

Trail To Eagle Program

Full Week-All Day Program | Age 13+
Weeks 1 & 6

This accelerated program is built to help older Scouts that are in the middle or nearing the end of their trail (to eagle) to get those required merit badges and help give them the necessary leadership skills needed in organizing and executing their eagle project and prepping them for their eagle board. Scouts that are interested in signing up for the program will not be involved with the traditional program but they may camp with their unit if the troop is registered for week 1 or 6. Otherwise the provisional campsite and leaders are available for TTE participants.

Program Overview: Scouts enrolled in this program can select up to a maximum of 5 merit badges that are exclusive to the TTE program all of which are eagle required merit badges. A TTE Scouts daily schedule will follow the exact same three (3) 1-hour periods in the morning, just like a traditional Scouts schedule. However in the afternoon and evening the said Scout will continue to take two badges and one leadership seminar. If a Scout has all the badges offered in a period they may choose from one the traditional program.

Pre-camp Preparation: Many of the badges in the TTE program will have prerequisites that should be addressed prior to camp (See Merit Badge Offerings Starting on Page 24). If a Scout has fulfilled a prerequisite they will need to bring proof in an applicable form such as letter from a Scoutmaster or advisor; photograph of a project (with them in it), chart or written report. Also several badges will require the Scout to bring the merit badge pamphlet to class. We recommend that they make use of their troop library or purchase from our trading post.

Program Requirement: All Scouts in the TTE program must take the mandatory leadership seminar. This course which is offered in the afternoon and evening periods will educate Scouts on how to complete the eagles greatest challenges like, how to choose a project, build a proposal, execute it, writeup a summary, prepare for a Board of Review, ceremony organization and what opportunities Scouting can offer post eagle achievement. Additionally TTE's need to participate in a service project that they will share in leadership and direction, Scouts should have work glove and appropriate clothing for this project.

