

MERIT BADGES

Merit Badge classes form the backbone of the program at Hale Scout Reservation. Each day is divided into 4 blocks of class instruction time. With over 40 different classes to choose from, your Scouts will be sure to find classes that will suit their needs. Each of our classes are taught by highly qualified staff dedicated to helping Scouts earn their requirements. At Hale Scout Reservation we pride ourselves on our commitment to providing your troop with the opportunity to complete your merit badges, staff are available to provide campers with extra instruction, if it is needed. Additionally, Friday morning at camp is set aside as Merit Badge Makeup Day, this gives Scouts ample opportunity to complete their merit badges.

Each morning, at breakfast, Scoutmasters will be provided a report of requirements earned for each Scout in their troop. At the end of the week each troop will be given a record of all requirements earned by their Scouts, all partials will be indicated as well. Please check and update any dependencies at camp.

Free Time Merit Badges

Each evening during free time campers have the opportunity to earn Bonus Merit Badges! These badges are free and are available to all Scouts. Sign up for classes on-line.

Merit Badge List

ARCHERY

Location: Shooting Sports

BASKETRY

Location: ToolCraft

CAMPING

Location: ScoutCraft

CANOEING

Location: Bohannon Lake

CITIZENSHIP IN THE

WORLD Location: Civics
Center

CLIMBING

Location: Winding Stair
Mountain Center

COMMUNICATION

Location: Civics Center

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Location: Tech Center

ELECTRICITY

Location: ToolCraft

ELECTRONICS

Location: ToolCraft

EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS

Location: ScoutCraft

ENGINEERING

Location: Tech Center

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Location: Nature

FIRST AID

Location: ScoutCraft

FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Location: Nature

FISHING

Location: Nature

FORESTRY

Location: Nature

GAME DESIGN

Location: ToolCraft

Merit Badge List (Continued)

HORSEMANSHIP

Location: Riding Arena

KAYAKING

Location: Bohannon Lake

LEATHERWORK

Location: ToolCraft

LIFESAVING

Location: Pools

MAMMAL STUDY

Location: Nature

METALWORK

Location: MetalWork

MOTORBOATING

Location: Bohannon Lake

MOVIE MAKING

Location: Tech Center

NATURE

Location: Nature

ORIENTEERING

Location: ScoutCraft

PHOTOGRAPHY

Location: Tech Center

PIONEERING

Location: ScoutCraft

PLUMBING

Location: MetalWork

POTTERY

Location: ToolCraft

REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN
STUDY

Location: Nature

RIFLE SHOOTING

Location: Shooting Sports

ROBOTICS

Location: Tech Center

SHOTGUN SHOOTING

Location: Shooting Sports

SIGNS, SIGNALS &
CODES

Location: ScoutCraft

SMALL BOAT SAILING

Location: Bohannon Lake

SNOW SPORTS

Location: Winding Stair
Mountain Center

SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION

Location: Nature

SPACE EXPLORATION

Location: Tech Center

SWIMMING

Location: Pools

WELDING

Location: MetalWork



Special Activities

STAND UP

PADDLEBOARDING

Location: Water Front

SNORKELING AWARD

Location: Water Front

BSA LIFEGUARD

Location: Water Front

Free Time Merit Badges

Free time merit badges are offered Monday through Thursday from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. The schedule for these merit badges will be available Sunday when you arrive at camp.

ART

Location: ToolCraft

ASTRONOMY

Location: Nature

CHESS

Location: Nature

GEOCACHING

Location: ScoutCraft

FIRE SAFETY

Location: ScoutCraft

FINGERPRINTING

Location: ScoutCraft

SCOUTING HERITAGE

Location: ScoutCraft



Programs

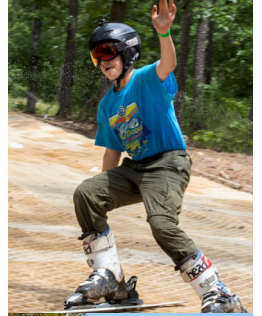
HORSEMANSHIP PROGRAM

- Hale Scout Reservations horsemanship program offers the Scouts enrolled in the class the an introduction in raising, caring and riding horses. Scouts will ride horses throughout the week. Horsemanship is \$125 this year and it includes a trail ride on Friday. This fee is paid at camp. *Additional trail riders pay \$25 per person at camp*



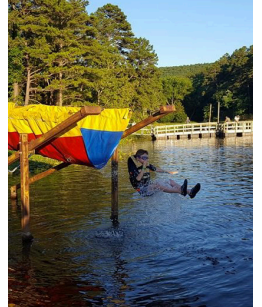
WINTER SPORTS MERIT BADGE

- Earn your Winter Sports Merit Badge in the summer! June & July in Oklahoma may not seem like the place to learn how to Ski, but wait till you see our ski slope! Scouts will learn the basics of Alpine skiing in a controlled environment. It is definitely one of the coolest places at camp! After this class you can look forward to hitting the slopes!



