

# WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

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## STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS

- a) Explain the most likely wilderness hazards and demonstrate first aid and prevention for common backcountry injuries and illnesses. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) From memory, list and explain the seven priorities for wilderness survival. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Explain techniques for avoiding panic and maintaining morale when lost, and why this directly affects survival outcomes. \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Describe survival strategies for multiple exposure environments: cold/snowy, wet, hot/dry, windy, and aquatic settings. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Assemble a personal survival kit and explain the purpose of each item. \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) Using three different non-match methods, build and light three controlled fires suitable for survival use. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a.1) Prepare tinder, kindling, and fuel correctly \_\_\_\_\_
  - a.2) Demonstrate spark-based, friction-based, and lens or battery-based ignition \_\_\_\_\_
  - a.3) Maintain fire control and extinguish safely \_\_\_\_\_

- b) Demonstrate signaling skills for rescue, including attention methods, signal mirror use, and ground-to-air signals. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.1) Demonstrate five attention-getting methods \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.2) Use a signal mirror correctly on a target \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.3) Recite and explain five ground-to-air signals \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Improvise a low-impact natural shelter and spend one night in it under approved supervision. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.1) Select a safe site considering drainage and wind \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.2) Construct shelter using minimal-impact techniques \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.3) Maintain body heat and dryness overnight \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.4) Leave the site restored \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Demonstrate three methods for treating water collected in the outdoors for safe drinking. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.1) Boiling \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.2) Chemical treatment \_\_\_\_\_
  - d.3) Filtration or UV treatment \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Demonstrate proper clothing selection for extreme heat, cold, and wet conditions, and explain why each choice matters. \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 4 | REFLECT

INITIALS

- a) Explain how respect for life, restraint, and humility guide decisions in a survival situation, including why eating wild plants or animals is usually unwise. \_\_\_\_\_

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**END OF REQUIREMENTS**

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS WERE MET AT OR ABOVE THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN THE BADGE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST.**

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SKILL BADGE ADVISOR

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