

2021 Ransburg Activity Schedule										2021-A	
Merit Badge / Activity	Programs meet Monday-Friday unless indicated otherwise. Some merit badges have prerequisites, if so the Merit Badge requirement number is listed under "Notes and Prerequisites"									Notes and Prerequisite:	
	9:00	10:00	10:20-10:40	11:00	12:00	2:00	3:00	3:20-3:40	4:00		5:00
AQUATICS											
Swimming	9:00-10:40		10:20-12:00		2:00-3:40						Pass the swimmer's test
Lifesaving	9:00-10:00				2:00-3:00						Swimming MB; 2ab, 17*
Instructional Swim			11:00-12:00		2:00-3:00						Learn to swim program
Kayaking (M,Tu,W)	9:00-10:40		10:20-12:00		2:00-3:40						Pass the swimmer's test
Canoeing	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00								Pass the swimmer's test
Motorboating (M,Tu)	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00					Pass the swimmer's test; 1bc*
Motorboating (Th,F)	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00					Pass the swimmer's test; 1c*
Personal Watercraft (PWC)	9:00-10:40				2:00-3:40						Pass the swimmer's test, Age 15+. Must have a Boater Education Course Certificate**, photo ID, & signed waiver form
Rowing (M,Tu,W)	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00								Pass the swimmer's test	
Small-Boat Sailing			10:20-12:00		2:00-3:40						Pass the swimmer's test; 1b*
Water Sports	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00				\$15 fee; pass the swimmer's test; Age 13+; 1b*
OPEN Swimming							3:30-4:50				Bring a buddy. Open program, no sign-up required.
OPEN Boating							3:30-4:50				Bring a buddy. Open program, no sign-up required.
Stand Up Paddle Boarding							3:30-4:50				Bring a buddy. Open program, no sign-up required.
Mile Swim BSA (Conditioning)	9:00-10:00										Adults and Youth. Pass the swimmer's test. No prior sign-up required.
Troop Canoe Trek										See the Aquatics Director	
Troop Swim										See the Aquatics Director	

Notes: *CPR/First Aid requirement only indicates knowledge of CPR and First Aid. If completed at a troop meeting or have First Aid MB, that will fulfill the prerequisite. **PWC: Indiana Boating Safety Course link and additional information is available on our website. Out of state Boating Safety Courses need to meet the NASBLA requirements.

BADEN-POWELL											
Citizenship in the Nation	9:00-10:00			11:00-12:00			3:00-4:00				2 , Recommended age 14+
Citizenship in the World			10:00-11:00			2:00-3:00	4:00-5:00				Recommended age 14+
Game Design	9:00-10:00					2:00-3:00				8	
Personal Management			10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00			3:00-4:00				1b, 2, 8 , Recommended age 14+

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COMMUNICATIONS

Moviemaking			10:20-12:00										
Communication	9:00-10:00						2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00				5, 8
Photography	9:00-10:00						2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00					1b ; Cyber Chip required. Bring a personal digital camera, if possible.
Music										4:00-5:00			

EAGLE QUEST

First Year Camper	9:00-11:00		OPEN*		2:00-4:00		OPEN*			Covers only Tenderfoot and Second Class reqs. Morning and Afternoon sessions are exactly identical to each other, so Scouts only need to sign up for one of the two sessions. *Open hours indicate open program to complete any requirements. No sign-up required.
First Class			11:00-12:00					4:00-5:00		Covers only First Class reqs. Morning and Afternoon sessions are exactly identical to each other, so Scouts only need to sign up for one of the two sessions.
Fishing	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00								7 ; Recommend bringing own fishing rod and tackle, if possible.
Totin' Chip			OPEN					OPEN		No sign-up required.
Fire'n Chit			OPEN					OPEN		No sign-up required.
Paul Bunyan			OPEN					OPEN		No sign-up required.

HANDICRAFT

Art			11:00-12:00					4:00-5:00		
Basketry	9:00-10:00					2:00-3:00				3 projects cost \$25-\$27 total
Fingerprinting (Th,F)		10:00-11:00					3:00-4:00			
Leatherwork	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00				Projects cost \$5-\$15 total
Metalwork	9:00-10:40					2:00-3:40				\$20 shop cost
Model Design and Building			11:00-12:00				3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00		
Sculpture (M,Tu,W)		10:00-11:00					3:00-4:00			Project material cost \$5
Woodcarving	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00		Projects cost \$5-\$8; Totin' Chip req.
OPEN Handicraft								OPEN		Open program for Scouts to work on projects and learn different art mediums. No sign-up required.

