



# Mississippi District Royal Rangers Merit Camp 2026



## Schedule

### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.	Registration in Ratliff Lodge
11:00 a.m.	Orientation with Merit Camp Commander in Ratliff Lodge
11:30 a.m.	Take gear to assigned cabins
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	<b><u>Blue: Rope Craft Merit: JTC / Merit Camp Staff Instructors</u></b>
3:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	<b><u>Blue: Lashing Merit: JTC / Merit Camp Staff Instructors</u></b>
5:00 p.m.	Finish up assignments for Rope Craft & Lashing Merits
6:00 p.m.	Supper
6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	<b><u>Green: Camp Safety Merit: Merit Camp Staff</u></b>
8:45 p.m.	Break
9:00 p.m.	Evening Service
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out

### Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m.	Wake up
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Morning Assembly at the Flag Poles
8:30 a.m.	Back to cabin to change clothes
9:00 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.	<b><u>Blue: Safety Merit: Merit Camp Staff</u></b>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	<b><u>Blue: Tool Craft Merit: JTC / Merit Camp Staff Instructors</u></b>
3:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	<b><u>Blue: Fire Craft Merit: JTC / Merit Camp Staff Instructors</u></b>
5:00 p.m.	Finish up assignments for Tool Craft & Fire Craft Merits
6:00 p.m.	Supper
6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	<b><u>Green: Dutch Oven Cook Merit: Classroom instruction – Ben Hare</u></b>
8:45 p.m.	Break
9:00 p.m.	Council Fire Service
10:00 p.m.	Lights Out

## **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m.	Wake up
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Morning Assembly at the Flag Poles
8:30 a.m.	Back to cabin to change clothes
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Finish up any unfinished Merit requirements and have the instructor(s) sign them off
9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b><u>Green: Dutch Oven Cooking Merit: Ben Hare and JTC Staff</u></b> <b>(Prepare 3 different desserts for lunch, if possible)</b>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Turn in Merit Camp notebooks to your Merit Camp Director (make sure you have completed all your assignments for each merit)
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Clean up cabin</b>
1:30 p.m.	Change into Merit Camp Patrol t-shirt / jeans
2:00 p.m.	Graduation/Closing Ceremony