

CAMP BARTON

BARTON **B** PROGRAM

For 101 years dating to back 1923, the Barton B has symbolized excellence at Camp Barton. This unique award of merit distinguishes those who have risen beyond rank and merit badge requirements and recognizes those, amongst their peers, who have truly embraced their time at Camp Barton. This award is the traditional award of our camp. No other camp houses the Barton "B"; it is our own unique and authentic representation of you or your troops stay, service, and accomplishments at Camp



The Barton B may be earned by all Scouts and Leaders and is traditionally done so during their first stay at Camp Barton. In order to earn the Barton B a series of requirements must be completed within the duration of the program. For Badges at Barton, our camp's new summer Merit Badge Academy & Specialized Weekend Adventure Program, the duration is between Friday and Sunday for the Barton B itself.

Scout Leaders will use a Barton B Application, provided by the camp administration, for each participant. The application itemizes out each requirement and provides space for authentication by the leader or staff representative. The Barton B is driven on honesty, and trustworthiness. The successful completion, in full, of each requirement is essential to the ongoing integrity of this award. A requirement should not be considered complete, unless all aspects of it are so finalized. The effort provided, and the quality accomplished matters. We do not cut corners.

A Historic Look at the Barton B

The Original Barton "B"

The Barton "B" award was originated by Samuel D. Bogan, our first camp director and founder, when Camp Barton was located at Taughannock Point, where the State Park is today. At that time, it was called "the Camp Letters", and the original "B" was just that - a letter "B" cut out of blue felt.



Original Felt B -1923

In 1925, two years before Camp Barton moved to Frontenac, first-year campers earned a basic "B" in gold felt, as well as a blue and gold ribbon, for earning 75 points in subjects involving nature, camp improvement, handicraft, scoutcraft and camp spirit. Second year campers earning 100 points were awarded a blue "B".

Third year campers specializing in a subject such as nature or craftsmanship earned a gold and blue "B".

A "Major B" was presented to campers who qualified for the "B" and also won a place in competition against another camp.

Various shapes and colors of the backgrounds and the letters indicated how many years a camper had earned the "B", in much the same way as the 1-5 year and "V" segments seen above do today.



The Barton "B" 1930's to late 1950s



The felt Barton "B" patch seen above was at used at camp for nearly 40 years through the late 1950's. As Scouting and Camp Barton's popularity grew a new design was introduced. The design maintained use of the traditional B lettering but added a background landscape of Frontenac Falls, and the wording Camp Barton on an adjoining rocker. It was also during this introduction of a revamped Barton B that segment opportunities were introduced more formally at camp. Some of the earliest achievable segments included Drum and Bugle Corps, Marksmanship, and Camp Improvement.

Barton B Patch 1950's- 1970's

The Barton "B" 1970's to 1998



By the 1970's the design production had carried again through another 20 year period. Not looking to fix something that wasn't broke the council and camp staff administrators decided to add only a small variation to this version which would include that of the official Scout symbol, the "Fleur des lis", to which was placed in the center of Frontenac Falls. This version was not accompanied by a separate Camp Barton rocker, rather it was all one patch. In the earliest batches produces of this version, a slightly rounded shape as compared to the previous can be seen. Color tones remained true to Camp Barton history and the bold B remained the prominent symbol it always has been. This version would bring us through 1998, when the Baden-Powell Council would be merged with the Susquehanna Council.

Barton B Patch 1970's - 2000's

The Barton "B" Oops!!



This odd looking Barton B was mass produced shortly after the 1998 merger. Not only is it the wrong shape, it reverted to the pre- fleur des lis version of the falls, and was produced in a very light blue color. There was even a polo shirt produced by which the embroidered B was outlined in the color green!

This B, along with the mass production of all of its segments were used for just a 2-3 year period when finally enough was enough and a new batch of a proper Barton B was produced and put back into circulation. Many scouts during the late 90's. and early 2000's earned this version of Barton B- and although to us it was a mistake. There is no mistaking that it still represents Camp Barton, and the honor of the Barton B Award.



