

## **Bowman Vets/ Older Boys Program**

Have some of your older scouts earned most of the Bowman merit badges? Do they want to explore other parts of Goshen Scout Reservation? Are advanced outdoor activities an interest for them? Is a flexible schedule important?

The Bowman Vets Program is just for them! On the Sunday troops arrive at camp, participants will sort through a variety of options around the lake to **create their own program for the week**. Popular activities include:

- ATVing
- Caving
- Paddle Boarding
- Service Projects
- Rock Climbing
- Pioneering Projects
- Overnight Backpacking
- Black Powder Shooting

There will also be opportunities to earn merit badges such as Search and Rescue, Geocaching and Water Sports. Through these activities, scouts will develop their teamwork, leadership and advanced outdoor skills.

The amount of commitment is up to your scouts. Scouts will work closely with our Bowman Vets Director to develop a schedule for the week. He is accommodating to duties in campsites, other merit badges and troop activities. However, the more commitment each scout brings, the more camaraderie and personal growth tends to be observed.

Please note there is no “Set” schedule for the Bowman Vets program. The program varies week to week depending on the activities the Scouts want to participate in each week.

This program is designed for older scouts looking for a more unique camp experience outside of what Bowman normally has to offer.