

2025 Camp Bowman Program Schedule

FINAL FEB 22 2025

| | Aquatics | Culturecraft | Handicraft | Nature | RATA | Scoutcraft | BowBrig | Camp Post |
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| 7:00-8:50AM | BREAKFAST IN PATROL SITES | | | | | | | |
| 9:00-9:50AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canoeing A Instructional Swim Kayaking A Swimming A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chess A Citizenship in the Nation A* Citizenship in the World A* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity Inventing Welding A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Study Environmental Science A* Fishing A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery A (1.5 hrs) Rifle Shooting A (1.5 hrs) Shotgun Shooting A (1.5 hrs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking A* (2 hrs) Emergency Preparedness A* First Aid A* Wilderness Survival | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit badge block: Chess OR Swimming | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATV Ridership A (3 hrs) Climbing A (1.5 hrs) Osprey Older Scout Program (full day) |
| 10:00-10:50AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canoeing B Instructional Swim Sailing A (2 hrs) Swimming B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship in the Nation B* Citizenship in the World B* Communication A* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketry Photography Welding B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forestry Space Exploration Mammal Study | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery B (1.5 hrs) Rifle Shooting B (1.5 hrs) Shotgun Shooting B (1.5 hrs) | | |
| 11:00-11:50AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifesaving* Kayaking B Motorboating A Swimming C (Sailing A) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chess B Communication B* Game Design A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animation A Leatherwork Welding C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astronomy Geology | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping B* NEW! Fire Safety Orienteering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit badge block: Leatherwork OR Game Design | |
| 12:00-12:50PM | LUNCH IN PATROL SITES | | | | | | | |
| 1:00-1:50PM (Siesta) | SEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE | | | | | | | |
| 2:00-2:50PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorboating B Open Boating Sailing B (2 hrs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication C* BACK! Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animation B Wood Carving Welding D | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Science B NEW! Plant Science Weather | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit badge shoot (drop-in for Scouts enrolled in RATA merit badges only) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping C* NEW! Search and Rescue Wilderness Survival B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Path to First Class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATV Ridership B (3 hrs) COPE (3 hrs) (Osprey) |
| 3:00-4:50PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Marine Search and Rescue** Open Swim NEW! Underwater Basketry** (drop-in) (Sailing B) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Eco Enforcement** Open Chess NEW! Scouting Heritage Games** (drop-in) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animation & Photography+ NEW! Woodwork | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Eco Engineers** Forestry & Soil and Water Conservation NEW! Invasive Inquisitors** (drop-in) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Archery Open Rifle Open Shotgun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Advanced Outdoor Skills** Emergency Preparedness & Search and Rescue† Cooking B* (2 hrs) NEW! Pioneering Innovation Projects** (drop-in) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00PM: Guided Open Program |
| 5:00-6:50PM | DINNER IN PATROL SITES | | | | | | | |
| 7:00-7:50PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mile Swim†† (S, M, W, R) Open Boating Open Swim | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game Design B Open Chess Theater | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Electronics NEW! Fingerprinting (drop-in) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Science C* Fishing B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Archery Open Rifle NEW! Open Tomahawk/Knife Throwing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orienteering Challenge Courses** Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit** (drop-in) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Program | |
| 8:30PM | Campwide flags ceremony at Parade Field -- attendance by all units is expected Opening and closing campwide campfires immediately after flags on Sunday and Friday | | | | | | | |

*Eagle-required merit badges

**Non-merit badge classes – please see the [GSR Program Guide](#) for more information about these fun new programs!

†Combined merit badge classes: Scouts will have the chance to earn both listed merit badges by signing up for these sessions

††To participate, Scouts must attend at least ONE of Sunday, Monday, or Wednesday (practices); AND Thursday (full mile). Sign up in online registration system.

2025 Camp Bowman Supplemental Schedule

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 6:00AM | | Pirate's Breakfast and Polar Bear Swim (<i>sign up at Commissary</i>) | | | | | Forms pickup, continental breakfast, and departure |
| 7:00-8:50AM | | BREAKFAST IN PATROL SITES | | | | | |
| 9:00-11:50AM | | 9:15AM: Leaders Meeting (<i>Admin Building</i>) | | | | | |
| 12:00-12:50PM | | LUNCH IN PATROL SITES | | | | | |
| 1:00-1:50PM <i>(Siesta)</i> | Arrival: Med checks, swim checks, camp tour, and unpack <i>(Specific times for each will be communicated by Site Guides on arrival)</i> | SPL Meeting <i>(Cooking Demo Area)</i> | SPL Meeting <i>(Cooking Demo Area)</i> | Geology hike <i>(Nature Pavilion)</i> | 5-Mile Hike <i>(Bowman Brigade Area)</i> | Starting at 1:00PM: Tear down and pack up | |
| | | Showerhouse cleaning (<i>Parade Field</i>) and Troop Shoot (<i>RATA</i>) <i>(sign up at Admin Building)</i> | | | | | |
| | | Parade Field available for evening flags ceremony practice <i>(sign up at Admin Building)</i> | | | | | |
| 2:00-2:50PM | | | | | | SM/SPL Shoot <i>(RATA)</i> | Aqua Olympics <i>(Aquatics)</i> |
| 3:00-3:50PM | | | | | | Bring Your Own Target <i>(RATA)</i> | Aqua Carnival <i>(Aquatics)</i> |
| 4:00-4:50PM | | | | | | | |
| 5:00-6:50PM | 6:00PM: Campwide buffet dinner <i>(Parade Field)</i> | DINNER IN PATROL SITES | | | | Foil dinner in patrol sites <i>(no cooking dishes needed)</i> | |
| 7:00-7:50PM | Leaders Meeting <i>(Handicraft Pavilion)</i> | Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat <i>(Aquatics)</i> | Camp-Wide Event <i>(Parade Field)</i> | Wilderness Survival Overnighter <i>(Scoutcraft)</i> | Mile Swim <i>(Aquatics)</i> | | |
| 8:30PM | Flags and Opening Campfire | 9:00PM: Astronomy Hike <i>(Parade Field)</i> | | | | Flags and Closing Campfire | |

2025 Bowman Brigade Daily Schedule

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| 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. |

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| 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.