

Readiness Self-Assessment

ARE YOU READY TO CAMP OUT (SECOND DEGREE)?

Are you ready to Camp Out? Take this quiz to learn if you are ready to advance to the Second Degree!

	(A) No way!	(B) Maybe	(C) Yes!
1. Do you enjoy tent camping? Answer B if yes, as long as your car is near.			
2. Would you enjoy going on a full day, 5+ mile hike? Answer A if you'd prefer a shorter one.			
3. Can you brush your own hair and teeth, wash your face and keep track of your belongings?			
4. Would you be okay going 2 days without a shower?			
5. Can you carry your own camping equipment (tent, stove, sleeping bag, clothes, etc.) in a pack for some distance (2-3 miles)?			
6. Would you be okay going to the bathroom outside in the woods? Answer B if you're willing, but would need a lesson			
7. What is your experience with preparing a meal with a camp stove & washing dishes outside? Answer A if you have no idea. Answer B if you've done it once before. Answer C if you can adjust burners and use 3 buckets!			
8. Can you identify and collect the 5 types of kindling needed for a one-match fire? Answer B if you need a refresher lesson.			
9. Can you use a saw and knife safely? Answer B if you've done it once before.			
10. Can you take a bearing with a map and compass? Answer A if you don't know what a bearing is. Answer B if you can do it sometimes.			
11. Are you comfortable enough with first aid kits to help with basic care (e.g. burns, splints, sprains)?			

Add up your score: A = 1 point • B = 2 points • C = 3 points

11-18: You are on your way to being a pro at Sleeping Out! We suggest a little more time practicing skills outside so you are ready to Camp Out.

19-27: You are confident about getting outside and sleeping in a tent. We think you are ready to give Camping Out in a tent a try with a Ready Set Camp program!

28-33: You'll do great at Camping Out! Try an overnight after a Trailblazer II or Ace Adventurer II program.