



# CAMP PHOENIX

## Participant Guide



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# Camp Phoenix Program Overview

Join us for a week of Scout camp right from your backyard! We're bringing what you love from Scout camp to your during these unique times we're in. Participants can choose five merit badges from more than 60 merit badges to work on, take on Firebird Challenges and join in campfires and songs virtually with Scouts from across the country. Rising from the adversity we've faced; Camp Phoenix is bringing us together for camp while we're physically apart.

## Camp Weeks

- Week 1: June 28 - July 3
- Week 2: July 5 - July 10
- Week 3: July 12 - July 17
- Week 4: July 19 - July 24
- Week 5: July 26 - July 31
- Week 6: August 2 - August 7
- Week 7: August 9 - August 14

## Program Highlights

- 60 merit badges offered all summer
- *Trailblazers: "A Path to First Class"* program for new Scouts
- Firebird Challenges
- Special topic presentations each week
- Evening programs
- Split between live and on-demand content
- Opportunities to work with other Scouts, your patrol, and troop
- Awards and recognition
- And much more!!!

Learn more at: [www.ctyankee.org/camp-phoenix](http://www.ctyankee.org/camp-phoenix)

## Camp Phoenix Registration, Fees, and Payments:

Costs:

- First week: \$150
- Additional Week: \$130

You'll will:

- Work on up to 5 merit badges taught by highly qualified counselors
- Firebird Challenges
- Campfires and songs in your backyard!
- Branded Camp Phoenix Swag!

Limited Time Offer: Sequassen Bonus Box!! *Proceeds help prepare Camp for 2021!*

- Camp patch
- Camp T-shirt
- Branded Camp Sequassen swag

Registration is currently open and will be open until all sessions have been filled! Please note that online registrations closes one-week prior the session start, contact [camp-phoenix@ctankee.org](mailto:camp-phoenix@ctankee.org) to register off-line.

Questions? Contact us at [camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org](mailto:camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org) or (203) 951-0237



# A Week at Camp Phoenix Schedule\*

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 AM		Flags	Flags	Flags	Flags	Flags
9:00 AM		Merit Badge Session 1	LIVE MB Session 1	Merit Badge Session 1	Merit Badge Session 1	LIVE MB Session 1
10:00 AM		Merit Badge Session 2	LIVE MB Session 2	Merit Badge Session 2	Merit Badge Session 2	LIVE MB Session 2
10:45 AM		Patrol / Troop Spirit Time	Patrol / Troop Spirit Time	Patrol / Troop Spirit Time	Patrol / Troop Spirit Time	Patrol / Troop Time
11:00 AM		Merit Badge Session 3	LIVE MB Session 3	Merit Badge Session 3	Merit Badge Session 3	LIVE MB Session 3
12:30 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 PM		Free Time	Free Time	Duty to God Religious Service	Free Time	Free Time
2:00 PM		Merit Badge Session 4	LIVE MB Session 4	Merit Badge Session 4	Merit Badge Session 4	LIVE MB Session 4
3:00 PM	Remote Learning Platform "Orientation" Opens	Merit Badge Session 5	LIVE MB Session 5	Merit Badge Session 5	Merit Badge Session 5	LIVE MB Session 5
4:00 PM		Spirit Time Patrol / Troop Time	Spirit Time Patrol / Troop Time	Spirit Time Patrol / Troop Time	Spirit Time Patrol / Troop Time	Patrol / Troop Time
5:00 PM		Guest Presentation	Guest Presentation	Guest Presentation	Guest Presentation	
5:30 PM		Flags	Flags	Flags	Flags	Flags
6:00 PM		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00 PM		Spirit Time Patrol / Troop Time	OA Campfire	Spirit Time Patrol / Troop Time	Spirit Time Patrol / Troop Time	Closing Ceremony & Campfire
8:00 PM						

\* TENTATIVE: schedule is subject to change

Update: 6/27/2020



# Youth Protection & Cyber Chip

All Youth Protection Guidelines will be followed during camp operations. All merit badge Counselors will have current YPT certifications.

