

# WILDERNESS SURVIVAL - LEADER KEY

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WITH EVALUATION HINTS

*\*Gold boxes contain leader hints for evaluating each requirement*

## STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS

- a) Explain the most likely wilderness hazards and demonstrate first aid and prevention for common backcountry injuries and illnesses. \_\_\_\_\_

♂ LEADER KEY

Look for calm, procedural thinking rather than bravado.

- b) From memory, list and explain the seven priorities for wilderness survival. \_\_\_\_\_

♂ LEADER KEY

Memory and reasoning must both be present.

- c) Explain techniques for avoiding panic and maintaining morale when lost, and why this directly affects survival outcomes. \_\_\_\_\_

♂ LEADER KEY

Listen for self-awareness and humility.

## STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Describe survival strategies for multiple exposure environments: cold/snowy, wet, hot/dry, windy, and aquatic settings. \_\_\_\_\_

♂ LEADER KEY

Ensure strategies are environment-specific.

b) Assemble a personal survival kit and explain the purpose of each item. \_\_\_\_\_

♂ LEADER KEY  
Look for intentional, experience-based choices.

**STEP 3 | ACT**

INITIALS

a) Using three different non-match methods, build and light three controlled fires suitable for survival use. \_\_\_\_\_

♂ LEADER KEY  
Fire discipline matters more than speed.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

♂ LEADER KEY  
Accuracy and recall are essential.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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This is a high-load requirement—safety oversight is critical.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Look for understanding of method limits.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reasoning matters more than brand knowledge.

## 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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Listen for maturity and moral grounding.

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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.**

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