
 Initiatives

67A Northwoods Survival Lab

You and your partner have planned a week-long fly-in fishing trip in the northern Ontario bush country. About 40 miles from the air base, the plane is forced down on a lake that is too small for a safe landing. The pilot lands, but is unable to stop the plane before it plows into the shoreline.



Your partner suffered a broken arm and minor injuries, but he is able to move around. The pilot is badly hurt and requires immediate medical attention. The plane's radio is destroyed. You are the only person in the party who is not injured.

The terrain between you and the air base consists of lakes, muskeg swamp, bogs, and virtually impenetrable woods. Counting the necessary detours around these hazards, you estimate a trip of 80 to 100 miles to get out.

You must check the list of supplies and rank them in order of importance for your survival on the trip back to the air base. Place the number 1 next to the most important item, 2 for the next most important, and so on.

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| ___ 1 camp saw | ___ 1 hatchet |
| ___ lantern | ___ camp stove |
| ___ insect repellent | ___ 2 first aid kits |
| ___ 1 frypan | ___ silverware |
| ___ hand gun (.32 caliber) | ___ map |
| ___ 2 packs dried beef | ___ fishing tackle |
| ___ 1 pack dried apricots | ___ compass |
| ___ buoyant boat seat cushions | |
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