The Book Of Camping And Woodcraft: A Guidebook For Those Who Travel In The Wilderness
Synopsis

According to the author’s foreword this book covers: "outfitting, making camps, dressing and keeping game and fish, camp cookery, forest travel, how to avoid getting lost, and what to do if one does get lost, living off the country, what the different species of trees are good for (from a camper’s viewpoint), backwoods handicrafts in wood, bark, skins and other raw materials, the treatment of wounds and other injuries, and some other branches of woodcraft that may be of service when one is far from shops and from hired help.[Note: this pre-1923 book has been converted from its original format and may contain an occasional defect from the conversion process or from the original publication.]

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Customer Reviews

This is a classic book and since it’s so well known amongst "outers" the world over, I don’t feel a need to review the content contained within - although, if you love the smell of leather and canvas you’ll find it intriguing. I had never heard of Horace Kephart, but bought the reprint of the book since Kephart is mentioned in HA Lindsay’s 1959 book The Bushman’s Handbook as a bit of a master in
the woods. So instead of looking at Kephart's writing and ideas, instead let's look at the content and presentation of this particular edition of the book since I'm looking at my one right now. I uploaded the customer pics yonks ago before I'd even read the book. Just to be clear, my copy is a softcover, has a green and black cover with yellow writing and a stylized tent graphic. At the bottom of the front cover are the words "Field size 1910 heritage edition" in yellow. If this doesn't sound like the one you bought, then you bought some OCR'd crappy internet archive rehash so send it back for a refund. Inside, the book is meant to be fully illustrated with photos and line drawings - and indeed my copy is awesomely illustrated. Each page looks to be an exact reprint - my one is - rather than uncorrected text which has been run through a computer. Index entries should link up exactly to the correct page - my copy does. It should have a complete table of contents - mine does too. According to my copy, the page count is 331 pages. I've been reading and rereading this book for almost a year now and have yet to find a truncated or missing page.

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