- All youth protection policies apply in our online environment. One-on-one online contact between a merit badge counselor and a youth will not be allowed.
- All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents.
- We will use unique meeting identification numbers for each session. Do not share with others.
- We will utilize password features for all meetings.
- Do not publish meeting invitations via public forums and remind attendees not to pass along invitations.
- Scouts must use the email that was provided during the registration process.
- We will use the “waiting room” features to manage letting individuals into the LIVE session.
- We will disable features that you will not need, such as screen-sharing by non-hosts, private chats, etc.
- LIVE sessions will not be recorded.
- All personal information will be kept within the learning platform. Only merit badge records will be shared with the Scout’s troop.
- If a Scout is participating in the *Minecraft* Firebird Challenge, they will need to provide their user name/gamer tag.
- Camp Phoenix participation waiver must be signed by the Scout and their parent/guardian. Submit to [Camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org](mailto:Camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org)

## Cyber Chip

All Scouts will need to complete the Cyber Chip prior to their week of camp and submit proof of completion on Monday. Click on the link to access the Cyber Chip requirements <https://www.Scouting.org/training/youth-protection/cyber-chip/>.



# Advancement Program

## Overview

Camp Phoenix is proud to offer a wide variety of advancement opportunities for Scouts to enjoy this summer. For Scouts new to the Scouts BSA program, we are excited to provide our Trailblazers “A Path to First Class” program. For experienced Scouts, we are offering 60 merit badges, 11 of which are Eagle required. Scouts will have the option to take up to 5 merit badges during their week of camp. If Scouts are eager to earn more merit badges this summer they can sign up for additional weeks of camp at a discounted rate. Many of the merit badges will be able to be completed during the week. Some badges, like the Eagle required merit badges, will require additional time outside of the allotted time on the schedule. Make sure you check out all the requirements for your merit badges not just the prerequisites, supplies list, and additional comments section on the merit badge list at least one week prior to your session so you can plan your week of camp.

## Trailblazers “A Path to First Class”

Scouts will learn basic Scout skills while working on rank requirements in Tenderfoot through First Class. Topics of instruction will include knots, first aid, physical activities, and many more. Scouts will also have an opportunity to work on Art & Finger Printing merit badges during the first afternoon session at 2:00 pm. This program will offer on-demand sessions Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday and LIVE sessions on Tuesday & Friday. All sessions will run daily from 9:00 - 12:00 pm. We do not sign off in books. Scouts need to work with their troop leadership for signatures.

## Requirements Covered

<b>Tenderfoot</b>	<b>Second Class</b>	<b>First Class</b>
Knots (3a-c)	Leave No Trace (1b)	Tread Lightly (1b)
Knife, Ax Care (3d)	Fire building (2a-c)	Lashings (3a-d)
First Aid (4a, c)	Knots (2f, g)	Map & Compass (4a, b)
Hazardous Plants (4b)	Orienteering (3a, c, d)	Plant Identification (5a)
Buddy System (5a-c)	Animal Identification (4)	Weather (5b-d)
Physical Fitness (6a, b)	First Aid (6a-e)	Safety Afloat (6b-d)
Flag Folding (7a)	Flag Respect (8b)	First Aid (7a-c)
EDGE Method (8)	Personal Management (8c-d)	Emergency (7d-f)
Scout Spirit (9)	Personal Safety (9a, b)	Environmental Issues (9b)
	Scout Spirit (10)	Scout Spirit (11)

As of 6/1/2020



## Merit Badge Schedule

Camp Phoenix is proud to offer 60 merit badges covering various areas of interest including 11 Eagle required merit badges. Scouts can select up to 5 merit badges during their week of camp. Each merit badge will have instruction from a trained merit badge counselor. Each session of instruction will last up to but no longer than 50 minutes each day. On Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday Scouts will watch on demand merit badge instruction. This provides a flexible schedule so Scouts can complete the requirements at their own pace, allow them to get active with Firebird Challenges, and get outdoors. On Tuesday and Friday merit badge classes will be LIVE for each merit badge at the times listed below. This will provide Scouts an opportunity to connect with their merit badge counselor while completing requirements. Scouts can sign up for merit badges when they register for camp. Check out the opportunities below.

