

**WELCOME TO
CYBER CAMP 2021
a VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE**



Cyber Guide

Welcome to Cybercamp

Thank you for choosing Cybercamp operated by the South Florida Council for your 2021 virtual summer camping experience. We offer this Leader Guide to help everyone get just as excited and ready for camp as we are! This Guide is the primary resource for planning your camp experience. Please read through this guide thoroughly, and share it with Parents and Scouts. Troops & individuals will select their preferred week(s) and choose the appropriate program for their Scout through this system. All BSA Online Youth Protection policies will be strictly adhered to. The South Florida Council takes the safety and security of everyone seriously and will do everything possible to provide a positive online learning environment. It is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to experience this "virtual" Camp in the outdoors as much as possible. If your local regulations allow and you can do so safely, we want everyone to CAMP outside the entire week. Get your Troop together for the week (6 Feet Apart) , camp in your back yard...however you can...GET OUTDOORS!

Program Highlights

- **35+** Merit Badge/Advancement class offerings.
- First Year Class / Newer Scouts will have the opportunity to work on advancement.
- Scouts have the opportunity to take at least 6 Merit Badges weekly.
- Closing Friday night Campfire.
- Scout Skills videos during lunch and break times.
- So much more!
- All the information you will need is in this guide. It may not be traditional Summer Camp, but we will have a blast with plenty of fun, advancement and learning all while putting that ever important "outing" in Scouting! After you read through this guide, if you still have any questions concerning your summer adventure, please do not hesitate to contact

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YOUTH PROTECTION AT CAMP

South Florida Council takes our responsibility for the welfare of the youth very seriously. In accordance with South Florida Council policy, any adult working with a Scout must be registered as a Merit Badge Counselor with the BSA and have current Youth Protection Training, even if they are a parent of a scout. Copies of Youth Protection Training Certificates will be kept on file at the SFC Service Center.

Youth Protection Procedures

The following barriers to abuse within Scouting are used at camp to ensure the safety of our youth campers. We expect everyone to follow these guidelines at all times:

- All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment. Ensure you always have two-deep leadership for online activities and meetings. Our ban on one-on-one contact between an adult leader and youth applies to all interactions - whether in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via text, or in any other form.
- All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents. The BSA suggests parents take part in online activities and meetings.
- Use business-oriented conference platforms instead of platforms with other primary purposes (such as gaming).
- Examples of business-oriented conference platforms: **Zoom, Skype, GoToMeeting.**
- Examples of platforms that are **NOT** recommended: **Discord, Roblox, and Twitch.**
- Please review the terms of service, safety and privacy features, and data collection policies of any platform you use, and review the BSA Digital Privacy and Social Media Guidelines.
- **DO NOT RECORD ANY ONLINE ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS.**
- Call recording is subject to various legal requirements under U.S. law and the laws of individual states, some of which require all parties to a call consent to recording. Considering those potential regulatory risks, the BSA does not authorize the recording of online meetings/activities.
- All the BSA policies concerning online Safety of Scouts can be found at: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-online-scouting-activities/>
- **All Scouts—Make sure your Cyberchip is up to date with your unit.**



2021 Fees and Payments

Participant Cost—Early Bird \$100.00 per Scout

Regular Registration—\$140.00 per Scout

- Includes 6 + Merit Badges Daily
- Includes Materials for First Year Program
- Access to ALL THE FUN!



Questions on Fees & Payments:

When is money due?

Must be paid in full at time of registration.

Are there any extra fees?

No other fees, but you may need to purchase some office supplies for projects. All materials for the first year and fingerprinting merit badge class will be provided.

Can I sign up for an extra week?

Absolutely. Scouts can sign up for as many weeks as they like. A Scout can take 6-8 Merit Badges each week. The other weeks programming may include different Merit Badges. There is no discount for additional weeks.

What is the cancellation policy?

There are no refunds. Registration can be transferred to another week.



Advancement Programs

Cybercamp and this virtual advancement platform offers programs for Scouts of all levels including first year campers and merit badges for all skill levels. Following are suggestions when selecting a program.

New Crossovers/1st -year Campers: Choose classes in rank advancement and a few easier, entry - level Merit Badges. You will have the next seven years to earn all the Merit Badges that interest you. Your Scouting world opens up after you get through the first few ranks. We highly encourage you to concentrate on rank advancement if you are new to the Scouts BSA program. Our suggestion is to select the “**First Year Program**” and 3 Merit Badges—no “**Eagle Required**”. Also, the easier Merit Badges (Collections & Fingerprinting) will get a new Scout off to the best start possible on the Eagle Trail.

2nd & 3rd Year Scouts: We suggest that you choose no more than 3 “Eagle Required” merit badges and the rest in the Medium range. Remember, you will be doing up to six classes this week, so you do not want to bite off more than you can chew. Choose some fun, more obscure Merit Badges that your Troop may not be able to deliver easily.

Older Scouts: You know what to do. You also know what is involved with obtaining most Merit Badges. Concentrate on those Eagle required Merit Badges you don’t have yet. Then, concentrate on those areas you may find interesting. This would be a great way to explore some career paths and get a taste for areas before getting to those college choices that are right around the corner.

