

Wigwam Warm-up

Situation: Your Indian Scout Patrol has been sent by the tribe to locate a more suitable site for the village. Night is rapidly approaching and you must build your teepee before it is totally dark. The patrol successfully constructs the frame before darkness sets in. Your only guide to finish your shelter is the Wise Elder.

Do not start until the signal is given

Game Basics

Construct a teepee while blindfolded.

Rules of the game:

1. With the spars and rope provided lash together a tripod and place in the designated area
2. All members must then go to the marked site and place provided blindfolds on all but one of the patrol members who will assume the role of Wise Elder.
3. The Wise Elder must go to the location of the tarp and cannot leave their designated spot.
4. Once all members are blindfolded and cannot see, they move with the help of Wise Elder who gives verbal instructions from the designated permanent spot
5. The patrol must take the tarp with the attached rope and attach the tarp to the assembled tripod.
6. All sides of the tripod must be substantially covered.
7. Once complete six (6) patrol members must go into the teepee and once all inside the patrol will give its yell. Blindfolds are not to be removed until yell is given.

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Equipment Provided:

- 9 X 12 tarp with rope attached
- 10 Blindfolds
- Lashing Rope
- Three (3) 10' Spars

Scoring:

- Game time
- + minutes if not all sides substantially covered
- + minutes if six (6) members not in tepee

After playing the game, return all equipment to original location