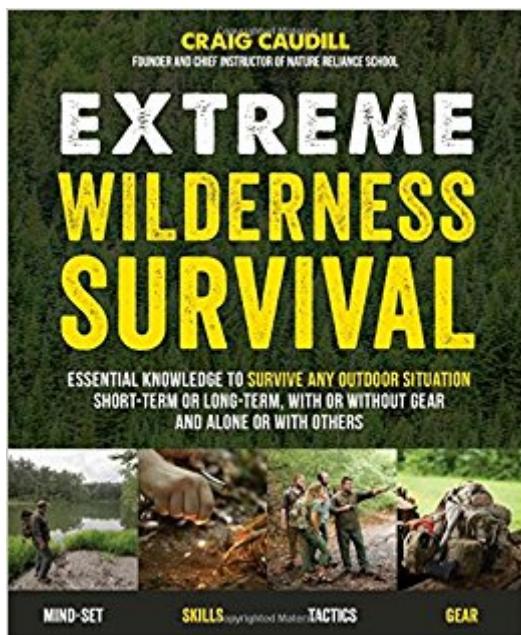


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# Extreme Wilderness Survival: Essential Knowledge To Survive Any Outdoor Situation Short-Term Or Long-Term, With Or Without Gear And Alone Or With Others



## Synopsis

Real-World Tactics for Safety and Survival in Extreme Situations For the beginner and way beyond, Extreme Wilderness Survival has what every outdoorsman needs to stay safe in the woods: the right mind-set, skills, advanced tactics and gear choices based on real experiences. Craig Caudill of Nature Reliance School has spent four decades gathering expertise in outdoor survival— including two 30-day solo sabbaticals in remote woods with only a knife. He teaches military personnel as well as everyday citizens how to avoid trouble and what to do when you can't avoid it. In this book, Craig puts it all together in a sensible way, step by step, for almost any scenario—from getting lost alone to extreme group tactics. You'll learn how to: Strengthen your mental fortitude Heighten awareness to avoid danger Hunt, fish and forage for food Make gear from scratch Use tactics and self-defense to fight off predators Track animals and other people Choose the right gear to help you get home safe always In this book, you'll learn how to work with nature, not against it, so you can travel with a healthy dose of confidence and caution, stay safe and survive no matter what dangers you encounter.

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“Craig has written one of the most densely-packed manuals of survival common sense I've ever read. Clearly cultivated from countless hours in the field, this information can save your life. Read it. Memorize it. Use it!”  
CREEK STEWART, Survival Instructor, Author and TV Host  
“Craig Caudill’s Extreme Wilderness Survival is a great intro to all things

survival and tactical for the extremes, covering not only the fundamentals of survival but also new subjects traditionally reserved only for the military. It is sure to get everyone thinking about some new aspects of the overall survival situation they may encounter. **MYKEL HAWKE**, U.S. Army Special Forces Combat Veteran, Author and Host of Lost Survivors **Craig Caudill** has masterfully captured the art of extreme survival. The everyday Joe or Joan can fully understand and learn from this book! **EJ SNYDER**, Extreme Survivalist, 25-Year Army Combat Vet, Host of Dual Survival **Essential reading for the outdoors enthusiast.** From tenderfoot to special forces, Craig's expertise covers all bases. **TIM FARMER**, Outdoorsman and Host of Tim Farmer's Country Kitchen **Craig Caudill** knows from hard-won experience what works and what doesn't. If I were in a true survival situation, I can't think of another instructor I'd want by my side. **JIM COBB**, Author of Prepper's Long-Term Survival Guide **The quality of information in this book will keep you safe in a time is life scenario.** I highly recommend this manual to be read more than once and to be studied regularly. **MAJOR RODNEY VAN ZANT**, Special Response Team Leader, Owner of Iron Sight Defense **It is with great pleasure that I recommend Craig Caudill's book Extreme Wilderness Survival.** Craig shares a solid knowledge on wilderness survival skills. **MIKE HULL**, Law Enforcement Officer, Owner of VITALE LLC and Author of Man Tracking in Law Enforcement

Craig Caudill is the chief instructor and founder of Nature Reliance School. He has trained military groups through the Department of Defense, as well as federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. Craig has written for American Frontiersman, Self-Reliance Illustrated, Backwoodsman and Wilderness Way. He lives in central Kentucky.