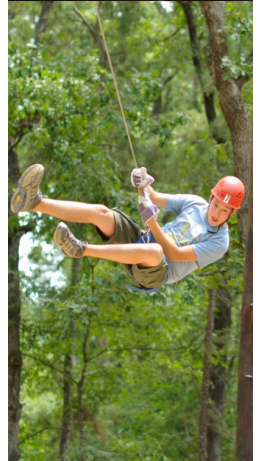
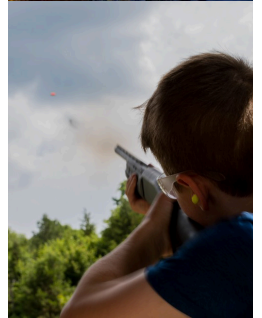
AQUATICS

- Aquatics activities are not in short supply at HSR. With two pools and Lake Bohannon there is plenty to do during your stay at camp. The pool and lakefront have several classes and activities available for Scouts and adults to take including BSA Lifeguard, Snorkeling, Instructional Swim, Paddle boards, and Motor Boats just to name a few!
- During Free Time be sure to check out the Lakefront for activities like the Wet Willy Slide, Blob, Ice Berg, boats and fishing!
- Canoes, kayaks, rowboats and paddle boards are all available during free time!



SHOOTING SPORTS

- No trip to camp would be complete without some time at the shooting range. At HSR campers can choose from classes in Rifle, Shotgun and Archery. These classes teach Scouts proper handling, care and techniques of shooting. During free time the ranges are open to anyone but the shooting sports staff is ready to help Scouts qualify for their merit badge.
- On Wednesday during free time Troops compete to see who is the best shot in camp! Patrol Leaders compete in archery, Senior Patrol Leaders compete in rifle and the Scoutmasters square off at the shotgun range.



SOARING TO EAGLE

First Year Camper Program

During class time Scouts will focus their time on requirements that are not easy to earn in the troop setting. Our goal at Soaring to Eagle is to assist the Scoutmaster with their troops rank advancement program. The new Soaring to Eagle program is designed as an introduction to camp. Scouts will have the opportunity to explore camp and experience more of the fun activities HSR has to offer. Scouts will start the day at the Soaring to Eagle building, but they will spend most of the time out on the trails. Each day at Soaring to Eagle is a new experience at a new part of camp.

Soaring to Eagle requires two blocks.

This gives Scouts two other blocks to work on merit badges.

Scouts enrolled in Soaring to Eagle will work on the following rank requirements.

Tenderfoot	2nd Class	1st Class
3a, 3b, 3c, 3d	2a, 2b, 2c, 2d	3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
4a, 4b, 4c, 4d	3a, 3c, 3d	5a
5a, 5b, 5c	5a, 5b, 5c, 5d	6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e
	6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e	7a, 7b, 7c

Free Time at Soaring to Eagle

Monday - Thursday

During evening free time, Scouts will be able to earn the Totin' Chip and Fireman Chit. Starting Tuesday, Scouts who have already earned their Totin' Chip can work on earning the Paul Bunyan Award.



NEW ATV ACTION PROGRAM

New to HSR is the ATV Program! This fast paced program is for any Scout 14 years or older to experience camp in a whole new light. Participants will learn to safely operate their machine throughout the week and culminate with operating their quad on trail rides through the beautiful National Forest that surrounds camp.

This program requires an additional \$125 per participant and requires 2 blocks to complete.

There are specific requirement that must be met in order to participate and some are required to do before you arrive at camp.

REQUIRED:

- Be at least 14 by the time of arrival at camp
- Fill out and sign ATV Waiver (see pg 17. Visit www.halescoutreservation.org to see full waiver) - bring with you to camp.
- ATV Safety Institute e-course– (<https://atvsafety.org/atv-ecourse/>). There is no cost for this training. This course will take approximately 1 1/2 – 2 hrs to complete. Participants MUST bring certificate of completion to camp (there will not be time to take at camp).
- Long pants (suggested lightweight zip off pants)
- Over the ankle shoes/ boots (tennis shoes will not work unless they are high top shoes)
- Long sleeve shirt (suggest sun hoodie or other light weight performance shirt)
- Full water bottle and small towel
- *There is not a changing facility at the ATV area. Please wear required clothing to the ATV session*

PROVIDED:

- ATVs
- ATV helmet
- ATV goggles
- Gloves for riding

