

# Camp Parsons

Where the Mountains Meet the Sea





## 2021 Program Guide


Each cohort will visit the below areas multiple times throughout the week. When your cohort is scheduled to go to an area, these are the options you can choose from.

Please note, some of the merit badges will require multiple sessions and not all requirements are completable at camp this summer. [Merit Badge Requirements](#)


### Boathouse

<b>Canoeing or Kayaking</b>		Take a canoe or kayak out on the water for a tour of our beautiful waterfront and practice these classic scout aquatics activities.
<b>Canoeing</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Challenging
<b>Kayaking</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Challenging


### Pier

<b>Pier Jump</b>		A Parsons Trademark. You haven't lived until you've plunged off the end of the pier into the glistening water below. <b>This is a tide-permitting event.</b>
<b>Rowboats</b>		Try out this classic sport.
<b>Whale Hunt</b>		Compete within your group to see which team can capture the whale first.
<b>Rowing</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate


### Central Beach

<b>Learn to Swim</b>		Work on your swimming skills with the help of one of our lifeguards. A great time to do the 2 <sup>nd</sup> class and 1 <sup>st</sup> class swimming requirements, too!
<b>Open Swim</b>		There's nothin' like jumpin' in the cool Hood Canal water on a warm Parsons Summer Day.
<b>Beach Dodgeball</b>		Participate in a legendary game of beach dodgeball! Splash around in the water with your troop as you try and win in this exciting game on our swim beach!
<b>Swimming</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Basic


## Rifle Range

<b>Open Shoot</b>	Try your hand at marksmanship with our .22 Caliber Rifles. Rifle Tokens are required to shoot and must be purchased at the Trading Post BEFORE your scheduled shoot. <b>Cost:</b> 75¢ for 10 rounds
<b>Rifle Shooting</b> 	<b>Difficulty</b> Challenging <b>Cost</b> 75¢ for 10 rounds

## Archery Range

<b>Open Shoot</b>	Become a Yeoman as you take up your bow at the range. No tickets needed.
<b>Archery</b> 	<b>Difficulty</b> Challenging <b>Cost</b> \$6 for arrow pen kit







## Tower

<b>Climbing</b>	Push yourself beyond your comfort zone as you climb and repel down our 31.5-foot tower. <b>Must be age 13 as of date of climb</b>
<b>Bouldering</b>	Think climbing up is hard? Try climbing across on our bouldering wall. NEW: Try out our New 9 ball court while you wait! No age limits.
<b>First Aid Skills</b>	Go over various scenarios with our Medic and work on your first aid skills. Can include first aid requirements rank advancement.
<b>Field Games</b>	Play classics like Frisbee or try out some original CP Inventions like Friskit Ball.
<b>First Aid</b> 	<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate <b>Prerequisites</b> Req. 1




## Fort Duckabush

<b>Museum Tour</b>	Take a guided tour through our world-class museum and explore the days of Parsons' Past.
<b>View Hike to Danner Peak</b>	Feast your eyes on one of the most spectacular views that Camp Parsons has to offer. Join us on a clear day and you might even catch a glimpse of Mt Rainier!
<b>Forest/Ecology Hike</b>	Ever been in an Old Growth Forest? Ever been in a New Growth Forest? Why not do both on this incredible voyage through ecological time?






## Ecology-Conservation

<b>Nature Games</b>		Games in the forest! Our latest offerings include Nature Jeopardy, Predator vs. Prey, or anything else you can play in the woods.
<b>Mammal Study</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Basic
<b>Geology</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate
<b>Nature</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate <b>Prerequisites</b> Req. 4
<b>Pulp and Paper</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate
<b>Citizenship in the World</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Challenging
<b>Environmental Science</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Challenging




## Mystery Beach

<b>Beach Combing</b>		Go on a beach hike, skip rocks, create beach art, learn about marine life, or just hang out on beach with your troop: the beach is yours to explore! Meets at Mystery Beach.
<b>Oceanography</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate
<b>Fish &amp; Wildlife Management</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate
<b>Soil &amp; Water Conservation</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Basic





## Scoutcraft

<b>Obstacle Course</b>		Challenge your very concept of daring on this classic, back and more difficult than ever.
<b>Competitive Orienteering</b>		Know your orienteering? Then test your skills by competing in an orienteering course designed to test your limits.
<b>Patrol Power</b>		Engage in a variety of unique team building and leadership games to prep for success in the Hullabaloo.
<b>Camping</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate  <b>Prerequisites</b> Req. 9
<b>Pioneering</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Challenging  <b>Cost</b> \$6 for pioneering kit
<b>Scouting Heritage</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate  <b>Prerequisites</b> Req. 5, 6
<b>Signs, Signals, and Codes</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate
<b>Wilderness Survival</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate  <b>Prerequisites</b> Req. 5, 8

## Metropolitan Jr.

<b>Chess</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate
<b>Fingerprinting</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Basic
<b>Indian Lore</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate

## Craft Lodge

<b>Lanyards</b>		Have a blast creating colorful and flashy lanyards. Great gifts for family and friends. <b>Cost:</b> \$0.50-\$1.00
<b>Tie-Dye</b>		Come on down and create some tubular tie-dye shirts. Great for all occasions. <b>Cost:</b> \$5/shirt
<b>Art</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Basic
<b>Basketry</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Challenging <b>Cost</b> \$6.50 for basket kit (need 2)
<b>Leatherwork</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate <b>Cost</b> \$5-9 for project kit
<b>Woodcarving</b>		<b>Difficulty</b> Moderate <b>Cost</b> \$3.50 for project kit

## Campsite

<b>Totin' Chip/Firem'n Chit</b>	Learn safety and proper procedure for fire building and knife use while you earn these classic scouting awards.
<b>Service Project</b>	Leave a real mark on camp by helping us improve it. Have your SPL meet with the Head Commissioner to assign or approve a project either in your campsite or in another area of camp.
<b>Unit Development</b>	Camp is a great time for a troop to work on itself. During this self-run block, troops can strengthen their leadership base, run senior patrol leader elections, or even work on advancement in the campsite.

## Trading Post

<b>Visit the Trading Post</b>	<p>Spend some time browsing and shopping for your Camp Parsons needs and souvenirs.</p> <p>We will also have options for shopping when it is not your cohort's assigned time including our walk-up window and "curbside pickup" for certain items.</p>
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Interested in doing something that's not on this list?  
Talk to our Program Director and we'll try our best to make it work!