## OUTDOOR Survival Handbook

A GUIDE TO THE RESOURCES AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN THE WILD AND HOW TO USE THEM FOR FOOD, SHELTER, WARMTH, AND NAVIGATION

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Whether you certainly are a nouice hiker or camper, or a more experienced outdoorsperson who spend weeks or weeks in the wilderness The Outdoor Survival Handbook can help you take full advantage of your adventures in the wild. Suvival-skills expert Raymond Mears delivers reliable, thorough, and easy-tounderstand guidance on every aspet of outdoor survival, season by season. Filled up with practical tips and a huge selection of useful drawings and diagrams, this book will help outdoorspeople of all experience levels mater the artwork of taking full enjoyment in the wilderness without violating the natural wonders that surround them. The fundamental everyday abilities you'll learn consist of how to:construct a warm, waterproof shelter anytime of the yearbuild an excellent fire in all kinds of weathergather, prepare, and cook wild foods for delicious and nutritional mealsidentify medicinal herbscollect and purify watertrack and idenfity animalsorienteer using map, compass, and organic navigational aidsmake tools and equipment from natural materialsand a lot more.



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Great book to have in your individual survival library This is a great instruction book with dozens of HOW TO illustrations in black and white. The dark and white illustrations for plant identification isn't the best concept, but it still gives you an authentic drawing of the vegetation for good identification. For colorful plant life and trees I bought the pocket size SAS Survival Instruction by John Wiseman. Mears is an outdoor survivalist genius, Not great like Bear 'sensationalism with regard to Television' Grylls, but more realistic. A few of the brush-craft in this book is just a little advanced, however, it's a terrific way to start studying survival skills. I purchased this book for a homeschool survival program for my sons. So you'll need to get a first-aide booklet to accompany that one. The book is split into the four seasons; Moues very deep into information, explaining the particularities of bushcraft for each season. The only issue I have with this reserve is that it generally does not cover basic first-aide.g. the best place to look for food in the wintertime, the greatest shelter to prepare in the summertime, etc. Among the best in terms of pictures (despite the fact that they are drawn) and simple understanding. It provides drawings of pet droppings and paw prints, guidelines on making cordage from plant materials, different techniques of building fires, finding water source, basket and pottery producing, fishing hooks-- I possibly could go on and on. useless. There are a huge selection of survival books to pick from available, but at this price this small simple book includes a wealth of information hidden in it's pages. It gives the best choices for your fundamental survival as it relates to each months, e. Love how it is arranged by seaon. Yet, it does mention using fungi for medicine and making a sauna to greatly help sweat out impurities in your body. Today, years after they've finished the training course we keep it in our bug-out bag and have referred to it quite often during our trail works. You can generally find little FA booklets at any thrift store that carries books. I wrap my field books in doubled freezer luggage and seal it with duct tape. Also, like most all other survival books that one isn't water-proof, so you will have to wrap it in solid plastic and seal it with strong tape to maintain it dry. Five Stars The best survival book ever. Springtime, Summer, Autumn and Wintertime... Mears MAY BE THE Best. But you may also use an encyclopedia to find the colors of every plant and color them yourself.g. Put in a few newer improvements to some methods and you have a very useful instruction to appreciating your environment, learning how exactly to respect them and knowing how to use them on the occasions when they turn circular and bite you in the bum. regardless of the extreme hype around knives in bushcraft circles, he's rather brief and pragmatic on that). They work. Ideally you will never be in a life or death situation but it is nice to possess a little advantage should it happen.. The only downside to this wonderful publication is that some of the info applies and then the UK, but nonetheless useful. There's guidelines on how to make anything from a wooden bowl and spoon to tanning your very own buck skins. It mentions a first-aide package, but gives no guidelines on how to look after cuts, broken bones, snakebites, fever, etc. Great bushcraft publication. Of all the bushcraft and survival books out right now there, this is one of the few books that I look at a must have! Is a great summary of critical abilities and pieces of knowledge Is an excellent summary of critical skills and pieces of knowledge. I missed a bit more "how", a little more details on practicalities.I like that some aspects are not emphasized ouer others (e. Mears requires a gentle method of using nature just as our ancestors did a large number of years ago. I have already been using similar techniques outside for many years during Scouting actions and survival teaching events with local military schooling camps.g.In a handbook like this I would appreciate some list of reference books, e. determining vegetation, trees, stones - books he'd recommend. Another Ray Must Have! It will require you months, even years to explore all of the information in this book. To make a long story short: useless. Ray Mears is the real deal part deux I acquired this book simply because a companion to Necessary Bushcraft and boy am We pleased. It has everything in it explained simply and is the perfect double for the original book. Very pleased! Five Stars Always great reading from a guy who lives it first after that writes about it.



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