<b>2020 Merit Badge Schedule *</b>				
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
American Heritage	American Cultures	American Business	American Labor	Animation
Aviation	<b>Citizenship in the Nation</b>	Basketry	Chess	Astronomy
<b>Camping</b>	Collections	<b>Citizenship in the World</b>	Crime Prevention	Bird Study
<b>Citizenship in the Community</b>	Electronics	Energy	Drafting	Entrepreneurship
<b>Communication</b>	<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	<b>Environmental Science</b>	Insect Study	Game Design
Digital Technology	<b>Family Life</b>	Graphic Arts	Painting	Indian Lore
Electricity	Genealogy	Journalism	Photography	Landscape Architecture
Fish & Wildlife Management	Mammal Study	Law	Reptile & Amphibian Study	Sculpture
Nature	<b>Personal Management</b>	Mining in Society	Scouting Heritage	Theater
<b>Personal Fitness</b>	Programming	Moviemaking		
Reading	Public Health	Music		
Safety	Pulp & Paper	Public Speaking		
Scholarship	Salesmanship	<b>Sustainability</b>		
Textile	Soil & Water Conservation	Weather		

**\*BOLD** indicates Eagle Required

*\* Please note: schedule is subject to change*

**as of 6/1/2020**



# Merit Badges Prerequisites, Supplies, & Comments

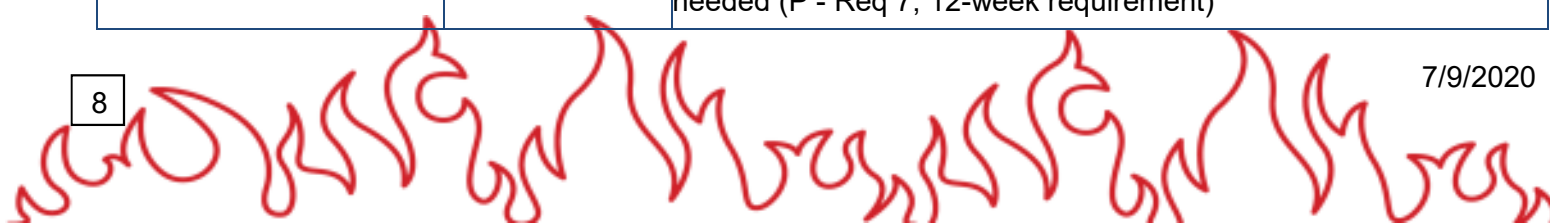
Scouts and parents should review **ALL** merit badge requirements at least 1 week before session starts to allow time to assemble necessary information and possible supplies)

Merit Badge	Pre-requisites*	Supplies Needed & Additional Comments
American Business		
American Cultures	1a, b, c, or d	Prerequisites must be done to complete MB
American Heritage	5a, b, or c	Prerequisites must be done to complete MB
American Labor		
Animation		
Astronomy	4, 6b, 8b	Prerequisites will need to be completed at night. Need: Binoculars or telescope. (prerequisites must be done to complete MB)
Aviation		Need: 1 foam plate for making FPG-9 Glider
Basketry		Need: 1 round basket kit, 1 square basket kit, and 1 campstool seat kit
Bird Study		Need: Binoculars, materials to build a bird feeder or birdbath. Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Camping	3, 4b, 7, 8d, 9	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed (prerequisites must be done to complete MB)
Chess		Need: Chess board
Citizenship in the Community	3, 4b, 7c	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week. (prerequisites must be done to complete MB)
Citizenship in the Nation		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Citizenship in the World		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Collections	1	Be able to show your collection
Communication	5, 8	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed. (prerequisites must be done to complete MB)
Crime Prevention	7	
Digital Technology		
Drafting		Scouts should be familiar with CAD drawing program. Need: Paper and Pencil for manual drawing
Electricity	6, 11	Adult supervision is required to complete requirement #6





Merit Badge	Pre-requisites*	Supplies Needed & Additional Comments
Electronics		Need: An electronics kit and soldering equipment (a purchase link will be provided). Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Emergency Preparedness	1, 7, 8b	Must show proof of First Aid merit badge earned. Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Energy	4	Prerequisites must be done to complete MB
Entrepreneurship		
Environmental Science		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Family Life	3	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed. Prerequisites must be done to complete MB.
Fish & Wildlife Management		
Game Design		
Genealogy		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed.
Graphic Arts		Need: Computer software for digital design is highly recommended. Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed
Indian Lore	3	Prerequisites must be done to complete MB
Insect Study	9, 10	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed.
Journalism	2 a(2) or 2 b(2)	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed.
Landscape Architecture		
Law	6a or b	
Mammal Study		
Mining in Society		
Moviemaking		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Music	3 a, b, or c	Prerequisites must be done to complete MB
Nature		
Painting		Review and follow all safety guidelines and protocols when using paint. Adult supervision is highly recommended.
Personal Fitness	1, 7, & 8	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed (P - Req 7, 12-week requirement)



