

2026 Bowman Brigade Daily Schedule

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	
11:00-11:50AM	Merit badge block: Leatherwork	
1:00-1:50PM <i>(Siesta)</i>	5-mile hike from Bowman Brigade area Thursday	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. 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 Firebuilding & Firem'n Chit (Monday @Scoutcraft) (Second Class 2ac) Totin' Chip (Thursday @Scoutcraft) (Scout 5, Tenderfoot 3d)	Scouts are encouraged to attend optional open programs across camp.

Monday	Scout Spirit and Patrol Method Round Robin (Scout 1abcf 2abcd, Tenderfoot 2ac, Second Class 2a 8b)
Tuesday	Knots, Intro to Map / Compass, & Orienteering Course (Scout 4a, Tenderfoot 3abc 8, Second Class 2fg 3a, First Class 4a)
Wednesday	First Aid (Tenderfoot 4abc, Second Class 6abcde, First Class 7a)
Thursday	5 Mile Hike: Nature, Navigation, and Outdoor Ethics (Tenderfoot 5abc, Second Class 3bc, First Class 5bcd)

Summary Requirements Covered

Scout: 1abcf, 2abcd, 4a, 5

Tenderfoot: 2ac, 3abcd, 4abc, 5abc, 8

Second Class: 2acfg, 3ab, 5abcd (*Scouts enrolled in Swimming MB only*), 6abcde, 8b

First Class: 5bcd, 6a (*Scouts enrolled in Swimming MB only*), 7a

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.