

2024 Camp Bowman Program Schedule

| | Aquatics | Culturecraft | Handicraft | Nature | Scoutcraft | Shooting Sports | Open Program | Reservation Offerings |
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| 7:00-8:50AM | BREAKFAST IN PATROL SITES | | | | | | | |
| 9:00-9:50AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canoeing A Kayaking A Lifesaving A (1.5 hrs)* Swimming A* Water Sports A (1.5 hrs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship in the Nation A* Citizenship in the World A* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Inventing Welding A Wood Carving A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Environmental Science A* Geology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emer Prep A* NEW! Exploration Cooking A* (2 hrs) Wilderness Surv A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery A pt. 1 Rifle A pt. 1 Shotgun A pt. 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructional Swim (Aqua) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATV Ridership A (3 hrs) Climbing A (1.5 hrs) |
| 10:00-10:50AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorboating A Swimming B* (Water Sports A and Lifesaving A until 10:30am) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chess A Citizenship in the Nation B* Communication A* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketry A Photography A Welding B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Science B* Mammal Study A BACK! Nature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emer Prep B* First Aid A* (<i>meets at admin building</i>) Wilderness Surv B (Cooking A*) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery B pt. 1 Rifle B pt. 1 Shotgun B pt. 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructional Swim (Aqua) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ATV Ridership A) (Climbing A until 10:20am) |
| 10:30-11:50AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifesaving B (1.5 hrs) Water Sports B (1.5 hrs) | | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing B (1.5 hrs) |
| 11:00-11:50AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kayaking B Swimming C (Lifesaving B and Water Sports B) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizenship in the World B* Communication B* Game Design A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Electricity Leatherwork A Welding C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishing A BACK! Reptile and Amphibian Study Space Exploration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Backpacking Camping A* Orienteering A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit badge make-up by appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery (SS) Instructional Swim (Aqua) Rifle (SS) Shotgun (SS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ATV Ridership A) (Climbing B) |
| 12:00-12:50PM | LUNCH IN PATROL SITES | | | | | | | |
| 1:00-1:50PM (Siesta) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See supplemental schedule | | | | | | | |
| 2:00-2:50PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canoeing B Kayaking C Sailing A (1.5 hrs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurship Public Speaking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Animation Welding D Woodcarving B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astronomy Soil and Water Conservation Weather | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emer Prep C* Wilderness Surv C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery A pt. 2 Rifle A pt. 2 Shotgun A pt. 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swim (Aqua) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATV Ridership B (3 hrs -- <i>dinner provided</i>) COPE (3 hrs) |
| 3:00-3:50PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rowing (Sailing A until 3:30pm) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEW! Bowman History Badge (<i>Thursday only</i>) Chess B Game Design B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Basketry B BACK! Painting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Forestry Mammal Study B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping B* Cooking B* First Aid B* (<i>meets at admin building</i>) Pioneering (2 hrs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery B pt. 2 Rifle B pt. 2 Shotgun B pt. 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boating (Aqua) Swim (Aqua) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ATV Ridership B) (COPE) |
| 3:30-4:50PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sailing B (1.5 hrs) | | | | | | | |
| 4:00-4:50PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorboating B (Sailing B until 4:30pm) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chess C Theater | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leatherwork B Photography B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Study Fishing B Environmental Science C* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping C* Orienteering B (Pioneering) (Cooking B*) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit badge make-up by appointment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery (SS) Boating (Aqua) Rifle (SS) Shotgun (SS) Swim (Aqua) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ATV Ridership B) (COPE) |
| 5:00-6:50PM | DINNER IN PATROL SITES | | | | | | | |
| 7:00-7:50PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Program Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat (<i>Monday only</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided Activities (schedule posted at Admin Building; see Leader's Guide for more info) | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mile Swim (starts Sunday) Open: Archery, Boating, Rifle, Swim | |
| 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**

2024 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 Admin Building)</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>(Vets Area)</i> | SPL Meeting <i>(Vets Area)</i> Forester visit <i>(Nature Pavilion)</i> Orienteering course <i>(Scoutcraft)</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>(Shooting Sports)</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>(Shooting Sports)</i> | Aqua Carnival <i>(Aquatics)</i> | |
| 3:00-3:50PM | | | | | | Bring Your Own Target <i>(Shooting Sports)</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 | |

2024 Bowman Brigade Daily Schedule

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| 9:00-9:50AM | Merit badge block: Swimming OR Geology | Leaders do not need to register Bowman Brigade Scouts for merit badge classes. ONLY register them for Bowman Brigade in Black Pug. |
| 10:00-10:50AM | Merit badge block: Mammal Study | |
| 11:00-11:50AM | Merit badge block: Leatherwork | |
| 1:00-1:50PM (Siesta) | Forester visit in Nature pavilion Tuesday Geology hike from Nature pavilion Wednesday 5-mile hike from Bowman Brigade area Thursday | Forester visit is optional Geology hike is required only for Scouts enrolled in that merit badge |
| 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 | Guided Activities | See Leader's Guide for more information |

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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.