

Block Scheduling System

Camp Augustine uses the Block Scheduling System for merit badge instruction. Block Scheduling gives 2 ½ hours for instruction each session.

The four blocks span the days as follows:

Block A = Monday & Tuesday 9:30am-12:00pm

Block B = Monday & Tuesday 1:30pm-4:00pm

Block C = Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am-12:00pm

Block D = Wednesday & Thursday 1:30pm-4:00pm

A scout attends one or two blocks for merit badge instruction, depending upon the requirements of the merit badge. For some merit badges, additional time may be needed to be spent observing, practicing, or involved in project work.

Some merit badges will take all four blocks to complete, others less. Scouts may complete requirements discussed in a particular block prior to the block's end. If so, the Scout may "walk in" on another merit badge session scheduled during that block.

It is important that each Scout check in and out from the merit badge areas with each counselor to ensure the Scout gets credit for the work done.

Handicraft merit badges do not require meeting according to a structured schedule. The Scout can go to Handicraft, get instruction and work on their project during the block or during their free time.

All merit badges have times scheduled during the week, but additional time with the counselor can be arranged through the counselor or the Camp Program Director during the week.

Friday morning there will be time for Scouts to demonstrate completion of requirements that were not finished during the scheduled block times. Counselors for all merit badges will be in their assigned program area during this time on Friday.

This schedule will allow more boys to complete their merit badges, and receive fewer partials at the end of your week of camp. We hope that you and your Scouts will benefit from this type of program scheduling.

Camp Augustine Block Schedule

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:45 AM		Penguin Club Mile Swim Practice Assembly Call	Penguin Club Mile Swim Practice Assembly Call	Penguin Club Mile Swim Practice Assembly Call	Penguin Club Mile Swim Practice Assembly Call	Penguin Club Mile Swim Practice Assembly Call	
7:30 AM		Flag Ceremony Breakfast	Flag Ceremony Breakfast	Flag Ceremony Breakfast	Flag Ceremony Breakfast	Flag Ceremony Breakfast	
8:00 AM		9:45 AM Leader's Meeting BLOCK A First Year Camper Environmental Sciences MB Pioneering MB Utrech MB BSA Lifeguard COPE	9:45 AM Leader's Meeting BLOCK C First Year Camper Continues Environmental Sciences Continues Pioneering Continues Lifesaving Continues BSA Lifeguard Continues COPE Continues	9:45 AM Leader's Meeting BLOCK C First Year Camper Continues Environmental Sciences Continues Pioneering Continues Lifesaving Continues BSA Lifeguard Continues COPE Continues	9:45 AM Leader's Meeting BLOCK C First Year Camper Continues Environmental Sciences Continues Pioneering Continues Lifesaving Continues BSA Lifeguard Continues COPE Continues	9:45 AM Leader's Meeting BLOCK C First Year Camper Continues Environmental Sciences Continues Pioneering Continues Lifesaving Continues BSA Lifeguard Continues COPE Continues	
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM		Space Exploration MB* Canoeing MB Archery MB Rifle Shooting MB Emergency Preparedness MB* Indian Lore*	Space Exploration MB* Leatherwork MB* Rowing MB Archery MB Shooting MB Emergency Preparedness MB* Forestry MB*	Space Exploration MB* Leatherwork MB* Rowing MB Archery MB Shooting MB Emergency Preparedness MB* Forestry MB*	Space Exploration MB* Leatherwork MB* Rowing MB Archery MB Shooting MB Emergency Preparedness MB* Forestry MB*	Space Exploration MB* Leatherwork MB* Rowing MB Archery MB Shooting MB Emergency Preparedness MB* Forestry MB*	
12:05 PM		Assembly Call Lunch	Assembly Call Lunch	Assembly Call Lunch	Assembly Call Lunch	Assembly Call Lunch	
12:15 PM		Assembly Call Lunch	Assembly Call Lunch	Assembly Call Lunch	Assembly Call Lunch	Assembly Call Lunch	
1:30 PM		SPL Meeting BLOCK B First Aid MB* Swimming MB Rifle Shooting MB Archery MB Cooking MB Orientation MB* Wilderness Survival MB Leatherwork MB* Basketry MB* Rowing MB Fish & Wildlife Management MB* Nature MB* Mammal Study MB* Climbing MB*	SPL Meeting BLOCK D First Aid MB* Swimming MB Rifle Shooting MB Camping MB* Orientation MB* Fishing MB* Basketry MB* Wood Carving MB* Canoeing MB Soil and Water Conservation MB* Raptor & Amphibian Study MB* Bird Study MB* Climbing MB*	SPL Meeting BLOCK D First Aid MB* Swimming MB Rifle Shooting MB Camping MB* Orientation MB* Fishing MB* Basketry MB* Wood Carving MB* Canoeing MB Soil and Water Conservation MB* Raptor & Amphibian Study MB* Bird Study MB* Climbing MB*	SPL Meeting BLOCK D First Aid MB* Swimming MB Rifle Shooting MB Camping MB* Orientation MB* Fishing MB* Basketry MB* Wood Carving MB* Canoeing MB Soil and Water Conservation MB* Raptor & Amphibian Study MB* Bird Study MB* Climbing MB*	SPL Meeting BLOCK D First Aid MB* Swimming MB Rifle Shooting MB Camping MB* Orientation MB* Fishing MB* Basketry MB* Wood Carving MB* Canoeing MB Soil and Water Conservation MB* Raptor & Amphibian Study MB* Bird Study MB* Climbing MB*	
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Check-In Medical Rocks Swim Checks Camp Tour Campsite Setup						
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM							
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM		Open Program Areas Assembly Call	Open Program Areas Assembly Call	Open Program Areas Assembly Call	Open Program Areas Assembly Call	Open Program Areas Assembly Call	
5:30 PM		Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	
5:45 PM		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
6:00 PM		7:00 Learn to Swim 7:00 Open Tower 8:00 Snorkelling 9:00 540 Swim/Safety Afloat	7:00 Learn to Swim 7:00 Open Tower 8:00 Snorkelling 9:15 Climb on Saily	7:00 Learn to Swim 7:00 Open Tower 8:00 Snorkelling 9:15 Climb on Saily	7:00 Learn to Swim 7:00 Open Tower 8:00 Snorkelling 9:15 Climb on Saily	7:00 Learn to Swim 7:00 Open Tower 8:00 Snorkelling 9:15 Climb on Saily	
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	7:00 Leaders Meeting/MB Sign-Up 8:30 Units Assemble at Flagpoles 9:00 Opening Campfire						
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8:00 PM		Family Night Visitors Arrive Assembly Call	Family Night Visitors Arrive Assembly Call	Family Night Visitors Arrive Assembly Call	Family Night Visitors Arrive Assembly Call	Family Night Visitors Arrive Assembly Call	
8:30 PM		Flag Ceremony (5:15) Dinner (5:20)	Flag Ceremony (5:15) Dinner (5:20)	Flag Ceremony (5:15) Dinner (5:20)	Flag Ceremony (5:15) Dinner (5:20)	Flag Ceremony (5:15) Dinner (5:20)	
9:00 PM		8:30-7:15 Games on the Plains 7:30-8:30 SPL Closing Campfire Troops Assemble for OA Callout	8:30-7:15 Games on the Plains 7:30-8:30 SPL Closing Campfire Troops Assemble for OA Callout	8:30-7:15 Games on the Plains 7:30-8:30 SPL Closing Campfire Troops Assemble for OA Callout	8:30-7:15 Games on the Plains 7:30-8:30 SPL Closing Campfire Troops Assemble for OA Callout	8:30-7:15 Games on the Plains 7:30-8:30 SPL Closing Campfire Troops Assemble for OA Callout	
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

