DELTA RIDGE TECHNOLOGIES

Bite-Size Guides for Kids

FORTY EIGHT SKILLS, KID LENGTH

Forty eight skills, written shorter and simpler, for younger hands

Same skills as the grown-up cards, in fewer words. Read it, do it, then read it again while it is fresh.

Build a fire in the rain

Find dry wood under a leaning trunk. Split the wet outside off with a knife, grown-up only. Start small and feed it slowly.

Make a fire with one match

Tinder first, then pencil-thin twigs, then finger-thick. Do not put a big log on a small fire.

Put a fire out

Water, stir, water, stir. Hold your hand over it. If it is warm, it is not out.

Find water you can drink

Moving water above still water. Boiling is the sure fix. Ask a grown-up before you drink anything wild.

Boil water in a paper cup

A paper cup of water over coals will not burn while there is water inside. The water boils first.

Make a tin can stove

Grown-up job. Cut a door, add a candle. Never burn inside a tent.

Build a lean-to

Two trees, one ridge pole, branches laid like shingles from the bottom up. Rain runs down, not in.

Build a debris hut

Frame smaller than you, then pack leaves a hand deep all over. You should be warm before you crawl in.

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