

Camp Marriott

New Scout Quest Schedule 2025

NSQ is designed to get first year Scouts introduced to and engaged in Scouting. In this program, they will complete a series of rank requirements, several merit badges, and gain an exposure to the fun that Scouting has to offer!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am	Intro to Scouting and the Program	Tree Stroll	5-Mile Hike	1-Mile Orienteering Course	Review Games
10am	Patrol Time and team building games	Knots Pt. 1	5-Mile Hike	1-Mile Orienteering Course	Closing Campfire Preparation
11am	Introduction to First Aid	Introduction to Navigation	5-Mile Hike	Knots Pt. 2	Card Ceremony and Outro
2pm	Badge Time	Badge Time	Badge Time	Badge Time	
3pm	Badge Time	Badge Time	Badge Time	Badge Time	
4pm	Badge Time	Badge Time	Badge Time	Badge Time	

Session	Advancement Requirements Covered
DAY 1	S 1ABCDEF, S 2ABCD, S 3AB, S 4AB, T 1C, T 2C, T 5A, SC 9AB, FC 1B, FC 3AB
DAY 2	S 4AB, T 3ABC, T 4B, SC 3A, FC 4B, FC 5A
DAY 3	T 5BCD, SC 3BC, SC 6C, FC 5BCD
DAY 4	SC 2FG, FC 4A
DAY 5	

Rank	Advancement Requirements Covered*
Scout	1ABCDEF, 2ABCD, 3AB, 4AB
Tenderfoot	1C, 2C, 3ABC, 4B, 5ABCD
Second Class	2FG, 3ABC, 6C, 9AB
First Class	3AB, 4AB, 5ABCD

*Additional requirements may be covered depending on time and the ability level of participants.

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NSQ is our program for Scouts who have recently joined Scouts BSA. It is a sampler plate that introduces new Scouts to Scouting and to Scout camp with a variety of different rank advancement topics as well as options for merit badges and fun activities. The advancement requirements focus on the Scout, Tenderfoot, and Second Class ranks.

How it Works

As part of this program, Scouts will have the opportunity to work on their skills and rank advancement requirements in the areas of first aid, knots and lashings, navigation, hiking, and ecology. This, plus the ability to select three merit badges, allows the first year campers to have a rich and varied camp experience.

While Scouts should bring their Scouts BSA handbook to camp, they do not need to bring it to the NSQ program. Our staff do not sign off on rank advancement requirements. We teach the skills and then step back, allowing the Scouts to demonstrate their knowledge and expertise to their Troop members and leaders. We mark requirements covered through the Black Pug Scouting database.

How to Register

Ahead of time, you will need to sign up for NSQ and three afternoon merit badges!

Adult Helpers

We always appreciate helpers. We welcome both those who are learning along with their Scouts and those who already know the related skills. **Please note that at least one female adult leader is expected to attend the 5-mile hike on Wednesday morning so that YPT regulations can be met for our female scouts.**

Expanded Options for NSQ and non-NSQ participants

If you have Scouts that are not in NSQ but want to participate in one or more of our NSQ advancement sessions, come talk to us or have your Scouts speak with us! We are happy to have them join.

Likewise, if you have Scouts in NSQ that have already covered specific topics in your Troop, let us know. If there are other requirements that Scouts would like to pursue instead during one of the advancement times, come talk to us and we'll work with you to set you up with an independent activity or, if there's enough interest, run an alternative lesson for a small group. Camp Marriott staff can do it all!

Recommended Merit Badges for NSQ Participants:

- Archery Merit Badge
- Art Merit Badge
- Basketry Merit Badge
- Chess Merit Badge
- Geology / Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badges
- Instructional Swim
- Leatherwork Merit Badge
- Music Merit Badge
- Photography Merit Badge
- Swimming Merit Badge
- Totin' Chip
- Firem'n Chit