As the Founder of Ultimate Survival Tips (360,000+ subs on YouTube), and a general outdoor, urban, tactical and practical skills junkie - I can say that "Extreme Wilderness Survival" - By Craig Caudill is THE most practical, useful and complete ALL AROUND book on wilderness, tactical survival - mindset, skills and strategy in my (now) HUGE **survival book collection** **Here** **7 Reasons Why:** 1) Craig Caudill is the REAL DEAL - and that's important! VERY important... Because you don't want to waste your money and time (or potentially put your life on the line) following "crap" training and principles from an unproven author. Craig grew up in the wilderness of Kentucky LIVING and learning (what we now call) "survival skills" from his father at a very young age. If this wasn't enough, Craig is a gifted

tracker, holds 3 advanced belts in martial arts and trains military, federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and civilians. Craig may NOT be the best known "Survival Expert" on the block, but in my experience - he is THE most well rounded, capable and authentic instructor I have ever met, trained under or taught with. Let me explain. I have followed Craig, his training and his life for nearly 6 years now. I was blessed enough to meet Craig about 4 years ago and sit under his ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å“liveÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å• training multiple times since then. In 2015 Craig was a vital part in helping me develop our Ultimate Survival Tips - Survival School Training model - now known as the "Ultimate Survival Challenge - Level 1ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å• where we co-teach. Craig "roughs it" on purpose, every year spending nearly half of his 365 nights sleeping outside while teaching or training. Craig has become my mentor in outdoor skills, tactical training, hunting, self defense and life. I have watched his life, seen his ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å“life-changingÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å• impact (on others) and can tell you without a shadow of doubt, that he practices what he preaches in this book. Craig is ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å“the real dealÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å•ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å| And you CAN rely on him to steer you in the RIGHT direction - through this book.2) This Book is WRONGLY Named - "Extreme Wilderness Survival" - Because it covers WAY more!!! Sure it VERY well covers wilderness survivalÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å| but THIS book goes way beyond and will BETTER Prepare you for ANY crisis or emergency you might face - AND might even make you a better person.3) MINDSET is Everything - Chapters 1-5 (AKA Section 1) Cover Mindset. This may seem stupid to some, but in the real world (and in life in general) MINDSET is just about everything. All you have to do is watch one Episode of ALONE on the History Channel to see this come into play. No one (in my experience), has ever covered ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å“survival mindsetÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å• as well as Craig does in this bookÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å| as he weaves together a tapestry drawn from his life, history, family, tactical, wilderness, martial arts and his own real-world survival situations. This section alone is worth 10x the price of this book.4) LESSONS LEARNED - Craig is a

ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å“TeacherÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã ª,cs - TeacherÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å•. For him, it is all about what you, his student (in this case), ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å“walks awayÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å• with. So, at the beginning of each chapter. Craig shares a REAL LIFE story of survival (or better - botched survival) and helps you analyze the situation. Then in the following chapter, he teaches you vital keys to prevent, think through and overcome a similar situation.5) FIRST things FIRST - Learn the MOST Important Skills First - Craig does NOT follow the now clicheÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã ª,cd ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å“CORE 4ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å• (Shelter, Fire, Water, Food) mold of survival skills / knowledge ordering - nor does he select some random presentation order to ÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å“suck you inÅfÅ¢Ã ª ¬Ã Å• to his book. He practices what he preaches by ordering every chapter based

