

2026 OWASIPPE ACTIVITY PREREQUISITES & FEES

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Area	Badge / Activity	Prerequisite	Equipment	Notes	Age Restrictions	Fees
Aquatics	Canoeing	Req 2	Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		-
	Kayaking	Req 2	Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		-
	Lifesaving	Req 2a, 2b		Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		-
	Rowing	Req 2	Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		-
	Snorkeling			Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		-
	Stand-Up Paddleboarding		Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test. This is an award, not a Merit Badge. Available Schedule with Aquatics Staff		-
	Swimming	Req 2		Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		-
Boating	Lake Tubing			Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		\$12
	Motorboating		Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		\$15
	Small Boat Sailing	Req 2	Wet Shoes Recommended	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		-
	Watersports	Req 3		Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test		\$25
	Fishing Outpost		Some fishing supplies will be available, but personal gear is welcome and recommended	Wolverine - rowboat fishing with buddy Blackhawk - pontoon boat fishing as a group		- \$5
	Pontoon Cruise			Troop or patrol oriented registration (4-10 people, price per person)		\$5
Eco / Nature	Insect Study	Req 3b				-
	Environmental Science	Req 6		This requirement can be done at camp, but may not be done in class.		-
	Oceanography	Req 8				-
	Gardening	Req 1		Scouts must grow vegetables and flowers from seeds/seedlings through harvest/flowering.		-
	Space Exploration		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post			\$25
	Bird Study	Req 5		This requirement will be worked on at camp, but often takes longer than a week to complete.		-
Handicraft, Flintlock, and STEAM	Art	Req 6		Offered in combination with Sculpture MB		-
	Basketry		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post	Open Merit Badge time, Scouts can attend as much or as little as needed		\$15
	Digital Technology	Req 1		Scouts should complete their Cyber Chip before coming to camp		-
	Engineering	Req 4				-
	Game Design	Req 8		Primarily involves board and field games, not video games		-
	Leatherwork		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post	Open Merit Badge time, Scouts can attend as much or as little as needed		\$11
	Metalwork		Must have long pants and closed toed shoes			\$15
	Photography	Req 1A		Scouts should complete their Cyber Chip before coming to camp		-
	Sculpture			Offered in combination with Art MB @ Wolverine		-
	Theater	Req 1	View or Read 3 full length plays.			-
Woodcarving		All necessary supplies are included, Scouts may purchase additional kits in the trading post	Open Merit Badge time, Scouts can attend as much or as little as needed		\$5	
	Plumbing		All necessary supplies are included		\$10	
Pathfinder	Citizenship in the Nation	Req 5, 7, 8				-
	Citizenship in the World	Req 7				-
	Cooking	Req 4, 5, 6		Cooking Merit Badge time will be spent discussing health, nutrition, and various cooking methods. In order to maintain the integrity of the badge, many of the actual cooking requirements cannot be completed while at camp.		\$5
	Communication	Req 5, 7, 8				-
Scoutcraft	Camping	Req 4B, 5E, 7B, 8D, 9		Rappelling is available to Camping MB students outside the regular class time		-
	Emergency Preparedness	Req 1, 3, 9		Must have already earned First Aid Merit Badge, done activities with family at home, and partaken in an emergency service project.		-
	First Aid	Req 2b (1)		Bring personal first aid kit to show your counselor		-
	Geocaching	Req 9				-
	Orienteering	Req 7a, 7b, 10		Scouts will not complete a "cross-country" course		-
	Wilderness Survival	Req 5				-
	Fire Safety	Req 5g				-
Ranges & Targets (Shooting Sports)	Archery			May require extra shooting time during open shoot		-
	Rifle			May require extra shooting time during open shoot		\$15
	Shotgun			May require extra shooting time during open shoot		\$25