Merit Badge	Pre-requisites*	Supplies Needed & Additional Comments
Personal Management	2	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed (P - Req 2, 13-week requirement)
Photography		Have access to a camera or smartphone
Programming		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Public Health	5	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Public Speaking		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Pulp & Paper	7	Adult supervision is highly recommended when making paper
Reading	3, 6	Please review reading requirement which will take more time. Prerequisites must be done to complete MB
Reptile & Amphibian Study	8	Prerequisites must be done to complete MB
Safety		
Salesmanship		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Scholarship	1, 3	Need: Copy of school grades, Note from principal
Scouting Heritage	6	Scouts will need to make a collection of patches and other Scouting memorabilia
Sculpture		Need: Plaster and a fruit for mold casting
Soil & Water Conservation		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Sustainability	2	Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed. Prerequisites must be done to complete MB
Textile		
Theater		Additional time outside of the suggested session time will be needed to complete the badge in a week.
Weather		

*As of: 6/1/2020*

**\* NOTE: Pre-requisites must be done to complete merit badges**



# Special Programs

## Firebird Challenge

Scouts will have the opportunity to enjoy fun activities and the great outdoors during their week of camp. Points will be tabulated as Scouts submit their items during the week. Be safe and practice safe social distancing. The deadline for submission is Noon on Friday, unless otherwise noted. Awards will be given out to individual Scouts and troops. Can you rise to accept the challenge?!

Firebird Challenge Scorecard			
Item	Point Value	Comments	Verification
Camp in a Tent Anywhere (Sun night - Wed. Night)	8	2 points per night (max 8 points)	Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Camp in a Tent Outdoors (Sun night - Wed. Night)	12	3 points per night (max 12 points)	Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
"Scout Meme In" Contest	5	About Camp or Scouting	Submit to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Submit a Song/Skit for the Friday Night Campfire	20	Song/Skit must be submitting by 8:00 pm Thursday night.	Submit to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Cook a meal with no adult help (Mon-Thurs)	15	3 points per meal (max 15 points) *Adult supervision is recommended for younger Scouts.	Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Do A Good Turn Daily Activity (Mon-Thurs)	15	3 points per day (max 15 points)	Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Dress in Troop theme	10		Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Attend Guest Speaker Presentations (Mon-Thurs)	20	5 points per session (Max 20 points)	
Participate in OA Day	10		
Do a Waterfront(less) Activity	10	Complete a waterfront activity without a waterfront	Submit photos/video to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Post an inspirational thought	10		
Build a Campfire	5		Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Cook a Dessert over that Campfire	5		Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>



Item	Point Value	Comments	Verification
Build a 'tent' or cabin on the Camp Phoenix Minecraft server	10	Java edition	<a href="#">Click here</a> to Sign-up Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Build a campsite on the Camp Phoenix Minecraft server	10	Java edition	<a href="#">Click here</a> to Sign-up Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Play a game with another Scout (live or virtual)	15		
Post a Grace/Blessing for the Day or a Meal	10		
Ride your bike/skateboard/scooter 3 miles (Mon-Wed)	10	3 points for each mile (max 10 points)	Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Run or walk a 5K (Mon-Thurs)	20	4 points for each kilometer (max 20 points)	Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Complete a Home Service Project	10		Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Physical Distancing Community Service Project	10		Submit photos to <a href="mailto:Firebird@ctyankee.org">Firebird@ctyankee.org</a>
Attend the Duty to God Religious Service	10		
	<b>250</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>BONUS POINTS:</b> Get an unregistered youth to join your troop and participate in Camp Phoenix	25		Send friend's name & troop # to <a href="mailto:camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org">camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org</a> . Points awarded when youth application processed & Camp Phoenix registration done.