Barton B Patch 1998 - 2000

Anniversary Seasons



1977 – 50th Anniversary of Camp Barton at Frontenac Point



2002 – 75th Anniversary of Camp Barton at Frontenac Point



2022 – 100th Anniversary of Camp Barton – Founders Patch



2027 – 100th Anniversary of Camp Barton at Frontenac Point

Some Unique Variations



The Barton B Today

In 2023, the most recognizable symbol of Camp Barton hit the century mark. This patch and this award program symbolize a commonality amongst those who have earned it. Excellence in one's own pursuit of Scouting. Fulfillment of challenge and recognition of achievement above and beyond what is asked.

The Barton B not only represents the integrity of Camp Barton, it also symbolizes the character of those who have earned. Today, only 6% of Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle.

The reason.... If it were easy, everyone could do it.

Our challenge to you is to rise above and earn the Barton B.

Do it for yourself, do it to uphold the values set by our founder Samuel D. Bogan, and do it to protect the integrity of the Scouts who have earned it before you.



The Barton B Patch

Here are the Requirements for the Barton "B"

The Barton B program is offered during any of the Scouts BSA Sessions of Badges at Barton.

A Scout or Adult Participant must complete the following during 1 session of Badges at Barton, or an approved Program Event at Camp Barton.

- ✓ Do 1 of the following: Visit Frontenac Falls, Hike part of the Nature Trail (Using the Pamphlet), Try the Bouldering Wall. *Initialed by the Scoutmaster*
- ✓ Complete all possible in-camp requirements for one merit badge or the Sidney Winter Trail. *Initialed by the Scoutmaster*
- ✓ Participate in one activity in camp that you have not tried before. *Initialed by the Scoutmaster*
- ✓ Help clean your table after 1 meal. *Initialed by the Scoutmaster*
- ✓ Tell a Staff member a piece of your Scouting Story & how it led you to Camp Barton. *Initialed by the Staff Member or Scoutmaster*
- ✓ Show your true Camp Barton Spirit while in camp by participating to the fullest. *Initialed by the Scoutmaster*

For up to six (6) additional years that a Scout or Leader attends Camp Barton an Annual Segment may be earned.



Segments & Rockers

Along with the annual B segments (images above), Scouts and Adult Leaders may earn a variety of segments and rockers that focus on the various program domains throughout camp. These segments are achievable in most cases during one session at camp. However some of them are designed to span over several outings. The requirements of each segment go beyond basic content and dive into the demonstration of higher knowledge and greater skill. Each segment challenges the Scout or Adult to go the extra distance and once completed successfully may be awarded by the designated staff member for each program domain.



Example of the Barton B circa 1950's surrounded by Segments

Segments Requirements, Rocker Requirements, and Participation Options (Seasonal & Annual)

*= Segment /Rocker Requirements are to be completed during one (1) program session

**= Segment / Rocker Requirements are able to be completed in one (1) or more program sessions.



Honor Troop Segment*

Awarded to one troop each session. Consideration for this segment is based on troop participation in camp-wide events, Scout spirit/enthusiasm, Scout manners amongst other participants, Campsite inspection & stewardship, and their overall experience at Camp Barton. The Honor Troop segment is awarded by the Program Director.



Honor Scout Segment*

Awarded to one Scout per troop or camp provisional unit per session. Consideration for this segment is based on the Scouts participation in camp-wide events, spirit/enthusiasm, Scout manners amongst other participants, leadership amongst their peers, and for their engagement in the camp experience. The Honor Scout rocker is awarded by the Program Director on the basis of recommendation by the Scoutmaster and or Provisional Unit Leader.



Camp Improvement Segment */**

Awarded to a Scout or Adult following the completion of two (2) hours of service on an approved camp improvement project. The project must be selected from the CBSAA Service Corps list of approved service projects & tasks. The Camp Improvement Segment is awarded by the Chairman of the CBSAA Service Corps.