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	Scouting Heritage @ Museum	Req 5,6				
	Ultimate Owasippe Adventure	Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test and must have Equine Liability waiver signed by parent or legal guardian	See UOA Information page in the Program Guide for details	250lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 14	\$45
ATV	ATV Certification Class - ASI S-Course	Must have signed waiver as well as Certificate of Completion for the online "E-Course"	Must have long pants, long sleeve shirt, gloves, and over-the-ankle boots	Scouts MUST arrive on time, with their E-Course certificate of completion, in order to participate	Minimum Age of 14	\$50
	ATV Trail Rides	Must have signed waiver and previously completed ASI S-Course (Rider course), either during a previous summer or earlier in the week	Must have completed ATV Ridercourse Certification. Must have long pants, long sleeve shirts, and over-the-ankle boots	Please arrive 10 minutes early to program. Trail rides will leave on time, even if participants are late. Participants Must be BSA Safe Rider Course Certified and have proof of certification on hand.	Minimum Age of 14	\$35
COPE and Climbing	Climbing / Open Climbing		Wear closed toe shoes. Avoid excessively baggy clothing. Water bottle recommended.	250lb weight limit		-
	Zipline		Wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Avoid excessively baggy clothing. Water bottle recommended. Program is held at the C.O.P.E. course on the road to Carlen/Crown.	250lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 11	\$5
	High COPE		Must have long pants and closed-toe shoes	250lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 13	\$10
	Low COPE				Minimum Age of 11	-
	Crate Stacking		Must have long pants and closed-toe shoes	250lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 11	\$5
Bike Shop	Cycling	Req 1, 2, 3 Req 7B(E) - offered outside of scheduled class time Minimum height of 4'8"	Participants should wear closed toe shoes and shorts or non-baggy pants (loose fabric may get caught in chain). OSR Water bottle provided.	The 22-mile ride will be offered outside of the scheduled Merit Badge class time, for Scouts who wish to complete at camp. Meet at Adcenter Bike Shop		\$5
	Mountain Bike 101	Minimum height of 4'8"	Participants should wear closed toe shoes and shorts or non-baggy pants (loose fabric may get caught in chain).	Bring a water bottle. Meet at Adcenter Bike Shop		
	Mountain Bike Trail Rides	Minimum height of 4'8"	Participants should wear closed toe shoes and shorts or non-baggy pants (loose fabric may get caught in chain).	Bring a water bottle. Meet at Adcenter Bike Shop		-
Dimond O Ranch	Horse Trail Rides	Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian	Must have jeans and sturdy, closed-toe shoes	250lb Weight Limit, please arrive 15 minutes early	Minimum Age of 12	\$35
	Horsemanship	Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian	Must have jeans and sturdy, closed-toe shoes	250lb Weight Limit, please arrive 15 minutes early	Minimum Age of 12	\$55
	Wrangler Outpost	Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian	Must have jeans and sturdy, closed-toe shoes. Overnight experience, bring overnight gear	250lb Weight Limit. Scouts should be picked up from the Diamond O Horse Ranch at 6:45am the following morning	Minimum Age of 13	\$35
	Junior Wrangler Program	Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian. Must have Horsemanship Merit Badge.	Wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Boots with a heel are preferred - participants will ride each day.	Must have already earned Horsemanship MB 250 lb weight limit	Minimum Age of 14	\$45
White River	River Trips (tubing or canoeing)		Must wear shoes on the river	Beginner swimmers can participate in canoe trips provided that they have two swimmers in their canoe		\$10

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OWASIPPE MAXED	<p>3 Day Camp Angler Camp (BSA Angler Award)</p>	<p>Adult participants should take safety afloat training (available online).</p>	<p>Fishing gear will be provided, but personal equipment is welcome. Tents and cots can be provided if needed, all other camping gear required.</p>	<p>A love for fishing, Swimmer classification. Scouts should bring proof of any related merit badges ie: fishing, fly fishing, and fish and wildlife.</p>	<p>Minimum Age of 12</p>	<p>\$35</p>
	<p>3 Day Camp Equestrian Camp Diamond O Ranch</p>	<p>Must have Equine Liability Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian</p>	<p>Must have jeans and sturdy, closed-toe shoes. Cots and tents will be provided, but personal gear is welcome. Any other sleeping gear will be needed. Gear will be transported via truck to overnight locations.</p>	<p>A love for horses Must have already earned Horsemanship MB 250 lb weight limit</p>	<p>Minimum Age of 13</p>	<p>\$130</p>
	<p>3 Day Camp Multisport Merit Badge (NEW!) Owasippe Triathlon</p>	<p>Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test and the Mile Swim Test while at camp. Comfortability with mountain biking, comfortability with trail running</p>	<p>Participants will need comfortable biking and running shoes and clothes, swimwear including goggles and flip flops. Participants can choose to bring their own bike or bike helmet, but must be approved prior to camp. Tents and cots can be provided if needed, all other camping gear required.</p>	<p>This class will meet for a virtual shakedown prior to camp to discuss the badge training requirements, discuss gear, and other ways to arrive prepared.</p>		<p>\$40</p>
	<p>3 Day Camp OSR Trek Camp</p>			<p>This class will meet for a virtual shakedown prior to camp to discuss the badge requirements, discuss gear, and other ways to arrive prepared.</p>	<p>Minimum Age of 13</p>	<p>\$15</p>
	<p>3 Day Camp OSR Ecology & Conservation Camp</p>					<p>\$5</p>
	<p>3 Day Camp OSR River Canoe Camp</p>	<p>Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test</p>	<p>Must wear shoes on the river.</p>	<p>Must have already earned Canoeing MB This class will meet for a virtual shakedown prior to camp to discuss the badge requirements, discuss gear, and other ways to arrive prepared.</p>	<p>Minimum Age of 13</p>	<p>\$25</p>
	<p>Golf Merit Badge</p>					<p>\$10</p>
	<p>Wilderness First Aid Training</p>			<p>First Aid Merit Badge is required for youth participants</p>	<p>Minimum Age of 14</p>	<p>\$50</p>
	<p>ATV Overnighter</p>	<p>Must have signed waiver and previously completed ASI S-Course (Rider course), either during a previous summer or earlier in the week</p>	<p>Must have completed ATV Ridercourse Certification. Must have long pants, long sleeve shirts, and over-the-ankle boots. Cots and tents will be provided, but personal gear is welcome. Any other sleeping gear will be needed. Gear will be transported via truck to overnight location.</p>	<p>Minimum Age of 14</p>		<p>\$40</p>
	<p>Advanced River Trip</p>	<p>Must Pass BSA Swimmer Test</p>	<p>Must wear shoes on the river.</p>	<p>Must have already earned Canoeing MB</p>	<p>Minimum Age of 13</p>	<p>\$10</p>