

PATHWAY: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) and Scout Rank Requirements

This pathway takes around 9-12 hours (and overnight) to complete (depending on the size and attention of your group). During your training you will not only accomplish your training, but you will also acquire riveting tales. Tales that you can share with other people that are absurdly interesting. If you are camping with your child, listed are the Boy Scout rank requirements that are completed during your training.

(World's most interesting man shtick – cocktail party conversations)

Place to Visit	Activity	Boy Scout Rank Requirement	Initial of NEBC Staff for Trainning
Egan Center 9:45 am/ Hayden Lodge	Flag Ceremony and Opening Ceremony	S-1e, S-1f, T-7a, SC-8a, SC-8b	
On own	Plan and participate in an Interfaith Service and discuss Duty to God including grace before meals.		
Campsites/ Model Campsite	Spend one night on a patrol or troop campout and sleep in a tent you helped pitch. Select an appropriate location for your campsite.	T-1b, SC-1c	
Nature & Ecology	Repeat the Outdoor Code and how to practice it on a campout. Explain principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! and practice on a campout.	S-1e, T-1c, SC-1b, FC-1b	
Axe Yard	Demonstrate pocketknife safety, and proper care, sharpening, and use of a knife, saw, and axe. Tell when each should be used.	S-5, T-3d, Totin' Chip	
Pioneering	Show how to tie a square knot, two half hitches, taut-line hitch, sheet bend knot, bowline knot, timber hitch, and clove hitch and when each should be used. Show how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope. Demonstrate square, shear, and diagonal lashings and use them to make a useful camp gadget or structure.	S-4a, S-4b, T-3a, T-3b, T-3c, SC-2f, SC-2g, FC-3a, FC-3b, FC-3c, FC-3d	
Nature & Ecology	Describe and identify common poisonous or hazardous plants and how to treat for exposure. Identify or show evidence of 10 kinds of native plants.	T-4b, FC-5a	
Nature & Ecology	Identify or show evidence of 10 kinds of wild animals found in your area.	SC-4	

Outdoor Cooking	On a campout, assist in preparing a meal. Safely clean items to prepare, serve, and eat a meal. Use good nutrition to plan and cook one hot breakfast or lunch and properly transport items. Help plan a nutritious menu for a campout that includes a breakfast, a lunch, and a dinner, and requires cooking at least 2 of them.	*T-2a, *T-2b, T-2c, *SC-2e, *FC-2a	
Nature Hike	Explain the importance of the buddy system and what to do if you become lost on a campout. Explain rules of safe hiking and describe some injuries or hazards you might encounter on your hike and how to prevent them.	*T-5a, T-5b, T-5c, SC-3c	
Model Campsite & Outdoor Cooking	Explain when it is appropriate to use a fire for cooking or other purpose and when it is appropriate to use a lightweight stove.	SC-2a, *SC-2d, Firem'n Chit	
STEM Room & Outdoor Hike	Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map. Point out and tell the meaning of 5 map symbols. Demonstrate how to use a handheld GPS unit and use it to find your current location. Demonstrate how to find directions during the day and at night without a compass. Using a map and compass, complete an orienteering course of at least 1 mile and take a 5-mile hike.	SC-3a, *SC-3b, SC-3d, *FC-4a, FC-4b	
Fire Circle	Campfire planning: songs, skits, run-ons.		

Name/ Unit/ Council: _____

Scout Book: The code to the right will help parents and leaders find the requirements for various rank and awards. By the time a Scout completes the pathway, they will have checked of several requirements and earned a % of their way toward Eagle.

On and off the trail: Feel free to jump on or off the trail to follow the interests of your child / Scout.

Important Note to Parents: PLAY! The camp is designed for you too. Your Scout or child's highlight will be participating WITH you.

*May not be covered completely.