## Wilderness Leadership

- **1.** Have the following honors:
  - a. Backpacking
  - **b.** Camping Skills I-IV
  - **c.** Fire Building and Camp Cookery
  - d. First Aid
  - e. Hiking
  - **f.** Orienteering
- 2. Know and practice the principles of health, safety, and rules of conduct to be used when in the wilderness with a youth group.
- 3. Know and demonstrate the principles of signaling and rescue.
- 4. Assist in planning and participate with a group in a mock demonstration of what to do if lost, stranded, or injured in the wilderness. Assist in planning and participate as a leader in a search and rescue operation involving a hidden "injured" person.
- 5. Demonstrate some skills necessary for wilderness leadership in one of the following areas:
  - a. Tropical
  - **b.** Desert
  - c. Swamp
  - d. Mountain (rocks, ice, high altitude)
  - e. Temperate forest
  - **f.** Plain and tundra
- **6.** Understand and demonstrate wilderness and camping etiquette regarding the preservation of the outdoors.
- 7. Identify in the wild, prepare, and eat ten varieties of wild plants.
- 8. Learn some of the wilderness leadership qualites of two of the following:
  - a. Moses
  - **b.** David
  - c. Elijah
  - d. Joshua
  - e. John the Baptist
- **9.** Lead a group in a weekend wilderness camping experience, applying the principles and skills learned in this honor.

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## Wilderness Leadership, Advanced

- **1.** Have the following honors:
  - **a.** Edible Wild Plants
  - **b.** Outdoor Leadership
  - c. Wilderness Leadership
  - d. Wilderness Living
- 2. Know and practice the principles of camouflage and tracking.
- **3.** What physical and mental preparations are necessary before a wilderness experience?
- 4. Demonstrate some skills necessary for wilderness leadership in two of the following areas not completed for the Wilderness Leadership Honor:
  - a. Desert
  - **b.** Mountain (rocks, ice, high altitude)
  - c. Plain and tundra
  - d. Swamp
  - e. Temperate forest
  - f. Tropical
- 5. Demonstrate the construction and operation of two types of snares or traps.
- 6. Know the points of consideration in the following types of travel:
  - a. Glacial
  - **b.** Mountain
  - c. Snow
  - d. Water
- 7. Understand the principles of developing a faith in divine leadership as outlined in Psalms 91.
- 8. Understand what steps should be taken for the survival of the wilderness.
- **9.** Assist in instructing one honor listed in requirement 1 of the Wilderness Leadership Honor.
- 10. Build a shelter from non-living but natural materials (such as a debris hut).
- **11.** Plan and participate in a week's wilderness camping experience, applying the principles and skills learned in this honor.

## Skill Level 3

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