Golden Beaver Segment **

Awarded to a Scout or Adult following the completion of ten (10) hours of service on an approved camp improvement project. This is in addition to the two (2) hours required for the Camp Improvement segment. The project must be selected from the CBSAA Service Corps list of approved service projects and tasks. The Golden Beaver Segment is awarded by the Chairman of the CBSAA Service Corps.



Athletics Segment */**

Awarded to a Scout or Adult following completion of two (2) out of the following three (3) options.

- Complete a run or paced jog over the entire 3-mile loop around camp. (Map & Route Provided)
- Complete an open water mile swim in Cayuga Lake (Approved aquatics supervision/scheduling required)
- Complete the Camp Barton "Bredbenner Athletic Obstacle Course"

The Athletics Segment is awarded by the Program Director or Field Sports Director.



Climbing & Bouldering Segment (New in 2024!!) */**

Awarded to the Scout or Adult following completion of:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of safety commands, clearing the landing zone, being conscious of height off the deck, climbing with a buddy, using spotters, leave no trace etiquette, and
- Demonstrate and understanding of climbing equipment and its intended / proper use.
- Recruit a participant who has never tried bouldering. Provide them a basic introduction and serve as their spotter using proper safety command & communication in the attempt.
- Successful completion of any two (2) of the following four (4) skill tasks:
 1. Complete (send) a prescribed route that is provided by the bouldering instructor.
 2. Complete (send) a prescribed route using only a specific color of holds.
 3. Complete (send) a project route.
 - ✓ With the bouldering instructor, Develop/design a route and determine its grade of difficulty using the V bouldering scale.
 4. Horizontally complete (send) any (2) sections of the bouldering wall.

The Climbing and Bouldering Segment is awarded by the Field Sports Director.



Drum and Bugle Corps Segment *

Awarded to a Scout or Adult after participation and or performance in both Saturday & Sunday's formal retreat ceremony in the Fred T. Wilcox Camp Drum and Bugle Corps. This includes the playing of an approved musical instrument or serving as the Camp Barton US Flag Bearer. The Drum and Bugle Corps Segment is awarded by the Drum and Bugle Corps Director.



Marksmanship Segment */**

Awarded to a Scout or Adult for completing the following:

- Using a camp provided .177 caliber Air Rifle with Scope, shoot 10 rounds for a minimum score of 87 points into a standard NRA target at a distance of 33 feet.

The Marksmanship Segment is awarded by the Camp Shooting Sports Director.



Archery Segment */**

Awarded to a Scout or Adult who successfully completes the following:

- Using a standard BSA archery target score a minimum of eighty-four (84) points shooting at a distance of thirty (30) feet, in twelve (12) arrows or less.

The Archery Segment is awarded by the Shooting Sports Director.



Tomahawk Throwing Segment */**

Awarded to a Scout or Adult who successfully completes the following:

- Sticks the toe, heel or blade of the tomahawk bit within the center area (red circle) of the target four (4) times in six (6) throws at a minimum distance of ten (10) feet.

The Tomahawk Throwing Segment is awarded by the Shooting Sports Director

Orienteering Segment *

Awarded to a Scout or Adult following accurate completion of:

- Complete one (1) of the two (2) orienteering courses within Camp Barton:
 - ✓ 15 Point course within 1.5 hours or less (Orange & White Marked Course)
 - ✓ 13 Point course within 2 hours (Yellow Marked Course)
- With an Outdoor Skills Staff Member or Trainer Leader name and identify five (5) terrain features found on orienteering maps.
- Recruit one (1) Scout or Adult to try all or parts of an orienteering course. This need not be a timed event.
- Demonstrate or explain two (2) fundamental orienteering skills you shared with them on the course.

The Orienteering Segment is awarded by the Outdoor Skills Director.



