

2011 Camp Rodney Program Opportunities

MERIT BADGES

Archaeology 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 9 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Will require short papers, class discussions, and presentations for completion.
Archery 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 1f needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Difficult merit badge to complete. Minimum score required for completion. Free shoot time may be needed to finish.
Art 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
Astronomy 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 6 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Requires early morning and late night sessions. Very weather dependent for completion.
Aviation 	<u>Recommended for</u> MUST be at least 14-years-old	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> ONLY offered as part of Rodney Outdoor Challenge program.
Basketry 	<u>Recommended for</u> 1 st year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
Bird Study 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Requires observations and report writing. Requires early morning sessions.
Camping 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirements 8c, 8d and 9 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Conservation project in requirement 9 can be completed during camp, but recommended to be done ahead of time.
Canoeing 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year or older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirements 1 and 2 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.

Cinematography 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year or older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Personal digital cameras or digital video cameras are encouraged to be used.
Climbing 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 1 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Physically demanding, may be difficult for some Scouts.
Computers 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year or older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> none
Cooking 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirements 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Pre-requisites are vital for completion of merit badge in camp. Friday's class will extend through lunch for a cooking competition.
Emergency Preparedness 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirements 1, 2b, 2c, and 8c needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Must have First Aid MB prior to camp. Work done for requirements 2b and 2c must be brought to camp.
Energy 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirements 1a and 4 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Requires some report writing out of class time. Work done for requirements 1a and 4 must be brought to camp.
Environmental Science 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 3f needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Intense and time consuming merit badge. Requires observations and report writing.
First Aid 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 2d needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Home first aid kit for requirement 2d must be brought to camp.
Fish & Wildlife Management 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 5 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Good preparation for Environmental Science MB.
Fishing 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Practice knots for requirement 4 before camp. Recommended to bring your own gear. Equipment available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Forestry 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Suggested to have Nature MB.	<u>Other Information</u> Have footwear for walking in the woods. Bring a notebook.
Geocaching 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided. Only a partial-week class offered with Orienteering MB.
Geology 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Only a partial-week class offered with Mammal Study MB.
Golf 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided. Scouts may bring personal golf clubs if they prefer to use them. Scouts will leave camp property to golf on Thursday immediately following 3 rd period and will return about 9PM.
Indian Lore 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 1 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided. Work for requirement 1 must be brought to camp.
Leatherwork 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> All materials provided.
Lifesaving 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirements 13 and 15 needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> Encouraged to have earned Swimming MB. Must complete 400-yard qualifying swim. Need long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks and shoes for 20-second disrobing (req 7e).
Mammal Study 	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Requires observations and report writing. Only a partial-week class offered with Geology MB.
Motorboating 	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> Requirement 1 and 4a needed for completion.	<u>Other Information</u> MUST pass swim test. MUST have a certificate of approved boater safety education (by NASBLA) to drive motorboat. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks
Nature 	<u>Recommended for</u> 1 st year and older Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Included in Brownsea program and offered separately.

<p>Oceanography</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Scouts will need shoes that will be worn in the water.</p>
<p>Orienteering</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>All materials provided. Only a partial-week class offered with Geocaching MB.</p>
<p>Photography</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Personal digital cameras are encouraged to be used.</p>
<p>Pioneering</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Be familiar with the 7 basic knots.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>All materials provided. May be physically demanding.</p>
<p>Pottery</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>All materials provided. Should wear clothing that can get dirty.</p>
<p>Radio</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 7 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Requires writing and radio listening.</p>
<p>Reptile & Amphibian Study</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 8 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Will handle live animals, including snakes!</p>
<p>Rifle Shooting</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older campers</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 1f needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Difficult merit badge to complete. Minimum score required for completion. Free shoot time may be needed to finish. Information for requirement 1f must be brought to camp.</p>
<p>Rowing</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirements 1 and 2 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.</p>
<p>Shotgun Shooting</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 1f needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Difficult merit badge to complete. Minimum score required for completion. Free shoot time may be needed to finish. Physically demanding. Rifle Shooting MB recommended. Information for requirement 1f must be brought to camp.</p>

<p>Small-Boat Sailing</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 1 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>DOUBLE PERIOD CLASS MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks. Required land class Monday evening.</p>
<p>Soil & Water Conservation</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Good preparation for Environmental Science MB.</p>
<p>Space Exploration</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>All materials provided.</p>
<p>Swimming</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>1st year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirements 1 and 2 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Must pass swim test before first class. Need long sleeved button up shirt, long pants (not jeans or sweats) that will get soaked (req 4). Preparation not needed for Brownsea program.</p>
<p>Water Sports</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirements 1 and 2 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks. Requires practice and is physically demanding.</p>
<p>Weather</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>none</p>
<p>Wilderness Survival</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Requirement 5 needed for completion.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Challenging overnight experience required on Thursday night. Personal survival kit (requirement 5) must be brought to camp.</p>
<p>Wood Carving</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>2nd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Must have Totin' Chip card.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>All materials are provided.</p>


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BSA AWARDS

<p>Boardsailing BSA</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>4th year and older Scouts.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.</p>
<p>Firem'n Chit</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>1st year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>none</p>
<p>Kayaking BSA</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.</p>
<p>Mile Swim BSA</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>4 hours of distance swimming prior to camp</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. Physically demanding.</p>
<p>Paul Bunyan Woodsman</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>All Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Must have Totin' Chip</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Offered with in-camp sign-up.</p>
<p>SCUBA BSA</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>MUST be at least 14-years-old</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. ONLY offered as part of Rodney Outdoor Challenge program.</p>
<p>Snorkeling BSA</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year and older Scouts.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test.</p>
<p>Totin' Chip</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>1st year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>none</p>