1:30-4:00pm	Check-In at the Visitor Center
1:30-5:00pm	Swim Checks, Medical Rechecks, Campsite Setup
5:45pm	Flag Lowering at the Flag Pole
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Leader's Meeting at Bosselman Shelter Merit Badge Sign up in Dining Hall
8:30pm	Campfire; Meet at Flag Pole

GENERAL SCHEDULE (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

6:45am	Penguin Club / Mile Swim Practice
7:45am	Flag Raising at Flag Pole
8:00am	Breakfast
9:45am	Leader's Meeting M, T, W, TH, & F (at Bosselman Shelter)
9:30am-12:00pm	Merit Badge & Program Sessions
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Senior Patrol Leader Meeting (at Bosselman Shelter)
1:30pm-4:00pm	Merit Badge & Program Sessions
4:00pm-5:00pm	Open Program Areas
5:45pm	Flag Lowering at Flag Pole (No flag lowering on Wednesday)
6:00pm	Dinner
EVENINGS	<p>Monday: Beginner Swimming Lessons 7:00pm Snorkeling 8:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday: Beginner Swimming Lessons 7:00pm Snorkeling 8:00</p> <p>Wednesday: Campsite Cooking (no flag lowering)</p> <p>Thursday: Chapel Service 7:00pm Staff Hunt: 8:00pm</p>

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

6:45am	Penguin Club/Mile Swim Practice
7:45am	Flag Raising at Flag Pole
8:00am	Breakfast at Dining Hall
9:30am-12:00pm	Merit Badge Wrap Up Session
12:15pm-1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-4:30pm	Mile Swim at 2:00pm 3:00pm-4:30pm Open Pool, Lake, Tower, Archery, and Rifle
3:00pm	Rocket Launches for Space Exploration
5:15pm	Flag Lowering at Flag Pole
5:30pm 6:30pm-7:15pm	Dinner in Dining Hall or Campsite Banana Relay
7:30pm-8:30pm	Senior Patrol Leader Campfire
9:00pm	OA Call-Out Ceremony (Be in Campsite)

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

7:45am	Flag Raising at Flag Pole
8:00am	Breakfast in Dining Hall
8:30am-10:30am	Troop Check-Out and Head Home!