

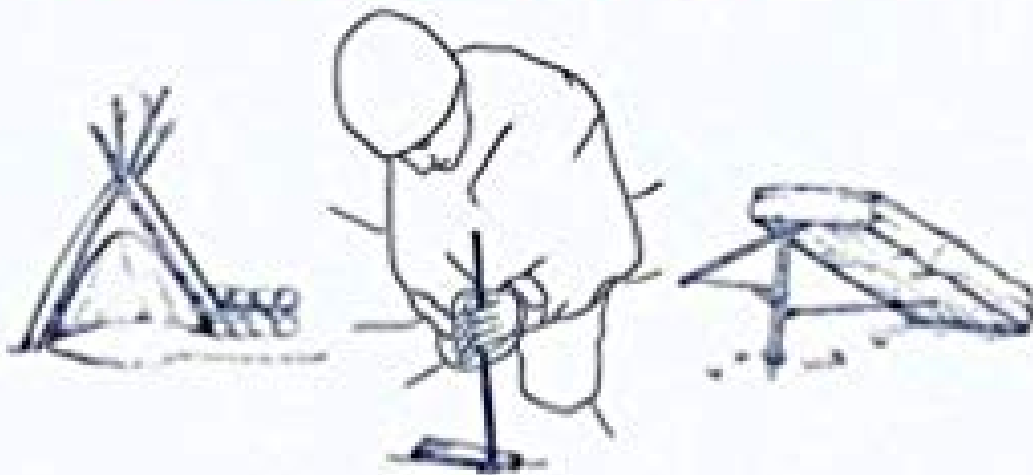
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**A FIELD GUIDE TO
PRIMITIVE SURVIVAL SKILLS**



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Winter in the Wilderness: A Field Guide to Primitive Survival Skills



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Camping or backpacking in winter season is appealing for many who enjoy the serenity of wilderness configurations without the crowds and bustle of the summertime season. The development of some basic skills, however, can help avert such unfortunate outcomes. Snowfall can quickly cover one's tracks and make orientation difficult. *Wintertime in the Wilderness* is a handbook for individuals who want to explore cold-weather camping and those who will discover themselves in need of this critical details during an urgent winter's night out. Each year, people become stranded in wilderness areas, and in most cases they are not equipped to face the challenge of spending an indefinite amount of time outside. Furthermore to those who find themselves exploring the outdoors recreationally, additionally, there are those who find themselves in unforeseen winter survival circumstances. Without sufficient equipment or knowledge of how to improvise without it, damage or death is often the result. But mainly because rewarding as they can be, these outings need special preparation and a different group of skills than are necessary at other instances of the entire year. By refining these abilities, Dave has reached a stage of understanding that is normally without peer. As the founder of the renowned character awareness plan Primitive Pursuits, Dave Hall has been practicing survival abilities for more than twenty years and has amassed a thorough knowledge of winter survival. Through complete explanations, illustrations, and personal anecdotes, *Winter in the Wilderness* imparts Dave's knowledge to readers, who will figure out how to meet their most elementary needs: making fire, creating shelter, obtaining safe drinking water, navigating terrain, and procuring sustenance. Hypothermia is definitely insidious, and rapidly changing climate can become treacherous, even life-threatening. Whether utilized for pleasure or for survival, *Winter in the Wilderness* emphasizes the benefits of enriching and deepening our connection with the outdoors.



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Bought for Husband Getting from North Dakota and living in among the coldest cities in the world, having a book like this is great! An excellent outdoorsman's companion!. This is a book that I would keep with me on every winter season trek. It is worth weigh more than its weight in gold, actually in a backpack. The chapter on "Sustenance," for example, notes that "[f]oraging in winter is a...difficult job, but with practice you can identify crazy edible vegetation and trap animals. Incredible book in winter survival skills.basic, informative and fun! Thanks for an excellent guide! I have spent much time in the Adirondacks in upstate NY and did not understand how little I actually knew about wilderness survival until We read this detailed publication!" The food itself isn't the Four Seasons (vegetation like hackberry and acorns will basically help you never to starve) and trapping game, even with a simple deadfall, will likely take a whole long time to master. Thanks for a fantastic guide! Great primer for the novice I got exactly what I was looking for with this book -- a basic primer and how-to winter camp for the entire novice. Thank you. Frigging Awesome Hall's primer on finding/producing fire, shelter, water, meals, and the rudiments of orienteering/navigation and various other Neat Tricks (e.g. To create fire, for instance, you have three options—the bow drill, the two-person cord drill, and the hands drill.) is quite frigging awesome. It takes readers through the basics of whatever skill reaches hand., producing moccasins or a digging stay, etc. Variations generally continue to demonstrate more sophisticated means of accomplishing the task. Five Stars Excellent gift.. It has now become my "head to" gift for my girl, off discovering the Green Mountains of Vermont. And it won't cook itself! Five Stars Good product, top quality your money can buy. They know you'll come back too well rested and having obtained some muscle. When you can master this stuff—and what the hell, it's in fact fun to try—you'll be the dude sleeping in the backyard snow cave every winter there's enough snow to accomplish it. Copyright Library Journal. VERDICT Awesome stuff, like Boy Scouts 2.0, which will backdate your "primitive" expertise about 50 years and prepare you very well for survival in the chilly and/or disasters of all sorts. With skills like this guide can educate you on, just forget about your audition for Naked and Afraid. Happy costumer. It is exactly what it purports to be. Note that "sophisticated" doesn't generally mean easy, or quite.



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