

Summer Field Session [SFS]

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

Participants will have the opportunity to build a summer survival shelters and learn to properly use various survival tools. Firecraft practice will be extensive and emphasize on lighting fire with natural tinder and a flint striker. Participants will build a survival shelter. The **Winter Field Session** and the **Summer Field Session** are complementary courses, each with new skills and an emphasis on fire lighting. The following points will be discussed or practiced on this course:



Each course participant receives a MoraKniv, matches, tinder and a builds a Sharpening Board.

Knifecraft

- Safely using a Survival Knife
- Basic Knife Handling
- Construct a Sharpening Board
- Knife Sharpening

Using Survival Tools

- Build and Use a Baton
- Basic Notches
- 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

- Standard Twig Bundles
- Getting a Fire Started
- Cooking with a Cooking Fire
- Cooking with a Kelly Kettle
- Cooking with a Stick Burner

Shelter Building

- Summer Survival Shelters
- Improvised Shelters
- Insect Resident Shelters
- Building Summer Shelters

The Boreal Forest

- Trees of the Boreal Forest
- Useful plants of the Summer Forest
- 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: 8-hours (09:00hrs till 17:00hrs).

Group Size: Groups up to 12, 10 or less recommended.

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

Optional Overnight: For custom groups, an optional overnight +\$600.