

DAN BEARD (FIRST YEAR CAMPER) (COU-TOU-SEE)

Onteora’s Dan Beard program will focus on Tenderfoot, Second, and First Class skills. We recommend new scouts take 1-2 badges, so they have time to work with the Dan Beard program and participate in unit and other camp activities. We strongly recommend all first time summer campers participate for:

1. Camp Orientation/Familiarity
2. Rank Advancement Instruction through First Class.
3. Camp and Citizenship Training

Cost	DAN BEARD (1st YEAR SCOUTS)	9AM	10AM	11AM	1:30PM	3PM	4PM	Pre Req.
	<i>Dan Beard Sessions</i>	SESSION ONE				SESSION TWO		
NOTE: SCOUTS REGISTER FOR A SESSION OF DAN BEARD PROGRAMMING, PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. DURING OFF TIME, THEY'RE ENCOURAGED TO EARN BADGES & EXPLORE OTHER PROGRAMS.								

The Dan Beard Program meets at the Cou-Tou-See Campsite every weekday (during each scout’s registered session). Dan Beard is a half-day program, in the morning (Session 1) or afternoon (Session 2), paired with free time for merit badge and alternative programming opportunities.

SUGGESTED MERIT BADGES FOR FIRST YEAR CAMPERS		
Basketry	No prerequisites.	\$25
Fish and Wildlife Management/Soil & Water Conservation	Any Scouts may take. F&W - Work on req. 7 before camp.	No Costs
Fishing	Bring a fishing pole & lures. Limited supplies are available at the program area. Additional supplies can be purchased at the Trading Post.	No Costs
Leatherwork	Materials may be purchased at camp. No prerequisites.	\$15
Mammal Study	Writing required. No prerequisites.	No Costs
Pulp & Paper/Art	No prerequisites – come enjoy!	\$5
Reptile & Amphibian Study	Work on req. 8 before camp.	No Costs
Space Exploration	Rocket kits will be purchased at the Trading Post. No prerequisites.	\$15