Accommodating Special Needs: We are committed to fully including all Scouts in all aspects of the camp program. Often, meeting the needs of all campers and leaders requires minor adaptations of our instructional plans. One -on -one instruction, and other provisions can be made for Scouts because of physical disabilities, learning disabilities, medical Diane Hickman or Ginny Anderson in advance to outline the specific needs of the Scouts in their Units.

Merit Badge Counselors: Our Virtual Merit Badge Counselors and Cybercamp Team are highly qualified Scouts and Scouters. Most of our staff are volunteers who work in our community. They have taken time out of their busy schedules to both help the South Florida Council provide you a fun, interesting, meaningful experience. Please show them your gratitude when working on your program



Merit Badge List and Prerequisites

MERIT BADGE	PREREQUISITE NUMBERS	PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS
AMERICAN HERITAGE	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
American Business	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
CIT IN THE COMMUNITY	2(a & b), 3a, 4, 5, 7, 8	Bring all supporting documents including materials used, (including agenda and your notes taken).
CIT IN THE NATION	2(two of a-d) 3, 6, 8	Bring all supporting documents and photos.
COIN COLLECTING	4,6,7 & 9	Submit photo when completed.
COLLECTIONS	1, 5b	Bring examples of 5b. You need only bring a sample of your items not a truck-load.
COMMUNICATION	1 2 3 5 6 7 8	Bring in all your written work. Resume to be typed as shown in MB book. Requirement 8 have letter from Scoutmaster.
Cooking	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
CRIME PREVENTION	2, 4(a & b) 5 6(one of a-c) 7(a or b)	Bring cards and dates of interviews and other documents signed by Parent/Guardian/Scoutmaster.
ELECTRICITY	2, 3, 8, 9	Bring all drawings for requirements 2, 8, and 9.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
FAMILY LIFE	This information will be given to you by the counselor	



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FINGERPRINTING	None	Study requirement 4 and 5 in MB Fingerprinting book.
FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT	This information will be given to you by the counselor	This class is facilitated by the Deering Estate (Virtual) and will require a follow up class to complete. There will be a follow up class (evening in July/August) to complete this merit badge
GAME DESIGN	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
GENEALOGY	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
HOME REPAIR	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
FINGERPRINTING	None	Study requirement 4 and 5 in MB Fingerprinting book.
ILST / ILSC TRAINING		NOT A MERIT BADGE
INVENTING	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
LAW	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
MAMMAL STUDY	This information will be given to you by the counselor	



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MEDICINE	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
NATURE	This information will be given to you by the counselor	Must be able to go outside and look at different plants
OCEANOGRAPHY		This class is facilitated by the Deering Estate (Virtual) and will require a follow up class to complete. There will be a follow up class (evening in July/ August) to complete this merit badge
PERSONAL MANAGEMENT	1, 2, 8, 10	The merit badge requires 91 days preparation prior to MBC. Completion of written assignments prior to MBC is essential. All work must be original work prepared by the scout and signed by the parents or guardian.
PETS	This information will be given to you by the counselor	Must have a pet
PHOTOGRAPHY	4(2 of a-d) 5(3 of a-f) 6 7	Have all photographs ready to share during class
PROGRAMMING	Windows operating system computer and a cyber chip.	The badges maybe completed on android or apple os computer with more difficulty, but can not be completed with only a smart phone.
PUBLIC SPEAKING	1, 2, 4	Prepare all written material prior to class. Have visual aid for requirement 2.
ROBOTICS	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
SAFETY	This information will be given to you by the counselor	Prerequisites will be given as homework assignments



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MERIT BADGE	PREREQUISITE NUMBERS	PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS
SALESMANSHIP	#7	Report on a career in sales. Prepare a written statement of your qualifications. Be prepared to discuss in class what education, experience or training you need.
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION	This information will be given to you by the counselor	This class is facilitated by the Deering Estate (Virtual) and will require a follow up class to complete. There will be a follow up class (evening in July/August) to complete this merit badge
SPACE EXPLORATION	2, 5(two of a - c), 7	Bring your model rocket. Study pamphlet for requirement 4, 5, 6 and 8. Rocket kits and motors may be purchased for \$5.00 and \$1.50 respectively.
SPORTS	2A,	Show you have received a physical examination withing the last 12 months
SUSTAINABILITY	This information will be given to you by the counselor	
TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	This information will be given to you by the counselor	



Rank Advancement

Please note, because of both virtual limitations and the fact that your own Troop's leadership team must approve all advancement the following apply:

1. Not all requirements can be done virtually

2. We will not "sign off" on completion. Instead we will send you a report on what was worked on to show your Scoutmaster. You may still have to demonstrate the skills you learned to have Troop leadership sign off.

3. We do not provide Blue Cards

4. There will be no virtual Scoutmaster conferences or Boards of Reviews conducted by our Staff.

5. We take Merit Badges seriously—do not expect to EARN the badge if you do not do the work.

6. We will be available to help any Scout complete the merit badge after Cybercamp has ended. This applies only to those scouts that have attended class and have done their assignments.

Targeted Requirements for Rank Advancement:

Scout Req. 1 a-f 4a & 5

Tenderfoot Req. 3 a-c, 4b-d, 5a-b, 7a (Review)

Second Class Req. 2d, 3c, 5a, 6d-e, 8b & 9a.





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