## WILDERNESS SURVIVAL MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

This Scoutmaster Bucky Merit Badge Workbook is based off the current Scouts BSA Requirements.

Consider also using the Wilderness Survival merit badge class preparation page for clarification and expections when participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity (<u>online</u> or <u>in-person</u>).

https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/wilderness-survival/

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| REQUIREMENT 1: Do the following:   |
| <b>REQUIREMENT 1 A:</b> Explain to your counselor the hazards you are most likely to encounter while participating in wilderness survival activities, and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, or lessen these hazards. |
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| REQUIREMENT           | 3: Discuss         | ways to       | avoid  | panic  | and  | mainta  | in a hi   | ah lev   | el of  | morale  | when   | lost, a | and | explain | whv  | this is |
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| <b>REQUIREMENT 5:</b> Put together a personal survival kit and explain how each item in it could be useful. |    |
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| Assembled a personal survival kit   |    |
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| Explain how each item could be useful   |    |
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| REQUIREMENT 6: Using three different  | methods (other than matches), build and      | light three fires.                        |  |  |
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| First method  | Second method Third method                   |   |  |  |
| REQUIREMENT 7: Do the following:  |  |   |  |  |
| REQUIREMENT 7 A: Show five different  | ways to attract attention when lost.         |   |  |  |
| Completed   |  |   |  |  |
| REQUIREMENT 7 B: Demonstrate how to   | to use a signal mirror.                      |   |  |  |
| Completed   |  |   |  |  |
| REQUIREMENT 7 C: Describe from men  | nory five ground-to-air signals and tell wh  | at they mean.                             |  |  |
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| <b>REQUIREMENT 8:</b> Improvise a natural negative impact on the environment. Spe |  | stration, use techniques that have little |  |  |
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| REQUIREMENT 9: Explain how to protect   | ct yourself from insects, reptiles, bears, a | nd other animals of the local region.     |  |  |
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| REQUIREMENT 10: Demonstrate three   | ways to treat water found in the outdoors    | to prepare it for drinking.               |  |  |
| First method  | Second method                                | Third method                              |  |  |
| <b>REQUIREMENT 11:</b> Show that you know weather and during wet conditions.      | w the proper clothing to wear while in the   | outdoors during extremely hot and cold    |  |  |
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| <b>REQUIREMENT 12:</b> Explain why it usually is not wise to eat edible wild plants or wildlife in a wilderness survival situation. |
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