ON-LINE CAMPING RESOURCES

There are lots of internet web sites with camping information. We have included a few. As they become outdated, use a search engine to update your resources.

Progression in the out-of-doors:

Camping Readiness: http://www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/Documents/CampingReadiness1.pdf Camping Booklet (girls can do as part of camp preparation):

http://www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/Documents/campwb.pdf

Eight Basic Camping Skills:

http://web.me.com/jane_treubig/TallChief/Resources_files/eightbasiccampingskillsGSMWVC.pdf Eight Basic Skills Leader's Guide:

http://web.me.com/jane_treubig/TallChief/Resources_files/8BasicSkillsGuideSFV2.pdf

Bandanna activities: http://quidezone.e-guiding.com/jalittle.htm

Leave No Trace: http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/TeachingLeaveNoTrace.aspx
http://www.girlscouts.org/for_adults/volunteering/articles/leave_no_trace.asp

Having a Brownie troop's first sleepover?

'Camping party' ideas: http://www.birthdaypartyideas.com/html/camping.html

Various Scouting Skills showing how to teach yourself and train others

MANY ways for teaching outdoor skills presented here... go down to section "Scouts" http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hgdocs/facts/index.htm

Use of Axes and Saws, Campsite Layout and Selection, Camp Toilet, Ceremonies, Compass, Basic Cooking, Fire Lighting, Simple First Aid, Hiking, Lamps, Lashings, Mapping, Simple Knots, Route Planning for Hikes, Pack a Rucsac, Tent Pitching, Types of Tents, Training Aids, Wide Games

Cooking Progression:

http://www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/program/CookingOut.htm

Edible fires: (helps learn about campfires and fire safety)

http://www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/SubPages/EdibleFire.htm

First Aid & Survival:

Lost in the Woods: 9 Rules for Survival: http://www.sarbc.org/sarbc/litw3.html

A Kid's Wilderness Survival Primer (Good info, great photos of 'actual kid in wilderness situations')

http://www.equipped.com/kidprimr.htm

First Aid Game: http://www.inquiry.net/outdoor/games/b-p/first_aid.htm
First Aid Crossword Puzzle: simple crossword with a first aid theme http://www.scribd.com/doc/2084167/First-Aid-Crossword-Puzzle

KNOTS:

http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/fs315082.pdf

Knot badge (UK Guides) http://guidinguk.freeservers.com/knotter.html

Knot Games: http://whatknot.tripod.com/knots/knotgame.htm

Knot Games: http://www.macscouter.com/cubscouts/PowWow06/KNOTS/KNOTGAME.PDF

Links to other knot pages http://guidinguk.freeservers.com/knotlinks.html

How to Use a Compass: Good introduction & teaching tool http://www.learn-orienteering.org/old/ Compass Basics: http://www.gseiwi.org/events/compassbasicsanddirectionsstory.pdf Compass Games http://www.gseiwi.org/events/MapandCompassActivities.pdf Lots more online

Camping Printables:

Not exactly 'skills' but could be used for learning terminology, etc. (for younger girls) http://homeschooling.about.com/od/freeprintables/ss/campingprint.htm
http://printables.kaboose.com/camping-hiking-climbing-word-fun.html
http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag208.html

Camping "Concentration" game (turn cards upside down, try to match a pair) http://www.bry-backmanor.org/actpag207.html

Science Experiments: http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/experiments/

Online Scouting Resources for Leaders of Girls: http://www.scoutingweb.com/scoutingweb/index.htm