

Summer Field Session [SFS]

This 1-day course takes you beyond the Survival Core Seminar, emphasising useful forest resources, fire lighting, shelter building, knifecraft, dealing with insects, using proper survival tools and water purification in summer. You gain confidence in solid modern survival techniques that can be quickly applied in the *Montane* or *Boreal* Environments. This training gives you the chance to develop and practice summer survival skills, in has a relaxed hands-on learning atmosphere. It will allow you an excellent look at the challenges of Montane or Boreal Forest survival in summer.

Each participant will have the opportunity to build a summer survival shelter and use various survival tools. Firecraft practice will be extensive and emphasize will be on lighting fire with natural tinder and a flint striker. Participants will build various survival shelter. The following points will be discussed or practiced on this course:



Each course participant receives a MoraKniv, Matches & Fire Lighting supplies

Knifecraft

- Selecting a good Survival Knife
- Basic Knife Handling

Using Survival Tools

- Build and Use a Baton
- Useful Knots

Water Purification

- Finding and Collecting Water
- Water Purification Methods

Fire Lighting

- Finding Natural Tinder
- Finding Natural Fire Lighting Aids
- Fire Lighting with a Striker
- Basic Twig Bundles
- Getting a Fire Started
- Keeping a Fire Burning
- Selection of Proper Wood

- Cooking with a Cooking Fire
- Cooking with a Kelly Kettle
- Cooking with a Stick Burner

Shelter Building

- Selection of Summer Survival Shelters
- Improvised Shelters
- Shelters
- Build a Survival Shelter
- Insect Resident Summer Shelters

The Boreal Forest

- Trees of the Boreal Forest
- Useful plants of the Summer Forest
- Identification of Aspect / Slope
- Survival Camp Locations
- Individual Protection from Insects

Prerequisite: *Survival Core Seminar*

Location: Boreal Forest Location or as Contracted

Dates: As per Web Site Calendar or as Contracted

Course Time Frame: 9-hours (09:00hrs till 18:00hrs)

Group Size: Groups up to 20

Cost: \$175 per person or \$600 plus \$25 per person for MoraKniv, fire lighting and shelter