

East Carolina Council
2025 Fall Merit Badge Weekend
East Carolina Scout Reservation
October 3-5, 2025
Resource Guide

The East Carolina Council Fall Merit Badge Weekend is October 3-5, 2025, located at Camp Boddie. The weekend will be a great opportunity to earn merit badges, work on advancement, and enjoy fellowship with fellow Scouts. Food will be provided for the weekend, and is included in cost. This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Crews, and Sea Scouts.

Registration and Cost:

To register for this event, go to ecc.tentaroo.com.

Cost for the event:

Registration for Scouts is \$65. For adults, registration is \$25. For staff, the cost will be \$15 in order to cover the cost of insurance and food. If you register as staff, but are NOT teaching, you will be asked to pay the difference at time of check in. A Scout is Trustworthy.

Registration for the event will close on 9/26/2025. **There will be no late registration for the event.**

Check-in Procedures

Arriving on Friday:

Check in will be in the Hodges Building.
You will get your wrist band and campsite assignment.
Please have your Health Forms A & B when you check-in.

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 4:00 PM on Friday.

Arriving on Saturday:

If you are arriving on Saturday, check in will begin at 7:30 AM in Hodges. Classes on Saturday start at 9:00 AM.

If you are planning on arriving Saturday morning, please allow enough time so that your Scouts can get to where they need to be on Camp.

There will only be TWO (2) vehicles allowed at a campsite at a time. Vehicles MUST have a campsite pass to be inside the gates. It is advised to put all gear into one vehicle or trailer to minimize vehicles in camp. **NO PARKING ON THE GRASS!!!** You are asked to drop your gear, and remove your vehicle from the campsite. Parking is in front of the Hodges Building.

What to Bring:

- Scout Uniform
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Pencil/Pen
- Notebook
- Scout Handbook
- Merit Badge Pamphlet
- Medical Forms A and B
- Hiking boots or comfortable closed toes shoes
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Water Bottle
- Camp Chair
- Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- Tent

Trading Post

The Trading Post will be open throughout the weekend. Cash and credit cards are accepted, however we currently do not accept tap payments.

Event Staff:

Camp Director

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Camp Health Officer

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Staff Advisor

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Cook Crew

Robbie King and Company

Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 3

4:00 PM Check-In at Hodges Bldg
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Twilight Merit Badges
9:00 PM Friday night Registration ends
9:15 PM Leaders Meeting and Cracker Barrel (Dining Hall)
10:00 PM All Scouts in their campsites
11:00 PM Lights Out

Saturday, October 4

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Saturday check-in at Hodges
7:50 AM Flag ceremony at the Dining Hall
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Breakfast (Field Uniform)
9:00 AM - Noon Morning Merit Badge Session
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Lunch
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Afternoon Merit Badge Session
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Free Time
5:45 PM - Flags at Dining Hall
6:00 PM - Supper (Field Uniform)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Evening Merit Badge Session
10:00 PM Lights Out

Sunday, October 5

7:50 AM Flags at Dining Hall
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Breakfast (Field Uniform)
9:00 AM - Noon Merit Badge Session
12:15 Bag lunch
1:00 PM Campsite Inspections, departure from camp.

Merit Badge Schedule (Camp Boddie)

Friday Evening Session (6pm - 9pm)

Scholarships*

10 seats

Rawls Building

Fire Safety

20 seats

Eco Lodge

Photography

20 seats

Reception

Saturday Schedule (9am - Noon) (130pm - 430pm)

Fly Fishing (AM/PM)

10 seats

Rawls Building

Environmental Science (AM/PM)

12 seats

Eco Lodge

Law (AM/PM)

16 seats

Hodges Building

Dentistry (AM/PM)

20 seats

Hodges Building

Dog Care (AM/PM)

20 seats

Reception

Salesmanship (AM/PM)

20 seats

Reception

Rifle (AM/PM) COST \$10

8 seats

Range

Shotgun (AM/PM) COST \$10

8 seats

Range

Archery (AM/PM) COST \$10

8 seats

Range

Textile (AM/PM) COST \$10

16 seats

Handicraft

Need T shirt Sizes

First Aid (AM/PM)

16 seats

Health Lodge

Safety (7-9pm)

20 seats

Eco Lodge

Radio

15 seats

(AM/PM)

Sunday Schedule (9am - Noon)

Disabilities Awareness

20 seats

Reception

Camping

16 seats

Other

Search and Rescue (All Weekend)

16 seats

On Saturday, there will be off-site classes available on campus of East Carolina University, in Greenville. The offerings on campus will be limited to 30 Scouts in total. Transportation will be provided by camp to and from ECU, with a bag lunch provided.

ECU sessions:

Session 1, all 30 Scouts will take Chemistry, at the Chemistry lab at ECU.

Session 2 will be split into two sessions. 15 Scouts will take fingerprinting and visit a lab on campus, and 15 Scouts will take Nuclear Science. Please note, there are pre-requisites for Chemistry and Nuclear Science.

Registration for the ECU portion will be limited to the first 30 Scouts who register.