

THE NEW FRONTIER PROGRAM

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00-10:30	Knots & Lashings	Basic First Aid	Cooking & Menu Planning	Wild Plants & Animals	Knots & Lashings	
10:30-12:00	Flag & Scout Sayings	Advanced First Aid	Knots & Lashings	Basic First Aid	Cooking & Menu Planning	
2:00-3:30	Cooking & Menu Planning	Safe Hiking & Buddy System	Wild Plants & Animals	Advanced First Aid		
3:30-5:00	Flag & Scout Sayings	Map & Compass	Flag & Scout Sayings	Safe Hiking & Buddy System		
7:00-8:00	Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit	Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit	Map & Compass	Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit		

Yawgoog's New Frontier program has two distinct yet complementary aspects. First, New Frontier acts as Yawgoog's primary resource for first-year campers. From a "Get Acquainted" hike around camp proper to a survey of Camp Yawgoog's flora and fauna, those new to camp will benefit from programs offered at New Frontier. Second, the New Frontier program is designed to supplement the camp's merit badge program with rank advancement. Most of the skills needed for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class are taught here. Instruction is available in everything from first aid to orienteering and knot tying to patrol menu planning.

New Frontier offers each Basic Skills Instruction session twice per week (once in the morning and once in the afternoon) so a Scout can easily work advancement into their daily schedule. If a Scout requires extra assistance learning specific skills, or just wants to improve the ones they have, they can opt to attend an Open Workshop held on Monday - Thursday evenings at 7:00. No sign ups are necessary - all a Scout has to do is show up.

At the New Frontier program we teach the skills needed for completion of requirements needed from Tenderfoot through First Class, but it is still the responsibility of the Troop leadership to test the Scout and sign off on the requirement in the Scout's handbook. At the end of the week Scouts will be given a personal report of what sessions were attended.

The New Frontier program is located in the Campcraft Center located in Sandy Beach. We ask that Scouts arrive on time for the sessions. Scoutmasters, if you are escorting a large number of Scouts, we ask that you be willing to help with signing Scouts in and maintaining order.

All aquatics requirements will be offered at the waterfronts during Benefit Swim, Monday through Thursday, from 2:00 to 3:30. Attendance is not required at all sessions. A Scout can pick and choose what sessions to attend.

REQUIREMENTS TAUGHT AT NEW FRONTIER

Based on the Scouts BSA Handbook 14th Edition Requirements

Flag Etiquette and Scout Sayings

Scout: 1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f

Tenderfoot: 7a

Second class: 8b

Requirements that apply these skills: Second class 8a

Basic First Aid

Tenderfoot: 4a, 4b, 4c

Second Class: 6a, 6c

Requirements that apply these skills:

Tenderfoot: 4d

Advanced First Aid

Second Class: 6b 6c 6d

First Class: 7a 7b 7c

Safe Hiking and the Buddy System

Tenderfoot: 4b 5a 5b 5c

Second Class: 1b 3c

First Class: 5b, 5c, 5d

Map & Compass

Second Class: 3a, 3c, 3d

First class: 4a

Requirements that apply these skills:

Second class: 3b

Cooking & Menu Planning

Tenderfoot: 2c

Second Class: 2a, 2d

Requirements that apply these skills:

Tenderfoot: 2a, 2b

Second Class: 2e

First Class: 2

Knots & Lashings

Scout: 4a, 4b

Tenderfoot: 3a, 3b, 3c, 8

Second Class: 2f, 2g

First Class: 3a, 3b, 3c

Requirements that apply these skills:

Tenderfoot: 8

First Class: 3d

Wild Plants & Animals

Tenderfoot: 4b

Second Class: 4

First class: 5a

Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit


Scout: 5

Tenderfoot: 3d

Second Class: 2a

Requirements that apply these skills:

Second class: 2b, 2c



At the New Frontier Center we offer all Scouts the opportunity to work on all skills required to reach First Class. Scouts need not sign up for the entire week nor a complete time slot. Scouts can pick and choose which sessions to attend. Scouts attend whichever section that most fits their needs. We do not sign off on any rank requirements, we only teach those requirements and then the Scout must demonstrate what they have learned at the Troop level.