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RODNEY SPECIALS

Advanced Wilderness Survival	<u>Recommended for</u> 3 rd year and older Scouts. Adults welcome and encouraged.	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> "It's past 3 days, no rescue has come... what next?" Learn new ways to survive in the outdoors.
Bay Hike	<u>Recommended for</u> All Scouts and adults.	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks. See what the Rodney shoreline has to offer.
Beginner Waterskiing	<u>Recommended for</u> 2 nd year or older Scouts. Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks.
Brownsea (featured in Scouting Magazine March 2011)	<u>Recommended for</u> 1st year Scouts	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> ALL-PERIOD CLASS Boat shoes will be needed - no aqua socks. See information regarding Nature MB, and Swimming MB.
Cooking Mega-Event	<u>Recommended for</u> Open to all Scouts and adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp,	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> You've cooked in the woods but not like this. Do dinner in Scoutcraft and learn how to become an "Outdoor Master Chef".
Chapel Service	<u>Recommended for</u> All Scouts and adults.	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> "A Scout is Reverent."
High Adventure Sailing (H.A.S.) 	<u>Recommended for</u> MUST be at least 14-years-old	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> ALL-PERIOD CLASS Must pass swim test. Additional fee required. "Sail to Baltimore's Inner Harbor and back!" www.dmv.org/HAS
High Performance Sailing	<u>Recommended for</u> 4 th year and older Scouts. Open to adults with sign-ups <u>at</u> camp, if space permits.	<u>Preparation</u> Have earned Small-Boat Sailing MB.	<u>Other Information</u> DOUBLE-PERIOD CLASS MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks. Learn to sail Flying Scots and Hobie Cats.
Instructional Swimming	<u>Recommended for</u> Non-Swimmers and Beginners	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Will work with Scouts or adults to gain confidence in the pool with the goal of passing the swim test.

<p>Iron Man</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>Physically fit Scouts and adults.</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Physically demanding mix of running, biking, and kayaking. Dinner served after activity in dining hall.</p>
<p>Kayaking RSR</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>MUST be at least 14-years-old.</p> <p>Open to adults with sign-ups at camp, if space permits.</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>Have earned Kayaking BSA.</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST be at least 14-years-old. MUST pass swim test. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks. For the advanced kayaker, includes a trip to a local state park.</p>
<p>Monster Bike</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>Physically fit Scouts and adults.</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Physically rigorous. For the experienced rider, includes a strenuous trail ride. Dinner served after activity in dining hall.</p>
<p>Mountain Biking RSR</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>3rd year or older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Scouts may use personal bikes once inspected by our Health & Fitness staff. Helmets are required.</p>
<p>Night Climbing</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>All Scouts and adults</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Scouts must bring a headlamp. Can be purchased in the Trading Post if needed.</p>
<p>Night-time Orienteering</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>1st year and older Scouts. Adults welcome and encouraged.</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Learn how to find your way around at night.</p>
<p>Night Swim</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>All Scouts and adults</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>none</p>
<p>Polar Bear Swim</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>All Scouts and adults</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>Take a swim first thing in the morning!</p>
<p>Personal Water Craft (Jetski) Pilot Program</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>MUST be at least 16-years-old</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>MUST pass swim test. MUST have a certificate of approved boater safety education (by NASBLA) to drive motorboat. Boat shoes needed - no aqua socks</p>
<p>Rodney Outdoor Challenge (R.O.C.)</p> 	<p><u>Recommended for</u></p> <p>MUST be at least 14-years-old</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u></p> <p>none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u></p> <p>ALL-PERIOD CLASS Must pass swim test. Separate registration/additional fee required. See information regarding Aviation MB, Climbing MB, and SCUBA BSA. www.dmvc.org/ROC</p>

<p>Rodney Regatta</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u> 3rd year and older Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> Have earned Small- Boat Sailing MB</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> An in-camp sign-up is required.</p>
<p>Troop Naturalist</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u> All Troops</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> By appointment with the Nature Director.</p>
<p>Wood Burning</p>	<p><u>Recommended for</u> All Scouts</p>	<p><u>Preparation</u> none</p>	<p><u>Other Information</u> none</p>

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Leader Belts	<u>Recommended for</u> any adult leader	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Advance sign-ups not necessary
Leader Climbing	<u>Recommended for</u> any adult leader	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Requires an in-camp sign-up Recommended for physically fit leaders
Leader Golf Tournament	<u>Recommended for</u> any adult leader	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Requires an in-camp sign-up. Will have a minimal cost (under \$40). Use of personal equipment is encouraged. You will play at a local country club Prizes may be awarded!
Leader Rifle Shooting	<u>Recommended for</u> any adult leader	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Advance sign-ups not necessary Prizes may be awarded!
Leader Water Skiing	<u>Recommended for</u> any adult leader	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> Requires an in-camp sign-up Recommended for those with basic experience
BSA Trainings	<u>Recommended for</u> any adult leader	<u>Preparation</u> none	<u>Other Information</u> BSA Trainings covered at Rodney may include: Climb On Safely Leave No Trace Awareness Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Safe Swim Defense Safety Afloat Scoutmaster & Asst SM Leader Specific Trek Safely

Exact times and locations of leader activities and a schedule of available leader training opportunities will be provided at the camp leader meeting on Sunday evening following the camp-wide dinner.