



Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

Camping Skills 1

Part of Recreation Category of Honours

Honour Patch



Snapshot of Honour

For over forty years, Israel wandered and camped in the desert. After they settled the promised land, they spend one week every year camping, just to remind them of God's blessings.

While camping, you can experience in depth, the wonders of God's creations. From the beauty of flora and fauna to the buzzy pests that bother at night.

You'll learn keys to safe camping, from setting up campsites, preparing fires and caring for you, others and the environment while enjoying God's amazing world.

Honour History:

Original Honour: 1986, Author not known

General Conference: Reviewed 2014

South Pacific Division:

- Reviewed, Nicholas Boucher Western Australia Conference

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Honour Framework: [Compulsory items are underlined. Others are for guidance]

#Skill Level:	Level 1
<u>Pre-requisites:</u>	Nil
Preparation Time:	Average (4-8 hrs) Instructors should be familiar with camping skills.
Physical Requirements:	Moderate
Equipment/Materials Required:	Personal camping equipment and supplies; hatchets; knives.
Location:	Outdoors; Learning basic theory can be done indoors; Camps
Sabbath Appropriate:	Can be adapted
<u>Safety & Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to and comply with Local, State and Country Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Excursion; Practical application.
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet which has a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of the honour.
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

#Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development. Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Camping Skills 1 Trainer's Notes
Student's Workbook:	Camping Skills 1 Workbook
Assessment Sheet:	Camping Skills 1 Assessment (On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)

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Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 11 April 2021

<https://www.gcyouthministries.org/honor/camping-skills-i/>

Note: Any Additional South Pacific Division (SPD) Requirements are in italics

1. Be at least in the 5th grade.
2. Understand and practice wilderness and camping etiquette, regarding preservation of the outdoors.
3. Know eight things to do when lost.
4. Be familiar with various types of sleeping equipment suitable to location and season.
 - Sleeping bags
 - Sleeping Pads
5. List personal items needed for a weekend campout.
6. Plan and participate in a weekend camping trip.
7. Know how to properly pitch and strike a tent. Observe fire precautions when tent is in use.
8. Know and practice the proper principles for camp sanitation for both primitive and established campsites.
9. Properly use the knife and hatchet. Know ten safety rules for their use.
 - Knife Safety
 - Hatchet Safety
10. Fires:
 - a. Demonstrate ability to choose and prepare a fire site.
 - b. Know fire safety precautions.
 - c. Know how to properly strike a match.
 - d. Practice building a fire with the use of one match, using only natural materials.
 - e. Demonstrate how to protect firewood in wet weather.
11. Bake bread on a stick.
12. Describe the proper procedures for washing and keeping clean the cooking and eating utensils.
13. Describe sleeping wear and how to stay warm at night.
14. Draw a spiritual object lesson from nature on your camping trip.
15. Explain and practice the motto: "Take only pictures and leave only footprints."

General Conference Reference No