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**WILDERNESS SURVIVAL**  
*Merit Badge Workbook*

Hypothermia:

Heat Reactions:

Frostbite:

Dehydration:



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Blisters:

Insect Stings:

Tick Bites:

Snakebites:



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**REQUIREMENT 2:**

FROM MEMORY, LIST THE SEVEN PRIORITIES FOR SURVIVAL IN A BACKCOUNTRY OR WILDERNESS LOCATION. EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF EACH ONE WITH YOUR COUNSELOR.

Wilderness Survival Priority #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

Wilderness Survival Priority #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wilderness Survival Priority #3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wilderness Survival Priority #4: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wilderness Survival Priority #5: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wilderness Survival Priority #6: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wilderness Survival Priority #7: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUIREMENT 3:**

DISCUSS WAYS TO AVOID PANIC AND MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF MORALE WHEN LOST, AND EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT.

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**REQUIREMENT 4:** DESCRIBE THE STEPS YOU WOULD TAKE TO SURVIVE IN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

Cold and Snowy:

Wet (forest):

Hot and Dry (desert):

Windy (mountains or plains):

Water (ocean, lake, or river):



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**REQUIREMENT 5:** PUT TOGETHER A PERSONAL SURVIVAL KIT AND EXPLAIN HOW EACH ITEM IN IT COULD BE USEFUL.

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**REQUIREMENT 6:** USING THREE DIFFERENT METHODS (OTHER THAN MATCHES), BUILD AND LIGHT THREE FIRES.

This is a skill based requirement and does not require any workbook entry.  
You will need to be able to demonstrate this requirement to your counselor.

**REQUIREMENT 7:** DO THE FOLLOWING:

**REQUIREMENT 7A:** SHOW FIVE DIFFERENT WAY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION WHEN LOST.

Method #1:

Method #2:

Method #3:

Method #4:

Method #5:



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**REQUIREMENT 7B:** DEMONSTRATE HOW TO USE A SIGNAL MIRROR.

This is a skill based requirement and does not require any workbook entry.  
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**REQUIREMENT 7C:** DESCRIBE FROM MEMORY FIVE GROUND-TO-AIR SIGNALS AND TELL WHAT THEY MEAN.

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**REQUIREMENT 8:** IMPROVISE A NATURAL SHELTER. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS DEMONSTRATION, USE TECHNIQUES THAT HAVE LITTLE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. SPEND A NIGHT IN YOUR SHELTER.

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**REQUIREMENT 9:** EXPLAIN HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM INSECTS, REPTILES, AND BEARS.

Insects:

Reptiles:

Bears:



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**REQUIREMENT 10:** DEMONSTRATE THREE WAYS TO TREAT WATER FOUND IN THE OUTDOORS TO PREPARE IT FOR DRINKING.

Method #1:

Method #2:

Method #3:



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**REQUIREMENT 11:** SHOW THAT YOU KNOW THE PROPER CLOTHING TO WEAR IN YOUR AREA ON AN OVERNIGHT IN EXTREMELY HOT WEATHER AND IN EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 12:** EXPLAIN WHY IT USUALLY IS NOT WISE TO EAT EDIBLE WILD PLANTS OR WILDLIFE IN A WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SITUATION.

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