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HIGH ADVENTURE													
Climbing	9:00-10:40						2:00-3:40						Age 13+
C.O.P.E.	9:00-12:00						2:00-5:00						"Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience"; Age 13+, long jeans.
Open Climbing - Youth				11:00-12:00					3:40-5:00				No sign-up required.
Open Rappel - Youth (Tu.)				11:00-12:00					3:40-5:00				Occurs Tuesday. No sign-up required.
Open Climbing - Adults (M,Tu,W)									3:40-5:00				Occurs Monday - Wednesday. No sign-up required.
NATURE CENTER													
Bird Study	9:00-10:00												5
Fish and Wildlife Management (M,Tu,W)				11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00						7
Forestry									4:00-5:00				
Geology (Th,F)				11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00						
Insect Study		10:00-11:00											9, 10
Mammal Study (Th,F)	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00		3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00				3
Nature	9:00-10:00		11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00		3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00				
Oceanography								3:00-4:00					
Reptile & Amphibian Study		10:00-11:00						3:00-4:00					8
Soil and Water Conservation						2:00 - 3:00							
Weather (M,Tu,W)	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00		3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00				9
OPEN Nature									4:00-5:00				No sign-up required
RANCH													
Animal Science (M,Tu,W)		10:00-11:00					2:00-3:00						
Dog Care (Th,F)			11:00-12:00			2:00-3:00							4, 8
Farm Mechanics (M,Tu,W)			11:00-12:00										5
Horsemanship	9:00-11:00		10:00-12:00										\$20 fee, long jean pants. Recommended Age 13+
Vet. Medicine (Th,F)		10:00-11:00				2:00-3:00							6
Wrangler						2:00-3:00							\$20 fee, Age 13+, long jean pants, Horsemanship MB
Trail Rides							3:00-4:00		4:00-5:00				\$10 fee, sign-up in Trading Post

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SCOUTCRAFT													
Camping	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00					2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00					4b, 5e, 7b, 9abc
Emergency Preparedness	9:00-10:00				11:00-12:00		2:00-3:00				4:00-5:00		First Aid MB, 2c, 8b
First Aid	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00			11:00-12:00		2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00					5
Pioneering					11:00-12:00		2:00-3:00				4:00-5:00		
Search and Rescue	9:00-10:00				11:00-12:00						4:00-5:00		
Signs, Signals, and Codes		10:00-11:00							3:00-4:00				
Wilderness Survival	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00							3:00-4:00		4:00-5:00		
OPEN Scoutcraft											OPEN		A time for Scouts to complete need requirements (and partials) and experience different Scoutcraft Skills; No sign up required.
SHOOTING SPORTS													
Archery	9:00-11:00						Practice (Optional)						*Open Program time available on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday with no sign-up required.
		10:00-12:00											
Rifle Shooting	9:00-11:00						Practice (Optional)						\$12 range fee for MB only. *Open program - no sign-up required.
		10:00-12:00											
Shotgun Shooting	9:00-11:00						Practice (Optional)						\$20 range fee, Age 13+.
		10:00-12:00											
Open Sporting Arrows (Tue, Fri)											OPEN		Open Program only on Tuesday and Friday. No sign-up required.
SPORTS													
Athletics (M, Tu, W)		10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00										3, 6b
Geocaching	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00				2:00-3:00						7, 9
Orienteering	9:00-10:00						2:00-3:00						10
Personal Fitness (M, Tu, W)	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00				2:00-3:00						1b, 7, 8
Sports (Th, F)	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00				2:00-3:00						4, 5
Mountain Biking									OPEN	OPEN			5+ feet tall, starts on the hour. No sign-up required.
OPEN Sports									OPEN	OPEN			Various pick-up sports and games will be played on an open basis. No sign-up required.