#### Individual Recognition:

Scouts with the top 12 scores each week will receive recognition.

Minimum score of 70 points to receive participation recognition.

#### Weekly competition:

Patrol Recognition: min 4 Scouts from the same troop, during the same week

Troop Recognition: min 8 Scouts from the same troop, during the same week

**Special recognition for troop with largest camp participation at the end of the season (total all weeks)**



## Order of the Arrow Day

Tuesday is OA Day at Camp Phoenix. There will be special guest present presentations open to **all campers** will be held during the day including a guest speaker from the OA, and an opportunity to learn a bit more about what the OA does which is open to **all scouts**. Additionally, there will be an OA program in the evening for OA members and candidates. Have an extra device ready and charged for Kahoot and some other games. Scouts from any lodge are welcome to participate. Wear your favorite OA shirt and OA sash throughout the day to represent the OA and your lodge.

## Duty to God Religious Service (non-denominational)

A Scout is Reverent. On Wednesday at 1:00 pm Scouts will have the opportunity to attend a LIVE Duty to God Religious service led by a faith leader. Scouts will be able to participate by volunteering to lead a reading. Sign up in advance if you'd like to participate.

## Closing Campfires

The Staff of Camp Phoenix is excited to provide a very entertaining Campfire to wrap up your week of camp. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! Scouts participating in the Firebird challenges may be selected to show off their Scouting Spirit by having their favorite song or skit included in the campfire. The deadline for song and skit submissions is 8:00 pm (Eastern standard time) Thursday night. Don't miss out. Be part of the fun!!! (Plus, get Firebird Challenge points!)

## Awards & Recognition

Camp Phoenix will hold its end of the week Closing Ceremony during Friday night's closing campfire. Scouts, patrols, and troops who participate in the Firebird Challenge will be recognized for their achievements. Recognitions include the Firebird Challenge Award, Honor Patrol Award, and Honor Unit Award. Check out some of our favorite memories from the week as we celebrate a fun week of camp.



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How many merit badges can a Scout work on in one week of camp?**

A: Scouts can work on up to 5 merit badges during their week of camp.

**Q: When is the camp fee due?**

A: Non-refundable \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration. Full payment is due 2 weeks prior to the Scout's week of Camp Phoenix.

**Q: Are there any extra or hidden costs when I register a Scout for camp?**

A: Some merit badges may use items you already have at home or may require you to borrow or buy items. Please refer to the list of *Merit Badges Prerequisites, Supplies, & Comments* in the participant's guide as well as the merit badge pamphlet.

**Q: How many weeks of camp can a Scout attend?**

A: A Scout can attend as many weeks as they would like.

**Q: What if I can't attend the week I signed up for?**

A: We will be happy to reschedule you to another week. Submit request to [camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org](mailto:camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org)

**Q: Are troops allowed to sign up or is it only on an individual basis?**

A: Due to the specific information needed during registration, it is recommended that Scouts sign up as individuals. We encourage Scouts in the same troop to sign up for the same week of camp to share in the camaraderie and work together on the Firebird Challenges.

**Q: Is a Scout guaranteed to earn 5 merit badges in a week or will they be given partials?**

A: Some merit badges have time requirements that go beyond your week of camp. Some badges may also require additional time outside of the established merit badge sessions to complete the badge in the week. Please refer to the list of *Merit Badges Prerequisites, Supplies, & Comments* in the participant's guide as well as the merit badge pamphlet.

**Q: What is the time commitment during the week beyond the proposed schedule?**

A: The time commitment varies by merit badge, the requirement options the Scout chooses, the Scout's prior content knowledge or experience with the topics covered in the merit badge, and activities the participate in. Please refer to the list of *Merit Badges Prerequisites, Supplies, & Comments* in the participant's guide as well as the merit badge pamphlet.

**Q: I have one Scout who wants to participate in everything, but their sibling only wants to do one merit badge. Can he/she just "piggy-back" on his/her sibling's class?**

A: Sorry, no, only Scouts registered for Camp Phoenix will be able to participate and complete requirements. We encourage family members to 'attend' the closing campfire and awards ceremony Friday evening.

**Additional questions? Send to [camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org](mailto:camp-phoenix@ctyankee.org)**