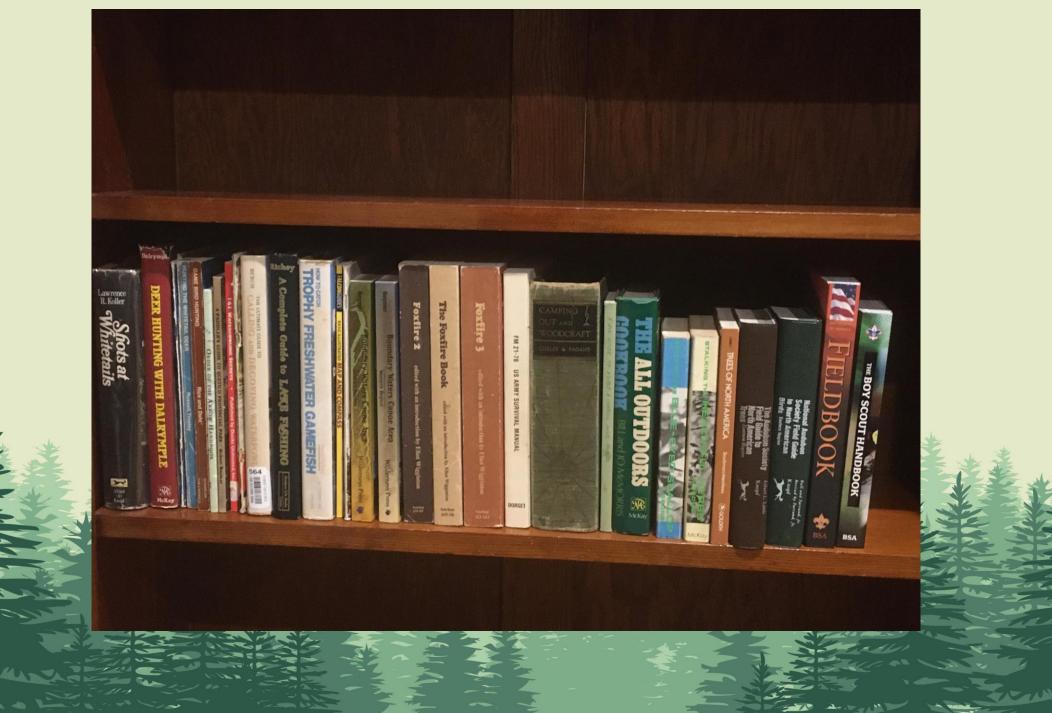
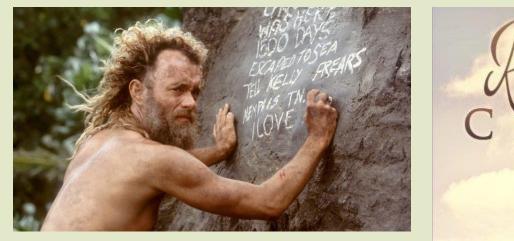
Wilderness Survival Merit Badge

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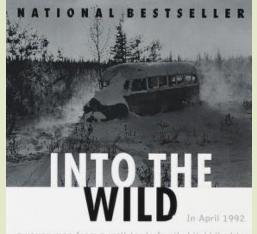


"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."





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a young man from a well-to-do family hitchhiked to Alaska and walked alone into the wilderness north of Mt. McKinley. His name was Christopher Johnson McCandless. He had given \$25,000 in savings to charity, abandoned his car and most of his possessions, burned all the cash in his wallet, and invented a new life for himself. Four months later, his decomposed body was found by a moose hunter...

JON KRAKAUER



Priorities for Survival?



Water?





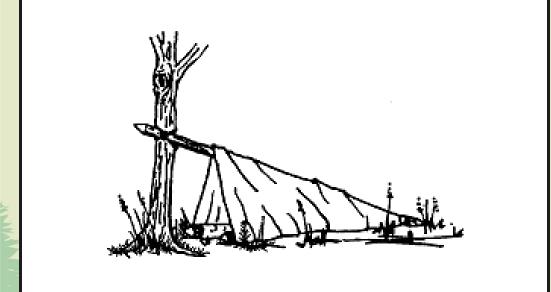




Firestarter



Shelter?