Nature Segment */**

Awarded to a Scout or an Adult following completion of::

- Participate in a morning Bird Study watch at Camp Barton or a supervised hike at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.
- Participate in an organized night observation session of Astronomy or a Planetarium Expedition.
- Participate in an approved conservation project at Camp Barton.
- Complete the PK Memorial Nature Trail (with a pamphlet). While on the nature trail, identify the following:
 - ✓ *Geology & Soil and Water Conservation:* Most common rock in camp, how it formed / Discuss differences in erosion of wooded vs non-wooded areas.
 - ✓ *Forestry:* Show the secession of plants from the lake to Route 89 and how the forest-to-open land is determined.
 - ✓ *Animal Identification:* List 5 different species of animal by name that are common at Camp Barton.
 - ✓ *Fish & Wildlife Management:* Discuss the practices for flora and fauna preservation and protection at Camp Barton.

The Nature Segment is awarded by the CBSAA Ecology & Conservation Chairman



Wilderness Survival Segment*/** (New in 2024!!)

Awarded to the Scout or an Adult following completion of:

- Following LNT practices, build & stay one (1) night in a shelter using only what you find in the woods dispersing the shelter at the end.
- Build a fire using a non-instant flame method, examples) flint and steel, friction, solar, etc.
- Participant will demonstrate their knowledge of bushcraft for the instructor. Provide examples, details, and demonstrations of 2 skills.
- Demonstrate and discuss various concepts such as “hunter/gatherer”, “know more, carry less”. Demonstrate use of 1 of these principles.
- Demonstrate advanced outdoorsman knowledge of first aid, environmental hazard, dietary, psychological, & physical skills sets.

The Wilderness Survival Segment is awarded by the Outdoor Skills Director

Winter Camper Award Rocker ** (New in 2024!!)

Awarded to a Scout or Adult who earns a total of 10 points obtained through camping excursions during any of the 5 "winter months" (*November through March*) Recommended for Youth/Adults experienced with rough weather using improvised shelter. To qualify as an **overnight camp out**, there must be at least three meals and it must be an approved unit event.

Point Breakdown:

- Two (2) Points are earned for each overnight camp out under canvas or improvised shelter.
- One (1) Point is earned for each overnight camp out under enclosed shelter.
- Three (3) Points are earned for participating in a Winter Camporee. - Troop camping in tents Friday PM through Sunday A.M.
- Only one (1) camp out per month may be counted towards the point total.

Winter Camper Award Rocker is awarded by the CBSAA Program Committee Chairman





25 Night Camper Segment (New in 2024!!)**

Awarded to a Scout or Adult upon the completion of 25 overnight camping days (1 day & 1 night = 1) spent on the grounds of Camp Barton. This award is not event specific so long as the overnight occurred at Camp Barton in full. The camping setting for each night may vary. Participants will be asked to provide a log recording of the date, event, and location of their 25 camping nights. The 25 Night Camper Segment is awarded by the CBSAA Program Committee Chairman



50 Night Camper Segment (New in 2024!!) **

Awarded to a Scout or Adult upon the completion of 50 overnight camping days (1 day & 1 night = 1) spent on the grounds of Camp Barton. This award is not event specific so long as the overnight occurred at Camp Barton in full. The camping setting for each night may vary. Participants will be asked to provide a log recording of the date, event, and location of their 25 camping nights. The 50 Night Camper Segment is awarded by the CBSAA Program Committee Chairman



Aquatics / Waterfront Segment *

Awarded to a Scout or an Adult following successful completion of:

Part A- any two (2) of the following three (3) options.

- Demonstrate understanding of Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat (applied and use)
- Demonstrate the ability to rescue a drowning victim. Discuss proper use of safety equipment. Discuss Reach, Row, Throw, Go and applicability. Demonstrate proper technique and use of a ring buoy, throw bag, reach pole, and other reach rescue skill.
- Participate in an Open Swim or an Aquatics Merit Badge. Demonstrate understanding of the buddy system, tags, & the buddy board.

