

Winter Shelters & Fires

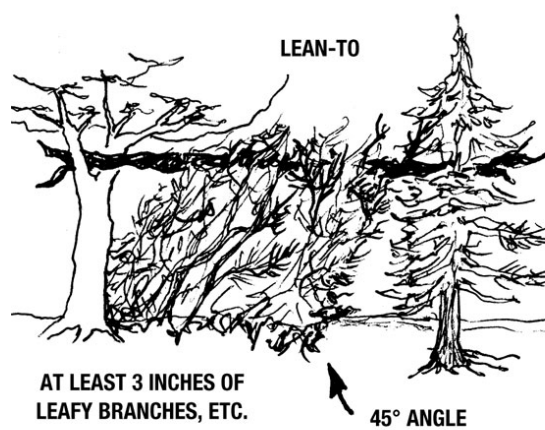


15 Best Shelter Designs...




Winter Shelters...

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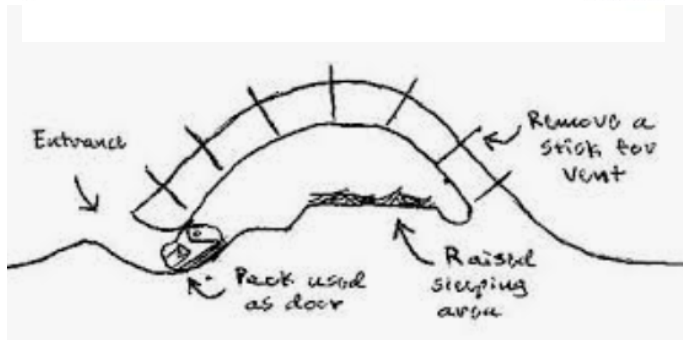
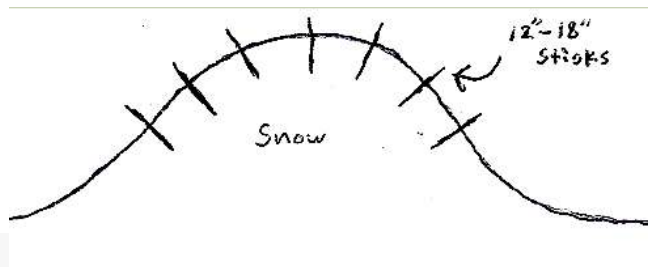
How to Build a Lean-to...



 Building a basic Winter Shelter / Lean-to

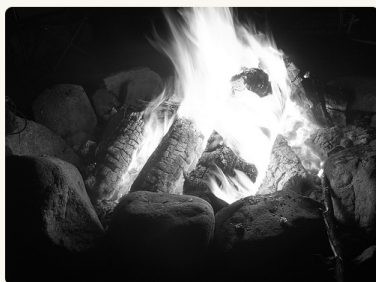
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REVIEW...

How To Build a Roaring Campfire



Fire Essentials...

- 1) **Tender:** Old Man's Beard, Birch Bark, Twigs
- 2) **Kindling:** Small Branches, Wood Shavings
- 3) **Fuel Wood:** Dead Wood...DRY not Green!

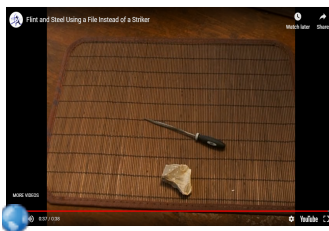
What is better than matches???



- 1x English Flint Piece
- 1x High-Carbon Steel Striker
- 1x Large Tin with Char Cloth Material
- 1x Small Round Tin with Pre-Burned Char Rope

Winter Fire Building With Flint & Steel...





BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES

Commonly used in the 17th and 18th centuries, flint and steel fire making is an amazing method:

- **Reliable** - with practice, flint and steel fire making is highly reliable, more so than modern matches. A single kit can consistently produce tens of thousands of fires, if not more. Try doing that with a pack of matches!
- **Works when wet** - Got a damp flint and steel kit? No problem. Just wipe off any excessive water and it is good to go, as long as your tinder is still dry. Wet matches are horrible for making fire.
- **Windproof** - Not only does flint and steel work in windy conditions, the wind actually helps the process. Anyone who has ever tried lighting matches in windy conditions knows how difficult a process it is.
- **Childproof** - Flint and steel fire making requires practice to consistently get fire. Without practice and good mentoring, kids won't be able to make fire. That said, communities like ours are working to guide children to learn these old arts, and the responsibility that comes along with them.

PROJECT... With a partner (or group of 3)

- 1) Build a Shelter: Lean-To using a hatchet/saw
OR a Quinzee with snow shovel/carving scoop
 - 2) Gather Tender/Kindling/Fuel Wood
 - 3) Be prepared to Start a Fire (with Flint/Steel)
- *** Bring empty can, bottle water, hot chocolate,
can of food and roasting foods

Attachments

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