

2025 Bowman Brigade Daily Schedule

9:00-9:50AM	Merit badge block: Chess OR Swimming	Leaders do not need to register Bowman Brigade Scouts for merit badge classes. ONLY register them for Bowman Brigade in the online registration.
10:00-10:50AM	Merit badge block: Mammal Study OR Swimming	
11:00-11:50AM	Merit badge block: Leatherwork OR Game Design	
1:00-1:50PM (Siesta)	Geology hike from Nature pavilion Wednesday 5-mile hike from Bowman Brigade area Thursday	Geology hike is optional 5-mile hike req'd for advancement
2:00-3:50PM	Path to First Class	Scouts will practice outdoor skills, the patrol cooking method, and leadership skills. See below for requirements covered.
4:00-4:50PM	Guided Open Program	Bowman Brigade staff will bring Scouts to open programs across camp (e.g., Open Swim, Open Boating, Open Shoot)
7:00-7:50PM	Open Program/Skills Challenges	Scouts are encouraged to attend optional open programs across camp or participate in skills challenges in the Bowman Brigade area.

Monday	Firebuilding, Patrol Method, and Scout Spirit
Tuesday	First Aid
Wednesday	Knots and Lashings, Totin' Chip
Thursday	Nature, Navigation, and Outdoor Ethics

Path to First Class: Requirements Covered

Scout: 1a-c, e-f; 3a; 4a; 5

Tenderfoot: 1c; 2a-c; 3a-d; 4a-c; 5a-d; 8

Second Class: 1b; 2a-c, f-g; 3a-d; 5a-d (*Scouts enrolled in Swimming MB only*); 6a-d; 9a-b

First Class: 3a-c; 5a-d; 6a (*Scouts enrolled in Swimming MB only*); 7b

Actual requirements covered may vary on a weekly basis. Staff are happy to teach other requirements as time allows. Please reach out to camp administration at camp.bowman@gotogoshen.org with any questions.

Serving in a color guard for an evening flags ceremony satisfies Second Class requirement 8a.

Scouts may attend the Safety Afloat leader training on Monday to satisfy First Class requirement 6b.