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Outdoor Survival

Recommended Products:

[Compass With Lid \(#512a\)](#)

[Traveling Compass \(#512b\)](#)

[Binoculars \(#510f\)](#)

[Advanced Binoculars \(#524f\)](#)

[Weather Window Activity Kit \(#150\)](#)

1. Skill Builders (2)
 - a. Research survival experiences and adventures involving physical and mental endurance.
 - b. "Have a local search-and-rescue group provide you with information on locating help in an emergency. Create a ""lost plan"" for a group outing."
 - c. Take a course with special emphasis on outdoor survival techniques. Make a kit of survival essentials.
 - d. Evaluate how to make an effective shelter. Construct one or make a small-scale model.
 - e. Learn two methods of water purification. Learn about simple solar stills and hypothermia.
2. Technology (1)
 - a. Use two different technologies to access weather information.
 - b. "Learn about fabric & material properties for protection from wet, cold & heat."
 - c. Show proficiency with a compass.
 - d. "Know when, where, and how to start a campfire for warming, drying, lighting, cooking, and signaling."
 - e. "Describe how a car might be used to ensure survival in a snowstorm, severe lightning storm, or desert."
3. Service Projects (1)
 - a. "Present a "what to do if you become lost" program or skit for younger children."
 - b. Plan and facilitate an outdoor skills game that teaches survival skills.
 - c. Volunteer your services with an emergency rescue group.
 - d. "Develop a survival board game, poster, video, or outdoor game that highlights outdoor safety and survival tips."
4. Career Exploration (1)
 - a. Interview someone professionally involved in outdoor survival or search and rescue.
 - b. Tour an outdoor goods store or company that manufactures outdoor gear.
 - c. Relate how you might incorporate your interests in survival with a different career path.
 - d. Host a panel discussion on a survival topic.