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STEM CENTER												
Archaeology							2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00				
Astronomy							2:00-3:00					4c,6, night hikes required
Aviation								3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00			4
Chemistry				11:00-12:00				3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00			
Electricity	9:00-10:00						2:00-3:00					2
Energy		10:00-11:00										4
Engineering	9:00-10:00			11:00-12:00						4:00-5:00		
Environmental Science	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00				2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00				3e, 4
Exploration	9:00-10:00											
Nuclear Science		10:00-11:00										Recommended Age 13+
Space Exploration		10:00-11:00	11:00-12:00									\$17 project cost
Welding	9:00-11:00											Leather boots and long jean pants required; Recommended Age 13+
		10:00-12:00										
Mad Science										OPEN		Open program for fun and exciting science experiments and activities. No sign-up required.
TRADING POST												
Salesmanship (M,Tu,W)							2:00-3:00					5
ATV												
ASI ATV Training (M,Tu)	9:00-12:00						2:00-5:00					Age 16+. Must complete ASI eCourse online prior to camp (link on Ransburg website). Long sleeve shirt, long jean pants, & sturdy ankle boots required. A signed permission form is also required on the first day.
ASI ATV Training (Th,F)	9:00-12:00						2:00-5:00					
FIRECRAFTER												
Camper Rank	OPEN						OPEN					Firecrafter is a summer camp program supported by the Firecrafter Organization. For rank requirements and preparation information, visit www.firecrafter.org . All Firecrafter programs operate on an open schedule and are often open in the evenings. No prior sign-up is required.
Woodsman Rank	OPEN						OPEN					
Firecrafter Rank	OPEN						OPEN					

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SPL												
SPL Leadership Program											4:00-5:00	A leadership development program designed for Troop SPLs at summer camp. All SPLs are encouraged to sign up. Other youth leaders (ASPLs, acting SPLs) are welcome.
RansburgX												
Session 1	9:00-5:00										<p>Get ready for fun and adventure! This exciting older Scout program is designed for Scouts who want to come to camp for an adventure! Focus will be adventure type activities and not advancement. Day to day activities are subject to change, depending on the interests of the group. This program is designed for Scouts Age 16+. Waiver forms are required for ATV & Marengo Cave & can be found on website. Session 1 and Session 2 are identical programs, but activities occur on different days. Scouts should only sign-up for one session.</p>	
Session 2	9:00-5:00											
Ransburg-X Activities	Scouts in Ransburg-X will participate in the following activities while at camp: Caving at Marengo Cave, ASI ATV, climbing, mountainboarding, mountain biking, overnight trek, water skiing, sailing, and more.											

OVERALL NOTES	
COVID-19 Mitigation:	All programs and activities will adhere to strict COVID-19 mitigation practices. Visit our website for details about how you will stay safe at camp. Cooking Merit Badge and Robotics Merit Badge, typically offered at Ransburg, will not be offered in 2021 due to COVID-19. While we strive to avoid making changes to our published schedule, changes to the 2021 Activity Schedule are possible due to COVID-19.
Open Programs:	It is encouraged for Scouts to leave an hour during the day of open time to enjoy the numerous open programs offered. The majority of open programs occur from 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Open programming does not require prior sign-up. A Scout can simply show-up at a program area when he/she would like to participate in an open program.
Age Restrictions:	Some programs have required age minimums and some programs have recommended age minimums. The purpose of age restrictions varies from program to program. When listed as "Recommended Age 13+", if the Scout is under the recommended age, it is suggested that the Scout have a conversation with his/her Scoutmaster or Summer Camp Coordinator prior to signing-up for that merit badge.
Partial Week Programs:	All programs meet Monday through Friday unless indicated otherwise next to the Merit Badge/Activity name. For example, Kayaking meets on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. There are numerous opportunities in the program schedule to match-up two partial week activities so that a Scout has a full week of activities during a particular hour.
Electronic Schedule:	An electronic version of this schedule is available at www.ransburgbsa.org . Viewing of this schedule is best done printed in color ink or electronically on our website.
Program Fees:	A select number of merit badges and programs have program fees to help partially cover the cost of the program. All program fees are payable (individually or as a Troop) in the Trading Post during your week at camp. Fees do NOT need to be paid prior to the Scout's first day of program.
Selection & Registration:	The Troop Summer Camp Coordinator should register Scouts for merit badges and activities on the Scouting Event Registration website. It is recommended that Scouts pick a first and second choice for each program hour to make registration/scheduling simpler for the Troop's Camp Coordinator. Additional information for each program area can be found in the Camping Guide available on our website. If you have any questions about registering or merit badge selection please reach out to the Crossroads of America Council office.