

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

SAINTS GLOBAL MEMBER

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STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS

- a) Explain the most likely wilderness hazards and demonstrate first aid and prevention for common backcountry injuries and illnesses. _____
- b) From memory, list and explain the seven priorities for wilderness survival. _____
- c) Explain techniques for avoiding panic and maintaining morale when lost, and why this directly affects survival outcomes. _____

STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Describe survival strategies for multiple exposure environments: cold/snowy, wet, hot/dry, windy, and aquatic settings. _____
- b) Assemble a personal survival kit and explain the purpose of each item. _____

STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) Using three different non-match methods, build and light three controlled fires suitable for survival use. _____
 - a.1) Prepare tinder, kindling, and fuel correctly _____
 - a.2) Demonstrate spark-based, friction-based, and lens or battery-based ignition _____
 - a.3) Maintain fire control and extinguish safely _____

- b) Demonstrate signaling skills for rescue, including attention methods, signal mirror use, and ground-to-air signals. _____
 - b.1) Demonstrate five attention-getting methods _____
 - b.2) Use a signal mirror correctly on a target _____
 - b.3) Recite and explain five ground-to-air signals _____
- c) Improvise a low-impact natural shelter and spend one night in it under approved supervision. _____
 - c.1) Select a safe site considering drainage and wind _____
 - c.2) Construct shelter using minimal-impact techniques _____
 - c.3) Maintain body heat and dryness overnight _____
 - c.4) Leave the site restored _____
- d) Demonstrate three methods for treating water collected in the outdoors for safe drinking. _____
 - d.1) Boiling _____
 - d.2) Chemical treatment _____
 - d.3) Filtration or UV treatment _____
- e) Demonstrate proper clothing selection for extreme heat, cold, and wet conditions, and explain why each choice matters. _____

STEP 4 | REFLECT

INITIALS

- a) Explain how respect for life, restraint, and humility guide decisions in a survival situation, including why eating wild plants or animals is usually unwise. _____

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END OF REQUIREMENTS

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS WERE MET AT OR ABOVE THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN THE BADGE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST.

SKILL BADGE ADVISOR

DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)