



The Hatchet Survival Guide

Overview

Recommendations: For students in Grades 6 to 9.

Purpose: Accompany reading a novel with learning some real survival skills

Materials:

- The Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
 - Free online pdf (*contains minor typos*) <https://scotland.k12.mo.us/view/637.pdf>
 - Links to YouTube audio readings included with chapter by chapter documents
- Activity Materials will be included with instructions for specific activities per chapter

Survival Skills: Below is a bullet point list of the different survival skills that will be visited through each chapter of The Hatchet.

Chapter 1 & 2

- Deciding What to Bring
- CPR

Chapters 3 & 4

- Keeping Bugs at Bay
- Getting Your Bearings

Chapters 5 & 6

- Make Your Own Solar Still
- Berry Identification
- Shelter Building

Chapters 7 & 8

- Avoiding Bearanoia
- Basics of Critter Management

Chapters 9 & 10

- Making Fire

Chapters 11 & 12

- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs for Wellness
- Fishing

Chapters 13

- Resilience & Change

Chapter 14 & 15

- Storing Food
- Methods of Cooking Over Fire

Chapter 16

- Reading Weather
- Build Your Own Windsock

Chapter 17

- Making Cordage
- Knot Tying

Chapter 18

- Raft Building

Chapter 19 & Epilogue

- Revisiting Decisions
- Solo Overnight Challenge

Conclusion

Find the summary, audio links, and activity details for each chapter in specific lesson plans on the Gould Lake Website!