Section 3: Programs at Camp

Programs Offered
Camp Cedars offers a large variety of merit badges and programs at camp. Here is a list of merit badges that will be offered in 2020:  

Animal Science
Archaeology
Archery
Art
Astronomy
Aviation
Basketry
Bird Study
Camping
Canoeing
Chemistry
Chess
Citizenship in the Nation
Citizenship in the World
Climbing
Cooking
Emergency Preparedness
Energy
Engineering
Environmental Science
Fingerprinting
Fire Safety
First Aid
Fishing
Forestry
Game Design
Geocaching
Hiking
Horsemanship
Indian Lore
Insect Study
Inventing
Journalism
Kayaking
Law
Leatherwork
Lifesaving
Metalwork
Nature
Nuclear Science
Painting
Photography
Pioneering
Pottery
Radio
Reptile and Amphibian Study
Rifle Shooting
Rowing
Salesmanship
Sculpture
Search and Rescue
Shotgun Shooting
Space Exploration
Swimming
Weather
Wilderness Survival
Wood Carving

Additional programs offered:
Advanced Climbing
Advanced COPE
Advanced Horsemanship
ATV Safety Course
COPE
Cowboy Action Shoot
CPR Skills
English Riding
Hunter Education
Kit Fox (First year camper program)
Medieval Jousting
Mile Swim BSA
Operation: Eagle (Older scout program)
Snorkeling BSA
Stand Up Paddle Boarding
BSA
Trail Rides

Our Trades Program offers the opportunity to learn from professionals in various trade skills like carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and welding. Scouts spend most days away from camp, working with expert tradesmen. This is an all-week program, but scouts are back at camp in time to participate in evening programs including NBZ. In 2020, this program will be offered only during week 5, July 6-10 (Monday to Friday program).

Many Eagle-required merit badges are offered at summer camp. Because these merit badges are more difficult, they frequently include significant prerequisites that must be completed if a scout is to finish the merit badge at camp.

Our Operation: Eagle program is designed to provide fun and challenging activities for older scouts who don’t need additional merit badges. Activities include mountain biking, time on the Platte River, shooting sports activities, and hiking/overnight camping. Additional programs offered for older scouts include ATVs, COPE, and advanced climbing to name a few.