SSR 2013 PRE-REQUISITES

Merit Badge or Program	Difficul-ty	Pre-Requisites	Class Size Limit
Aquatics			
Paddle Craft Safety and Swimming & Water Rescue Training	O	Blue Swimmer, Must be at least 16 years old, open to adults	10
Canoeing	E	Blue Swimmer	20
Kayaking	E	2 (Blue)	10
Lifesaving	O	1a, Blue	15
Rowing	E	Blue Swimmer	15
Small Boat Sailing	O	2 (Blue)	10
Swimming	E	3, need supplies for Req. 4, Blue	20
C.O.P.E			
Climbing/Project C.O.P.E.	O	At least 13, pants	12
Craft Lodge			
Art	N	4	15
Basketry	N	$ for 2 kits	15
Fingerprinting (Int. St.)	N	None	10
Leatherwork	E	$ for kit	15
Photography	E	Bring digital cam-era	10
Pottery	N	7	15
Sculpture	N	None	15
Woodcarving	E	2a, $ for slide	15
Ecology / Conservation			
Astronomy	N	5b, 6b	15
Bird Study (I.S.)	O	2, 5, 7, 8	15
Environmental Science	E	1, 2, 3e, 6	25
Fish and Wildlife Mgmt	E	None	15
Forestry	O	7, Notebook	15
Geology	N	Bring notebook	15
Insect Study (Ind. St.)	O	4 (bring to camp), 5, 7	15
Mammal Study	N	None	20
Reptile and Amphibian Study	N	8	20
Oceanography	E	8	15
Soil & Water Conservation	E	None	15
Space Exploration	E	Bring rocket or money	20
Weather	E	8	15

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Health Lodge			
Emergency Prep	O	1, 2c, 6c, 7, 8b, 8c, 9	25
First Aid	O	1, 2d	25
Scoutcraft			
Camping	E	4, 5e, 7b, 8c-d, 9a-b	20
Cooking	E	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	15
Fishing	N	None	15
Geocaching	E	7, 8, 9	15
Hiking (Ind. St.)	E	4, 5, 6, 7	10
Indian Lore	N	None	15
Orienteering	E	7, bring compass	15
Pioneering	E	2a	15
Scouting Heritage	E	4, 5, 6	15
Wilderness Survival	E	5 - bring kit to camp	15
Shooting Sports			
Archery	E	Have MB book	20
Rifle Shooting	E	MB Book, at least 12	24
Shotgun Shooting	O	MB Book, at least 13, $ for shells	10
Office			
Bugling (Ind. St.)	N	6, instrument	10
Chess (Ind. St.)	E	None	10
Communications	O	5, 7, 8	15
Music (Ind. St.)	N	3	10
Pubic Speaking	E	None	15
Theater	E	1, 3	15
Welding	O	7	8
Kodiak			
Kodiak	O	At least 13 years old	12
Horsemanship	O	At least 13	15
Young Braves Outdoor Adventure			
Young Braves	N	Tent & equipment for overnighter	35

Difficulty rankings: **O - Older Scout, E - Experienced Scout, N - New Scout**. Prerequisites are from the 2013 Scout Requirement Handbook. *Independent Study* (Ind. St.) merit badges are not taught in a class setting and require self-directed work.