

Scout Name: _____ Troop #: _____

Wilderness Survival Pre-work Packet:

Instructions:

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Each Scout wanting to earn the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge at the completion of the Camporee must have the pre-work completed prior to the camporee and **TURNED IN** at registration.

Each Scout must complete the following:

- 1) Fill in the attached Pre-work Packet for:
 - a. Requirements 1,3,5,9,11,12
 - i. Please note special instructions on requirement #5.
- 2) Fill in Scout Name and Troop # on each page (please staple pages together)
- 3) Filled out Blue Card with Scoutmaster Signature
- 4) **As part of this merit badge – all scouts are required to have a day pack and must contain at a minimum, the 10 Scout Essentials. This is a requirement that will be check-off for each Scout attending.**

Packets and Blue Cards (one for each Scout) needs to be turned in at registration. They will be returned (along with answer key) during check out with signed Blue Cards.

A great website as a resource for this merit badge can be found at the link below – please share with all Scouts attending the Camporee.

<https://scoutermom.com/25135/wilderness-survival-merit-badge/>

Please Note:

The below requirements will be completed at the camporee – it is highly recommended that Scouts take the initiative to review and read through these requirements and have some basic understand of each requirement topic.

Requirements that are covered at the camporee:

- #2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10

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1. Do the following:

- a. Explain to your counselor the hazards you are most likely to encounter while participating in wilderness survival activities, and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, or lessen these hazards.**

- b. Show that you know first aid for and how to prevent injuries or illnesses that could occur in backcountry settings, including hypothermia, heat reactions, frostbite, dehydration, blisters, insect stings, tick bites, and snakebite.**

Hypothermia	
Heat reactions:	
Frostbite:	
Dehydration:	
Blisters:	
Insect stings:	
Tick bites:	
Snakebite.	

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3. Discuss ways to avoid panic and maintain a high level of morale when lost, and explain why this is important.

5. Put together a personal survival kit and explain how each item in it could be useful.

- You will be building your survival kit at the Camporee. However, as part of the survival kit you will be required to have a day pack and it must contain at a minimum, the 10 Scout Essentials. These 10 essentials are the building blocks for your survival kit.*

9. Explain how to protect yourself from insects, reptiles, bears other animals of the local region.

Insects:	
Reptiles:	
Bears:	
Other Regional Animals:	

