

## Complete Wilderness Survival Course [CWSC]

*This 5-day course includes the Survival Core Seminar on the first day. It emphasizes extensive fire lighting and shelter building training. Knifecraft, proper survival tool use, dealing with the winter forest, useful winter forest resources, cooking fires and melting snow will be practiced and learnt.* This is the survival course you need to gain solid confidence in modern survival techniques that can be used quickly anywhere in the Canadian wilderness.

This course gives you the chance to develop and practice winter survival skills to a high level, it has a relaxed hands-on learning atmosphere. It will allow you to take on challenges of the Canadian wilderness in winter over multiple days and nights.

Participants will have the opportunity to build at least five winter survival shelters and sleep in three shelters. Learn to use various survival tools, including using and sharpening scandi-bladed Survival Knife. Firecraft practice will be extensive and emphasis will be lighting fire with natural tinder and a striker. The following points will be discussed or practiced on this course:



Each course participant receives a MoraKniv, a Fire Lighting Kit with matches, tinder, a lighter and candles and builds a Sharpening Board.

### Knifecraft

- Safely using a Survival Knife
- Basic Knife Handling
- Wood Splitting with a Survival Knife
- Sharpening Board & Knife Sharpening

### Using Survival Tools

- Build & Use a Baton
- Notches & Try Sticks
- Useful Knots
- Using a Bow Saw
- Safe Falling of Deadfall Trees
- 15 Minute Snowshoes

### Water Purification

- Collecting and Melting Snow

### Fire Lighting

- Using Artificial and Natural Tinder
- Finding Natural Fire Lighting Aids
- Extensive Fire Lighting with a Striker
- Standard and Survival Twig Bundles

- Getting a Fire Started
- Keeping a Fire Burning
- Overnight Fire Management Skills
- Selection of Proper Fire Wood
- No-Evergreen Fire Lighting
- Building Cooking Cranes
- Cooking over a Fire

### Shelter Building

- Single & Double Super Shelters
- Various Lean-to Shelters
- Building a 4-Finger Bough Bed
- Quinche Building (Snow Permitting)
- Build various Winter Survival Shelters

### The Boreal Forest

- Trees of the Boreal Forest
- Useful plants of the Winter Forest
- Survival Camp Locations
- Use and Identification of Aspect/Slope
- Safe Travel through the Winter Forest

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Location:** Boreal Forest Location.

**Dates:** As per Web Site Calendar.

**Course Time Frame:** 5-day (08:00hrs Monday till 13:00hrs Friday).

**Group Size:** Groups up to 6 maximum, course will be cancelled unless it has 3 participants.

**Cost:** \$760 per person plus GST.