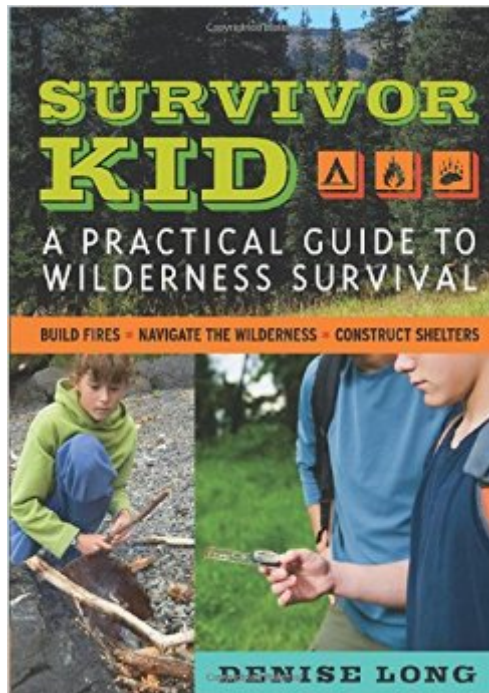


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# Survivor Kid: A Practical Guide To Wilderness Survival



## Synopsis

Anyone can get lost while camping or on a hike and Survivor Kid teaches young adventurers the survival skills they need if they ever find themselves lost or in a dangerous situation in the wild. Written by a search and rescue professional and lifelong camper, it's filled with safe and practical advice on building shelters and fires, signaling for help, finding water and food, dealing with dangerous animals, learning how to navigate, and avoiding injuries in the wilderness. Ten projects include building a simple brush shelter, using a reflective surface to start a fire, testing your navigation skills with a treasure hunt, and casting animal tracks to improve your observation skills. For ages 9 and Up.

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Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

This book has plenty of great information and illustrations on most pages. What I suspect my son likes about this book most is that it doesn't talk down to children at all. It's very matter of fact and not silly in the slightest. It's a serious book that gets right into the nitty gritty (including a section on that explains in detail how to hunt, clean, and eat wild animals if the situation calls for it). Here are the chapters from the book (I haven't listed the sub-chapters):

1. Anyone Can Get Lost (And what to do if it happens to you)
2. Building a Shelter
3. Finding Water
4. Signaling for Help
5. Building a Fire
6. Avoiding Dangerous Animals
7. Getting The Best of Bugs
8. Dealing with Extreme Weather
9. Finding Food
10. Learning to Navigate
11. What To Do if You or Someone Else is Injured
12. Packing a

Survival Kit  
Some of the highlights from this book (in my 10 year old son's opinion) include:  
Avoiding Dangerous Animals  
Edible Plants  
Edible Animals  
Fire Starters and Fire Starting Materials  
This book is actually intended to help kids survive should they get lost in the woods, but I think the main audience for this book will actually be boys like mine who fantasize about voluntarily attempting to survive in the wild on their own. You have to admire their sense of adventure.

I ordered this for my 10-year-old son. He has to read a non-fiction book for a book report and chose this one. I have flipped through it several times, and read sections. My son found this book very interesting. I think it is very good too. It has a lot of information on surviving in the wilderness alone, such as finding food, poisonous/dangerous animals/insects/etc, building a shelter, and more. My son is a Boy Scout and loves this kind of outdoor stuff, so if you have an outdoor-oriented child, (s)he will probably like this book too. If your child isn't the outdoor type, this is still an excellent book containing important information.

I'm teaching a survival skills class, and I can basically go chapter by chapter with this book... Short and concise explanations and good information... Overall a great resource!

Got this for my friend's son's birthday. It is pretty near perfect. Useful but easy to read and understand activities and information for kids or for adults who want to learn with kids. If you have a kid who loves the outdoors, or wants to learn to love it, you will not regret getting this one. Note: If you are an overprotective parent, don't bother. This is real, useful information that involves flame and sharp things. Only for those actually like being outside.

My grandson, who is eight, was thrilled with this book. He hikes in Washington with his dad, who has taught him much of this. Nevertheless, the book is well-written in a straight forward, easy to understand manner. And it never hurts for a kid to have safety education reinforced by someone other than a parent-always seems to verify that Mom and Dad actually do know what they are talking about! I strongly recommend this book for all kids who will be out in the wilderness.

The author's descriptions in the book are at a reading level that our 6 y.o. understands. She articulates the importance of outdoor survival well through out the book. Pictures and descriptions of animals, scat, plants, and more are a great addition to the book. My husband and I have looked through the book and we both enjoyed reviewing it. It is a good book to give to children that enjoy

the outdoors, and especially for those that go camping and/or hiking. Our son really enjoys this book, and he takes it out and reads through parts of the book. I would buy this again or for a gift, and I would highly recommend it.

I bought this for my 7 year old who is fascinated by "wilderness survival" after reading Gary Paulsen's "Hatchet". It is super compact and has great illustrations and useful information that younger kids can comprehend. Great price, fast shipping. Love it.

Plenty of easy to read fun little tips that are always worth knowing. I got this as a gift and it was a hit. Pretty sure he hasn't read every little thing in it, but enough of the things he has so far has caught his attention. Think he will be looking for trouble our next camping or fishing trip.

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