

## National Outdoor Award Badges Scout must have earned First Class



### Camping Award Badge:

- Earn the Camping Merit Badge.
- Earn two of the following three merit badges:
  - Cooking Merit Badge
  - First Aid Merit Badge
  - Pioneering Merit Badge
- Complete 25 days and nights of camping - including six consecutive days (five nights) of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Hiking Award Badge:

- Earn the Hiking Merit Badge
- Earn one of the following:
  - Orienteering Merit Badge
  - Geocaching Merit Badge
- Complete 100 miles of hiking or backpacking under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Aquatics Award Badge:

- Earn the following merit badges:
  - Swimming Merit Badge
  - Lifesaving Merit Badge
- Earn the Mile Swim BSA Award.
- Earn at least one of the following merit badges while completing at least 25 hours of on-the-water time, applying the skills that you learned in the merit badges:
  - Canoeing Merit Badge
  - Rowing Merit Badge
  - Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge
  - Whitewater Merit Badge
- Complete at least 50 hours of any combination of swimming, canoeing, rowing, small-boat sailing, or whitewater activity under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Riding Award Badge:

- Complete at least one of the following:
  - Cycling merit badge and 100 miles of cycling; or
  - Horsemanship merit badge and 50 miles of horseback riding.
- Complete 200 miles of riding activities, either on a non-motorized bike or a stock animal, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Adventure Award Badge:

- Complete either the Wilderness Survival or the Emergency Preparedness merit badge.
- Complete 10 of any combination or repetition of the following adventure activities under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America:
  - A backpacking trip lasting three or more days and covering more than 20 miles without food resupply.
  - A canoeing, rowing, or sailing trip lasting three or more days and covering more than 50 miles without food resupply.
  - A whitewater trip lasting two or more days and covering more than 20 miles without food resupply.
  - A climbing activity on open rock, following Climb On Safely principles, that includes camping overnight.
  - Earn the National Historic Trails Award
  - Earn the 50-Miler Award
  - Attend any national high-adventure base or any nationally recognized local high-adventure or specialty-adventure program.

Items 3a-g may be repeated as desired. A single activity that satisfies multiple items in 3a-g may be counted as separate activities at the discretion of the unit leader. Similarly, a single activity that doubles an item in 3a-d may be counted as two activities at the discretion of the unit leader.