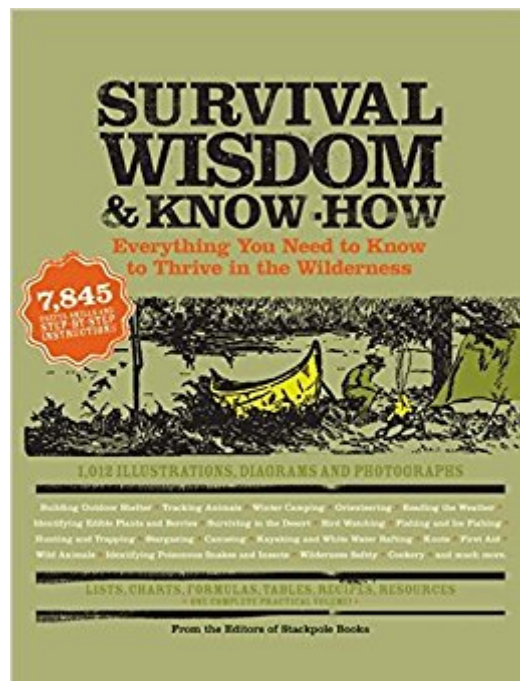




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Survival Wisdom & Know How: Everything You Need To Know To Subsist In The Wilderness



Synopsis

A complete, all-in-one survival guide, jam-packed with information on every aspect of outdoor life and adventure, from orienteering to campfire cooking to ice climbing and beyond. Culled from dozens of respected books from Stackpole, the industry's leader in outdoor adventure, this massive collection of wilderness know-how leaves absolutely nothing to chance when it comes to surviving and thriving in the wilderness, and appreciating every minute of it. Topics include: Building an Outdoor Shelter Tracking Animals Winter Camping Tying Knots Orienteering Reading the Weather Identifying Edible Plants and Berries Surviving in the Desert Bird Watching Fishing and Ice Fishing Hunting and Trapping Canoeing, Kayaking, and White Water Rafting First Aid Wild Animals Cookery And much more. Useful illustrations and photos throughout make it easy to browse and use. With contributions by the experts at the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) as well as the editors of Stackpole's Discover Nature series, this book is the definitive, must-have reference for the great outdoors.

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When I bought this book, I didn't realise how big (tall & wide) regardless this is exactly what I was looking for. It has a lot of very useful information, way more than your average survival books. I notice one reviewer said "this information is available online". Well if the grid goes down, or any major disaster, you won't have any "online" options. Myself, I prefer a good reference book & this covers it.

I originally owned this in paperback form and was so impressed by it that when it became available for the Kindle I got it again. Having done 5+ months of relief work in Louisiana post-Katrina, I can't begin to tell you how woefully unprepared most Americans are for any form of disaster, and how much this book --read with a pad & pen at hand for taking notes-- could save lives and property in a wide variety of scenarios. All the other reviews are spot on re: the breadth & depth of information. I've read/reviewed a huge number of "survival" books and this book, coupled with The Encyclopedia of Country Living, are THE two I would grab in any SHTF scenario --be it natural disaster, EMP, needing to shelter in place or bugging out, pandemic, apocalypse, aliens and/or zombie attack-- knowing that with the information in these two volumes I --and likely much of the human race-- could survive being tossed back to the mid-1800s in an eye blink. Everyone should own/read/study this book.

Huge thick book with lots of good info I imagine, if you can actually read it. Print size is very small making it hard to read even with proper glasses. Gave it to a scout so someone could make use of it.

It was an awkward read at first then I realized it was compiled of several other pieces of work. It is a informative and interesting read but is barely scratched the surface of certain topics. It would be a great book for beginners to wilderness survival. Down side. The printing company is horrible. The book is in awful shape. The pages are ripped, crinkled and it even has chunks of pages missing! It is not due to past reader either. It is a brand new book! I was very angry. Fortunately it was not so messed up that I could not read it. I also want to mention that the book is rather large. Much larger than I expected. It is 13 inches by 10 inches and about an inch and a half thick. Compared to your average paperback book (7in x 4in) it is a big book. I hope your copy is in better shape than mine.

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camping, great reading just sometime repetitive it is not a bad book to have and read to learn new and old things again

First, I would like to go against all of those that gave this book a negative review based on its size. Granted, it is in no way, a backpack book, it measures, easily, 12x18 inches. The only downside I can maybe see is the newspaper quality of the paper used to create the book. Well, a little better than newspaper quality. Oh, and yes I did read that the print is small, however, its not magnifying glass small, if you can read a newspaper, you can read the lettering in this book. However, the book is packed with loads of information, great for a coffee table, or desk book. Even if you don't read it and use it as a prepping vice on a bookshelf, the book in the quantity of information is in a WROL event, priceless. I'm going to work on getting all of the books in this series as they will be great to have on hand, and great to read from.

I keep looking back at this and time and time again, I find myself getting lost in the vastness of what it covers. Sure, there's specialized survival manuals out there, but this one is takes the cake for what all it covers. The illustrations (black and white) are really helpful and useful. I got this for the handy man/survival expert of the house, but find myself lost in it's detail often. Take note of the size. It's big, definitely a coffee table book sized item. But it's paperback, so relatively light. Not something you'd take on the AT. Makes me want to make my own cheese or practice the art of canning seasonal veggies.

Great book, chalked full of great information and ideas. It's a long book but other than that it's really fun and interesting to read. Gives unusual information like how many grams of protein Grasshoppers and Crickets have next to Beef. That should disclose where I'm coming from. ;)

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