Gloves | \$10 |
| Moviemaking | | | iPad, Tablet or GoPro Device | |
| Orienteering | | | Personal Compass | |
| Personal Fitness* | 1 & 8 | First Class + | Running Shoes & Deodorant | |
| Personal Management* | 2 | First Class + | | |
| Photography | | | Personal Camera (Not a Phone) | |
| Pioneering | | | Pocket Knife and Tote N' Chip | |
| Pulp & Paper | | | | \$10 |
| Rifle Shooting | | 13 or Older | | \$15 |
| Shotgun Shooting | | 13 or Older | | \$30 |
| Space Exploration | | | | \$15 |
| Welding | | | Sunscreen, Leather Shoes, Jeans and Long Sleeve Work Shirt | \$15 |
| Wilderness Survival | | | Prepared for Overnighter | |
| Wood Carving | | | Pocket Knife and Tote N' Chip | \$5 |
| Wood Working | | | Jeans and Long Sleeve Work Shirt | \$10 |

* Denotes Eagle Required Merit Badge

** Additional Program Fees will be added to the Troop Invoice. No program materials will need to be purchased while at camp unless Scout is a last-minute addition.

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THIS PROGRAM DOESN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!!!**



Turkey Camp 2021 Merit Badge Worksheet

This worksheet is here to help you obtain all your Scouts top 10 Merit Badge selections. **All selections should be reserved beginning Monday 11/1/2021 at Noon.** Classes will be offered on a first come-first serve basis.

Though we offer many Eagle Required Merit Badges, please help to ensure that no Scout is registered for more than 2 of these offerings. This will allow more Scouts the opportunity to obtain Eagle Required Badges as some classes are limited.

To ensure that each class can be taught in a meaningful way, we must adhere to the maximum class size listed in the Merit Badge Schedule. No overbooking will be permitted. If enough demand is present to dictate additional class offerings, Troops will be notified about any class additions.

Scout Name: _____ T Shirt Size _____

Troop: _____ Age: _____ Rank: _____

Special Meal Considerations or Unique Situations: _____

2021 Turkey Camp Merit Badge Choices (In order of preference)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

TURKEY CAMP 2021 INFORMED CONSENT, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I understand that participating in Scouting activities such as Turkey Camp 2021 at the George W. Pirtle Scout Reservation operated by the East Texas Area Council Boy Scouts of America (the “Council”) involve a certain degree of risk that could result in illness including but not limited to COVID-19, injury, permanent disability, or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived by the person named below (the “Participant”) at Turkey Camp 2021, after carefully considering the risk involved, in view of the fact that the Council is a not-for-profit organization, and in consideration for being allowed to participate in Turkey Camp 2021:

“COUNCIL PARTIES” MEANS THE COUNCIL AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, ANY AND ALL SCOUTING CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS, EACH OF THEIR AFFILIATES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND ANY AND ALL VOLUNTEERS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SCOUT LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS CONDUCTING OR PARTICIPATING IN TURKEY CAMP 2021.

“ALL CLAIMS” MEANS ANY AND ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS’ FEES, REASONABLE INVESTIGATIVE AND DISCOVERY COSTS, COURT COSTS, AND ALL OTHER SUMS THAT THE COUNCIL PARTIES INCUR AS A RESULT OF ANY DEMAND, CLAIM OR ASSERTION OF LIABILITY BROUGHT BY THE PARTICIPANT OR ANY PARTICIPANT PARTY UNDER ANY MUNICIPAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW OR CAUSE OF ACTION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY ACTION FOR ILLNESS OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, INCLUDING DEATH, AND ANY ACTION UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, ARISING OR ALLEGED TO HAVE ARISEN OUT OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF THE COUNCIL PARTIES, OR ANY USE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO OR USED BY THE COUNCIL PARTIES, IN CONNECTION WITH TURKEY CAMP 2021, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY CLAIM ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF ANY OF THE COUNCIL PARTIES.

“PARTICIPANT PARTY” MEANS THE PARTICIPANT, and THE PARTICIPANT’S PARENTS, GUARDIANS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, INSURERS, AND EACH OF THEIR ASSIGNS.

ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT NAMED BELOW, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I HEREBY RELEASE AND WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THAT I OR THE PARTICIPANT MAY HAVE IN CONNECTION WITH TURKEY CAMP 2021 AGAINST THE COUNCIL PARTIES.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I WILL AND DO HEREBY INDEMNIFY, HOLD FREE AND HARMLESS, ASSUME LIABILITY FOR, AND DEFEND THE COUNCIL PARTIES FROM ALL CLAIMS PARTICIPANT OR ANY PARTICIPANT PARTY MAY HAVE NOW OR IN THE FUTURE HAVE IN CONNECTION WITH TURKEY CAMP 2021.

IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENTION OF THE PARTIES HERETO, BOTH MYSELF AND THE COUNCIL PARTIES, THAT THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS DOCUMENT IS A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY BY ME TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNCIL PARTIES FOR THEIR OWN NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER THAT NEGLIGENCE IS THE SOLE OR CONCURRING CAUSE OF THE ILLNESS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COVID-19, INJURY, DEATH, OR DAMAGE.

Due to the nature of Turkey Camp 2021 programs and activities, the East Texas Area Council, its employees, and its volunteers cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

This Agreement will be construed under and governed by Texas law and any disputes related to it will be subject to venue in Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

List Participant restrictions, if any (or state none): _____

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| _____ Participant's Name | _____ Unit Type and Number | _____ Date |
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If participant is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign.

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| _____ Adult Participant/Parent or Guardian | _____ Unit Type and Number | _____ Date |
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Printed Name

All persons participating in Turkey Camp 2021 must bring this form completed and signed to participate in Turkey Camp 2021.