Cooking Merit Badge Meal Requirements (2024 Version)

	Cooking @ Home				Camp Cooking				Trail Cooking		
	Location: Consumer:		Home		Location: Consumer:		"In the outdoors"		Location:		"While on a trail hike or backpacking trip"
			Cook + At Least 1 Adult				Patrol or "Group of Youth"		Consumer:		Cook + 2-4 People
	Addt'l Notes:				Addt'l Notes:				Addt'l Notes:		Must consider weight and not require refrigeration
Meal	Plan	Prepare	Method	Meal	Plan	Prepare	Method	Meal	Plan	Prepare	Method
Breakfast	3	1	Use at least five (5) of the following cooking methods: Baking Boiling Broiling Pan Frying Simmering Steaming Microwaving Grilling Foil Cooking Use of Dutch Oven	Breakfast	2	2	2 Meals Using Camp/Backpacking Stove AND 1 Meal Using Campfire Coals or Dutch Oven AND 1 Meal Using Foil Pack or on a Skewer "Prepare"	Breakfast	1	2	At least one of the meals must be cooked over a fire, or an approved trail stove
Lunch	3	1		Lunch	1	1		Lunch	1	of 3	
Dinner	3	1		Dinner	1	1		Dinner	1		
Snack				Snack	1	1		Snack	1	1	"Prepare"
Dessert	1	1		Dessert	1	1		Dessert			
Total	10	4	•	Total	6	6	_	Total	4	3	