

2024 Ransburg Summer Camp Prerequisites

MERIT BADGE OR ACTIVITY	PREREQUISITES
Animal Science	None
Archaeology	None
Archery	None
Art	None
Astronomy	4c, 6, night hikes required
Athletics	3, 6b
ATV	age 14+; complete ASI e-course; long sleeves, long pants, sturdy boots
Aviation	4
Basketry	None
Camping	4b, 5e, 7b, 9abc
Canoeing	Pass the swimmer's test; 1b
Chemistry	None
Chess	None
Citizenship in the Nation	7; age 14+
Citizenship in the World	age 14+
Climbing	age 13+
Communication	5, 8
Cooking	4
Electricity	2
Emergency Preparedness	1, 2c, 8b
Energy	4
Engineering	None
Environmental Science	3e, 4
Exploration	None
Fingerprinting	None
First Aid	5
Fish and Wildlife Management	7
Fishing	7; bring own rod/tackle if desired
Forestry	None
Game Design	8
Geocaching	7, 9
Geology	None
High Ropes Course	age 13+
Horsemanship	age 13+; long pants
Insect Study	9, 10
Instructional Swim	None
Kayaking	Pass the swimmer's test; 1b
Landscape Architecture	None
Leatherwork	None
Lifesaving	Swimming MB; 2a, 17
Mammal Study	3
Mile Swim BSA (Conditioning)	Pass the swimmer's test
Model Design and Building	None
Motorboating	Pass the swimmer's test; 1bc
Mountain Biking	5+ feet tall

Movie Making	None
Music	None
Nature	None
Nuclear Science	age 13+
Open Sports	None
Personal Fitness	1b, 7, 8
Personal Management	1b, 2, 8; age 14+
Personal Watercraft Safety Program	Pass the swimmer's test; Boater Education Course certification; age 15+
Photography	None
Pioneering	None
Project N.E.S.T.	First Aid - 5; Nature - None
Ransburg X	age 16+; waiver form
Reptile & Amphibian Study	8
Rifle Shooting	None
Robotics	None
Rowing	Pass the swimmer's test; 1b
Salesmanship	None
Sculpture	None
Search and Rescue	None
Shotgun Shooting	age 13+
Signs, Signals and Codes	None
Small-Boat Sailing	Pass the swimmer's test; 1b
Space Exploration	None
Sports	4, 5
Swimming	Pass the swimmer's test; 1b
Trail Rides	sign up; long pants
Water Sports	Pass the swimmer's test; age 13+
Weather	9
Welding	age 13+; long jeans, leather boots
Wilderness Survival	None
Woodcarving	Totin' Chip required
Wrangler	age 13+; Horsemanship MB; long pants