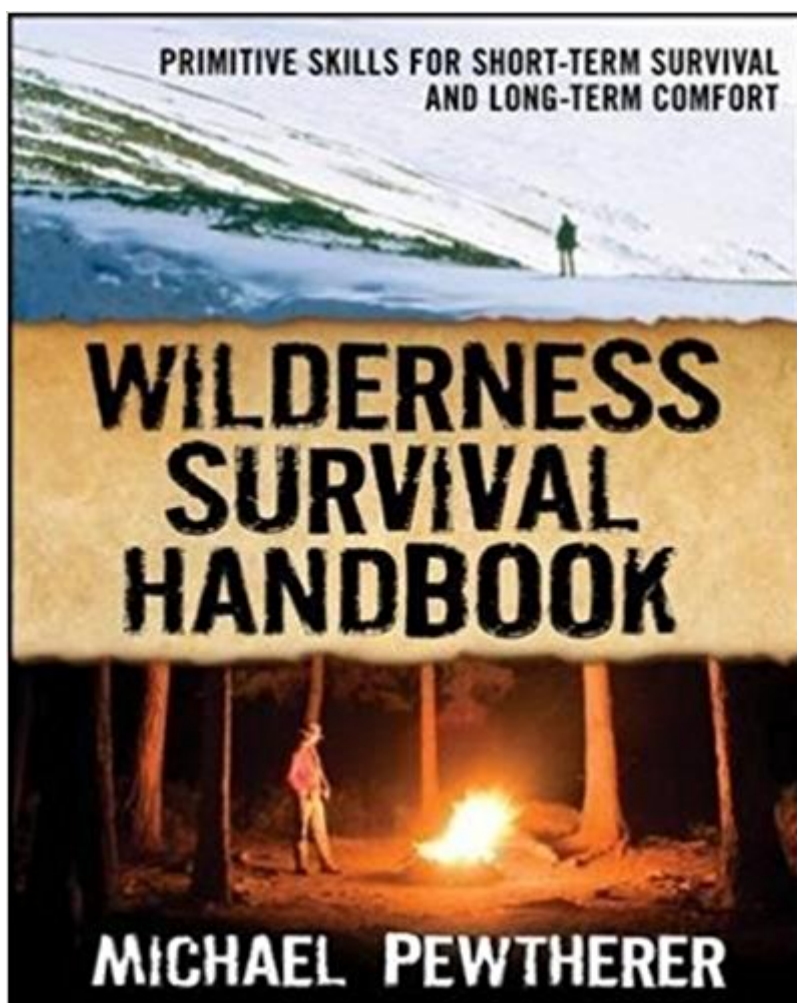


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# Wilderness Survival Handbook: Primitive Skills For Short-Term Survival And Long-Term Comfort



## Synopsis

An essential guide to everything you need to stay sheltered, fed, healthy, and safe in the backcountry. Organized around the six essentials of survival (shelter, water, food, fire, comfort and health, and navigation), *Wilderness Survival Handbook* covers 100 skills and techniques, including preserving fire, building pit shelters, toolmaking, stoneboiling cookery, and trapping and hunting animals with handmade tools and weapons. By mastering these skills, you will be able to survive with few tools or provisions in any wilderness setting--forest, plain, desert, or tundra--in nearly any part of the world.

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## Customer Reviews

Mike Pewtherer, founder of Woodland Ways, a company teaching wilderness survival and living skills to youth and adults, has been practicing and teaching wilderness living and survival skills for over 20 years. He is coauthor of *Wilderness Survival: Living Off the Land with the Clothes on Your Back and the Knife on Your Belt* and has taught in venues ranging from private high schools to conferences. Mike also teaches blacksmithing, tracking, woodwork, and ceramics. He has traveled widely and studied with native tribes in North America, Fiji, and Australia, and has acquired and practiced survival skills in military settings as a combat engineer, in Australia's Outback, and with various wilderness instructors across North America. He has also worked with the National Parks Service on the Wilderness Rescue Squad in numerous back-country settings, assisted on black bear studies, and worked as a hunter of feral hogs in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Everyone has their own opinion on books like this one. Me? It taught me plenty of survival tips and techniques that I didn't know. The explanations were straight forward and easy to understand and absorb. I would hope that I never have to use most of what is in here but I sure feel more comfortable venturing into the wilderness after having read through this book and going back to specific sections that interested me. Of course, the real way to learn these techniques is to actually plan to practice a few of them each time you go backpacking, camping or maybe just on a day hike. It breaks up the monotony and when two or three of you are into doing this it's a fun way to wind down after a long (or not so long) hike. I'd recommend this book!

I purchased this as a gift for someone interested in this kind of thing; however, before gifting it I found myself flipping through it and found it very interesting. I'm not even someone who is actively a hobbyist in survivalism. Really great book with all sorts of different subjects included.

Solid information, great diagrams, good advice. If you are a prepper or just someone who is looking to become more proficient in wilderness craft...this is a must have. Can be read and retained...or used as a reference. Good buy...

I bought this book as a gift for my 12 year old son who is interested in outdoor and survival skills. It covers all the basics in a straightforward and engaging manner. The book has barely left his side since as I gave it to him.

I keep this in my car so that I am ready at anytime to survive with what I have around me. Easy to understand and organized well. He definitely knows what he is talking about. I love that it includes all types of elements and situations.

You know, I've read so many news articles of people stranded in hostile environments here in the U.S. where some or all die because they were unprepared mentally and physically (equipment wise). You can't rely on 911 to get you out of every situation. This handbook is an excellent start for preparing yourself for survival. It's well written with a little light humor and personal anecdotes, well researched, and does not claim to be the one and only book you need. The author even encourages readers to read other sources and gather as much information as possible because chances are information may be the only tool available when the hammer drops and you're stuck in a survival situation. Ya just don't know. So read this book and as many others as you consider

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