

Kid's Wilderness Survival Pocket Guide Assembly Instructions



1. Hand out the base sheet. With the base sheet lying with "Kid's Wilderness Survival" and a picture of a stop sign facing up, fold in half as if you are closing a book. Make sure all the corners of the pages meet so cutting will be accurate. Fold the same crease again the opposite way so the crease will be flexible.



2. Fold in half again (all three creases are parallel). Fold the same crease in the opposite direction so the creases will be flexible.

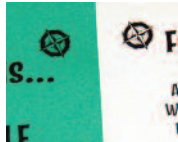
3. Open the base page up with the stop sign facing up. Note the dotted lines. Fold in half so the dotted lines are on the outside. Cut on the dotted lines up to the crease.



4. Open the base page up with the stop sign facing up and lay on table. Pass out the insert with the boot on it. Ask the participants to spell STOP by weaving the insert into the base page. The boots will be next to one another.



5. Turn the page over. Pass out the insert with the compass on it. With the compass facing up, weave the insert into the base page. The compasses will be next to one another.



6. The end result should spell STOP on the left insert and the bold letters should spell stop on the right side insert.



7. With the stop sign facing up, push the center fold up and the two side folds go down to form a "W". Push the pocket guide together and then gently separate the two colors in the middle to reveal the hidden messages.



8. Gently pull the stop sign and happy camper panels apart so that the sheet is flat again. Flip it over and repeat the "W" shape in step 7 and open to reveal more hidden messages.





Kid's Wilderness Survival

How did I get lost?
When did I get off the trail?
What am I going to do now?
I'm going to...



SOUND OFF!

Sing, whistle or talk out loud to yourself. Someone might hear you.



STAY FOUND!

Wear bright clothes and a hat. Watch your trail and back trail.



What else can I do?

KEEP LEARNING

as you enjoy the great outdoors.

TEACH OTHERS

what you know.

SHARE THE FUN

with family and friends.

BECOME A JUNIOR RANGER

for your state parks.

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THINK!

Think first, then act.

ORGANIZE

a plan on what you observe.

OTHER

hiking partners are a must!

P

PLAN

for needs and emergencies.

Kid's Wilderness Survival Pack

What secret items
are missing from
the packing list?

Keep your old
school backpack
from last year and
make your own



Wilderness
Survival Pack!

FOR THIS...

Clean water.
Food is less important,
but pack some snacks anyway!

SUNSCREEN and HAT

Signal flag, headband,
first-aid kit.
A bright red or
orange bandana
attracts attention.

FLASHLIGHT



FOR THIS...

Alert searchers.
Whistle blasts can
be heard better
than your voice.

GARBAGE BAG

Find your way.
Get one and learn
to use it.

It's fun!

OLD CD



You are lost!

**What are you
going to do?**

Find the secrets on
THIS SIDE of the page
and flip it over to
find more secrets on
the **OTHER SIDE**.

BE PREPARED

so you can
survive in the wild!

S



Temporary shelter
and signal.
Remember those
big orange bags
from Halloween?

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O

Reflect the sun
as a day signal.

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STAG

**PUT!
CALM!
TOGETHER!
SEEN!**

Avoid painful sunburn,
and wear a hat
for protection
and warmth.

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OBERVE!

**Yourself
Supplies
Surroundings**

To see at night
and signal
for help.

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PACK THIS... 

WHISTLE

TIME OUT!

Take a deep breath.
Thinking and talking out
loud takes away panic.

COMPASS

PREPARE!

To be found.
For shelter and water.
What if?

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What if?

PACK THIS...

**WATER AND
SNACKS**

TELL

where you are going and
how long you will be gone.

PACK THIS...

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SNACKS**

TELL

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how long you will be gone.

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BANDANA

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for survival.

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