on the ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“RULE of THREEÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• which focus on what is most important ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“thingÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• at any given moment in any situation. So he starts with Mindset, First Aid, Navigation, Self-Defense, Shelter / Clothing (AKA Maintaining your core body temperature), making fire (with modern and primitive methods), getting clean drinking water, getting food, and then the last 1/3 of the book is on TACTICSÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å| Holy Cow!!!6) Nearly 30% of the book is Survival TACTICS - which is THE Key to (sustained) Long-Term Safety and Survival. Okay, this is where I refer to point #2 above - in that this book is wrongly named. First we have 5 fantastic chapters on MINDSET - then - 5 AWESOME chapters on survival skills (everything you need to know) - NOW 4 chapters on TACTICS which covers solo and group survival, bug out, defensive strategies, and tracking (and counter tracking). This is followed by two final (and very helpful) chapters. One on gear selection and the other on weapons and other tool choices. I wish this book had been around years ago when I started looking for the perfect survival bookÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å| I would have saved a LOT of money!7) The ONE Book You Will Actually WANT to Read, Study and Apply - Because of CraigÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  â„¢s uniquely effective teaching style (developed over several decades), compelling story-telling, practical presentation, real world experience, and his uncanny knack for NOT wasting my time because he ONLY presents the information, knowledge and skills most vital to survive the widest range of potential threats - ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“Extreme Wilderness SurvivalÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• has advanced to my favorite survival practice manual. Yes, IÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  â„¢ll still keep the ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“SAS Survival GuideÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• in my INCH Kit and Vehicle Bug Out Bag - but IÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  â„¢ll actually continue to study, practice and use what I have learned in ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“Extreme Wilderness SurvivalÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• and make it my own.ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“CongratulationsÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• and ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“Thank YouÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• to my friend and personal mentor - Mr. Craig Caudill - for this fantastic book. I expected nothing less, but you gave us so much more! Well done my friend! And to you, the one considering whether to purchase, ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“Extreme Wilderness SurvivalÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• with your hard-earned moneyÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å| This book is for you if you want a ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“one stop shopÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• book, full of the most essential knowledge, skills, tactics and gear recommendations you need to be better prepared for virtually ANY survival situation. This is not ÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å“anotherÅfÂçÃ  â ¬Ã  Å• book to sit on your shelf - but an easy to apply, manual for a better life, enjoyment of nature and a practical prep course in the likely event that you or your family will one day be faced with a crisis, emergency or disaster situation. For these (and the 7 reasons above), I can fully, and without hesitation give my highest recommendation to you for

ÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Ã“Extreme Wilderness SurvivalÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Ã• by Craig Caudill.Grab your copyÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  Â| YouÃƒÂ¢Ã  ¬Ã  â„¢ll be glad you did!-David

GREAT BOOK. Received the book after the pre-order in January. Already about 2/3 of the way thru. The book is wonderfully organized. I absolutely love how Craig has identified the following: Mind-set, Skills, Tactics, and Gear. So many instructors never touch upon or simply skim the topic of proper mind-set. I have always thought proper mind-set should be the foundation and this author gets it. They often just go directly to the gear (as in trying to sell you a bunch of their gear thru their account). I can't see how anyone would be disappointed in this book. Again GREAT BOOK!!

Awesome book; wealth of knowledge with a common sense approach. Covers all aspects of survival quite well with great real world examples. Short on fluff and high on real world skill sets. Craig is a true expert Outdoorsman and general survival "Guru" This is a must have book for your library. His courses at Nature Reliance School are just as good and you can put into practice the knowledge gained in his book.

This is an easy to read manual that covers life saving information in way that is both educational and even entertaining at times. I enjoy how each chapter starts off with a true story and the author reflects on that story. Some of the topics covered are situations where you may be with a group, and / or defending yourself (surviving). I haven't seen this in other books on the topic and never thought of it until now. Very well rounded and informative. Nature Reliance School offers top-notch training, second to none.Craig Caudill has put a lot of effort into this manual and it shows. I started watching his YouTube channel, then training with NRS and now studying his material...excellent all around.

Craig has delivered a manual to not only guide the average Joe as he seeks to begin an outdoor pastime but also arm him with the knowledge to survive the potentialities that go along with it. The book is a lucid read especially to be such an instructional guide. It's layed out in such a way that examples and real life stories intertwine practically with the subject matter and information that Craig is trying to convey. I love it... can't read it just once.

This is the one you want...fantastic book! Extreme Wilderness Survival is really two books in one. First, it serves as an admirably solid introduction to the topic, providing a foundation for inexperienced readers by stressing easily-remembered core principles and safety. Second, it is a

comprehensive reference covering a wide range of topics not typically found together in one work; it will thus be useful even for advanced survival enthusiasts, bushcrafters, and wilderness walkers looking to broaden their skillsets. The presentation is crisp, to-the-point, accessible, and well-illustrated with numerous photographs. The book even manages to rest a few survival sacred cows that, inexplicably, still find their way into other works in the genre; this is possible because the author speaks as someone who's actually put these skills to the test. What you won't find in this book: fake pseudo-Native American spirituality, mall-ninja tactical bravado, reality TV survival nonsense, or nostalgic approaches to the outdoors better suited to the 19th century. What you will find: knowledge born from actual experience of what works, using the best of old skills and gear combined with the best of the new. Of course, real knowledge of these skills won't come from any book...it will come from getting out there and practicing them, year after year. But if you aspire to be more than an armchair expert, this book is a perfect place to start...and a good one to keep in your pack.

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