



Activity 10: Project

Survival shelter in the garden

Location: probably Scout's garden

Emergency shelter

Imagine that you are on an expedition far from radio coverage and by cruel misfortune have become separated from your party. The weather is fair but cool and nightfall is an hour away. You decide to make a shelter, stay warm, get some sleep, and be ready at first light to find your friends.

Inside your rucksack you have water, a groundsheet, your sleeping bag, a few metres of light rope, matches and a snack.

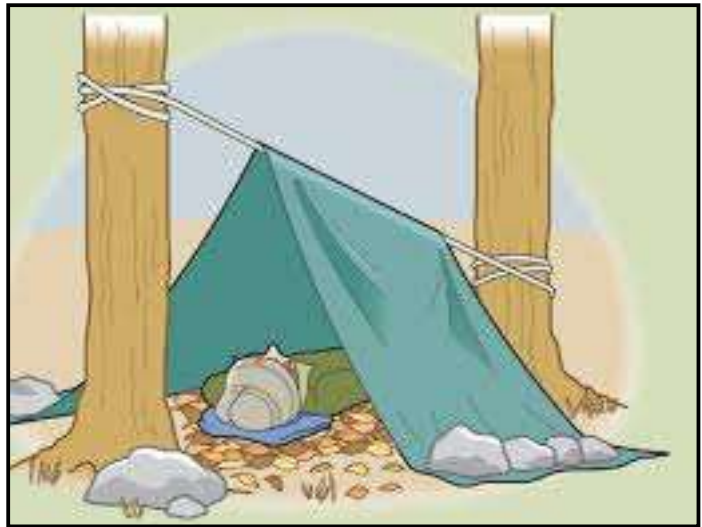
Make an emergency shelter in your garden (or a friend's) with whatever you have to hand and sleep in it for one night. Be creative.

Remember it won't be as comfortable as your faraway bed at home!

Take some photographs!

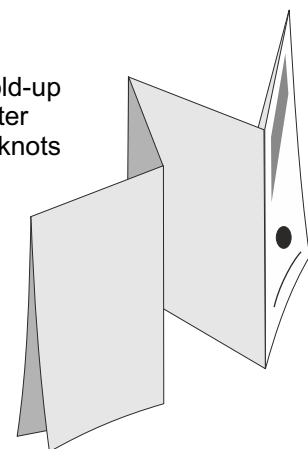
Useful pointers:

- Don't sleep directly on the ground. Have a groundsheet between you and the earth.
- You can share this activity with a friend but only one.
- Small is better than large. It is an emergency shelter for one night rather than a tent for camping.
- Choose a night when you are free of commitments next day in case you get less sleep than normal.



A simple shelter featured in LDS 10

See the fold-up Skill Booster for useful knots



Covid 19 Discipline
OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE
Beavers/ Cubs:
Must be with responsible adult
Scouts/ Explorers:
Parents must be informed.
Work with a friend.