Part B- any four (4) of the following eight (8) options.

- Swim 50 yards in 35 seconds.
- Complete the mile swim. (Laps or Open Water)
- Properly demonstrate snorkeling techniques and use to complete a search grid for a submerged object. Retrieve submerged item(s)
- In excellent form, demonstrate the ability to sail a prescribed course.
- In excellent form, demonstrate the ability to canoe or kayak a prescribed course.
- In excellent form, demonstrate the ability to row or stand-up-paddleboard a prescribed course.
- In excellent form, demonstrate the ability to navigate a prescribed course using a motorized vessel or personal watercraft **
- Participate in a Camp Barton Water Carnival.

The Aquatics/Waterfront Segment is awarded by the Camp Aquatics/Waterfront Director.



Polar Bear Swim Segment (New in 2024!!) *

Awarded to a Scout or an Adult upon the following:

- Participation in both Polar Bear Swim sessions during any 1 weekend session of Badges at Barton.
- Recruit 1 additional Scout or Adult to participate in 1 Polar Bear Swim session at Camp Barton

The Polar Bear Swim Segment is awarded by the Camp Aquatics/Waterfront Director.



Chaplains Aide Segment */**

Awarded to a Scout following successful completion of the following:

- Meet with the Camp Chaplain during a scheduled time to learn about being a Chaplains Aide for your troop.
- Assist the Camp Chaplain with Camp Vesper Service on Saturday Evening.
- Teach either a song grace, or give a personally written grace, in the dining hall for one meal or with your troop at a troop event.
- Draft and review an 8-10 minute Vesper Service to be conducted with your troop & discuss an appropriate opportunity to do so.

Awarded to an Adult Scouter following successful completion of the following:

- Participate in the Chaplains Aide Training Program presented by the Camp Chaplain & discuss how you will apply it to your troop.
- Use the Vesper Service "How-To's" to draft and develop a service for your troop. Review this with the Camp Chaplain.

The Chaplains Aide Segment is awarded by the Camp Chaplain

Scout Show or Scout O Rama Rocker *

Awarded to a Scout or an Adult upon the following:

- Participation (in any capacity) within a Scout Show, or Scout O Rama within 1 calendar year.
- Participants must provide validating proof of the event (date, location, District, Council)
- Participants must provide a verbal or written summary of their involvement at the event.

The Scout Show or Scout or Rama Rocker is awarded by the CBSAA Program Committee Chairman



Segments for Staff and Volunteer Leadership at Camp Barton



Badges at Barton Segment (New in 2024!)

Awarded to a Camp Barton Staff Member or Volunteer Adult Leader upon the following:

- Participation in at least 1 session of the Badges at Barton Program inclusive of a staffing responsibility such as merit badge instruction, program leadership, program services, or program administration.
- The Badges at Barton Segment is awarded once per summer to each participant.

The Badges at Barton Segment is awarded by the Camp Director



Camp Barton Staff Segment

Awarded to a Camp Barton Staff Member or Volunteer Adult Leader upon the following:

- Participation in at least 1 session of the Badges at Barton Program inclusive of a staffing responsibility such as merit badge instruction, program leadership, program services, or program administration.
- The Badges at Barton Segment is awarded once per summer to each participant.

The Camp Barton Staff Segment is awarded by the Camp Director



Chi Sigma Segment

Chi Sigma is the original Honors Fraternity of Camp Barton formed by our founder Samuel D. Bogan in 1922. Chi Sigma has been reinstated by the Camp Barton Staff Alumni Association to serve as homage to the origins of our camp and the leaders who rose above all circumstances to see Camp Barton thrive for over a century. This segment is awarded to only those inductees to Chi Sigma and symbolizes the highest degree of acknowledgment and profound respect for their contributions. The Chi Sigma Segment may only be worn by inductees.

Over a century of achievement displayed with pride and honor.