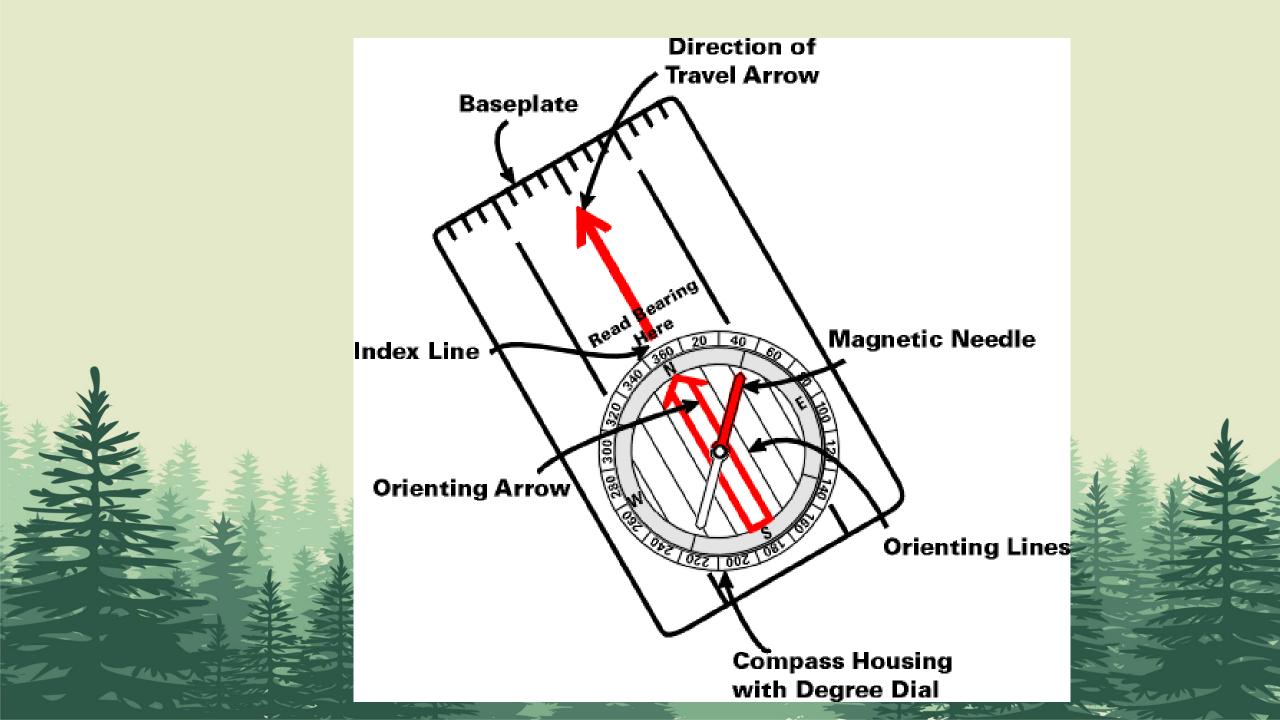


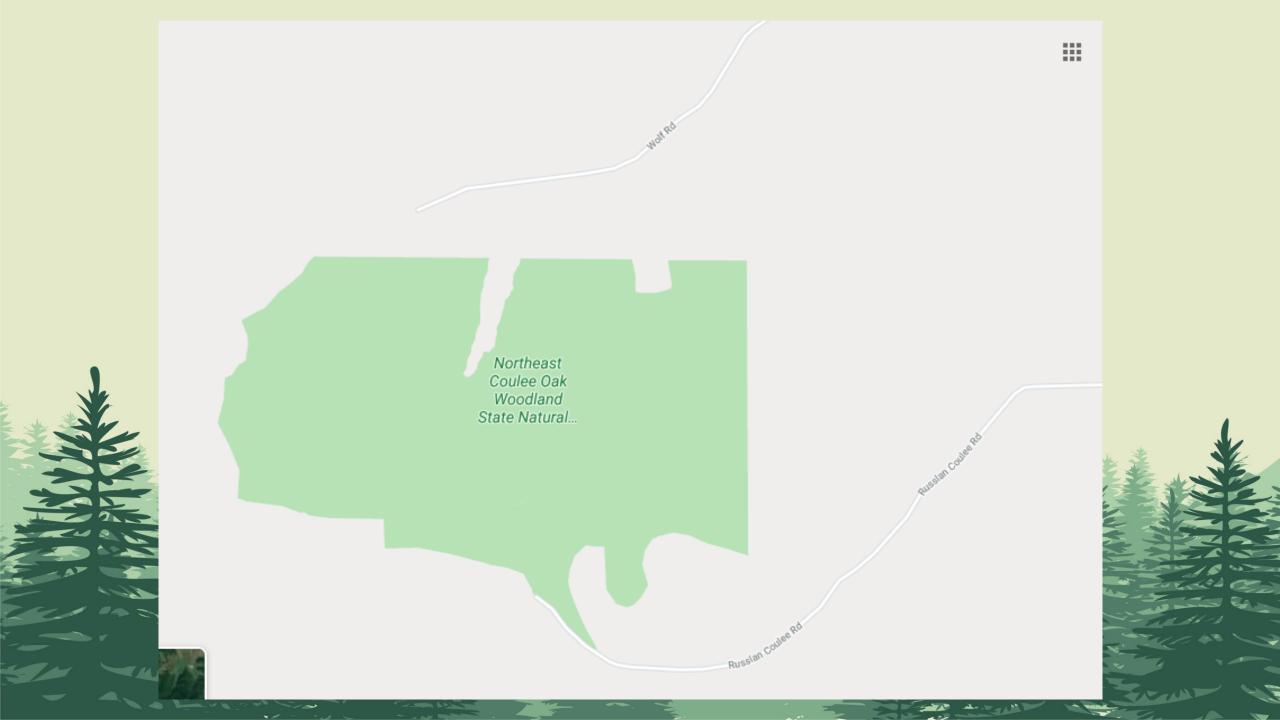


Wilderness Survival Kit?

- Foil blanket
- Knife or blade
- Dryer lint or Firestarter
- Whistle Mini flashlight
- Duct tape

- Water tablets
- Compass
- Survival saw
- Cordage
- Matches in container
- Tarp





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Car Survival Kit?

- Jumper cables
- Spare tire & jack
- Water
- Food
- Blankets/sleeping bag

- Hat/gloves/boots
- Duct tape
- Pen & paper
- First aid kit
- Coffee can
- Candle & matches

Map & Directions

Technology is great but ...



At Home

First Aid Kit

Key Contact Numbers

Don't Assume

Stay Safe, Be Smart, Have Fun!