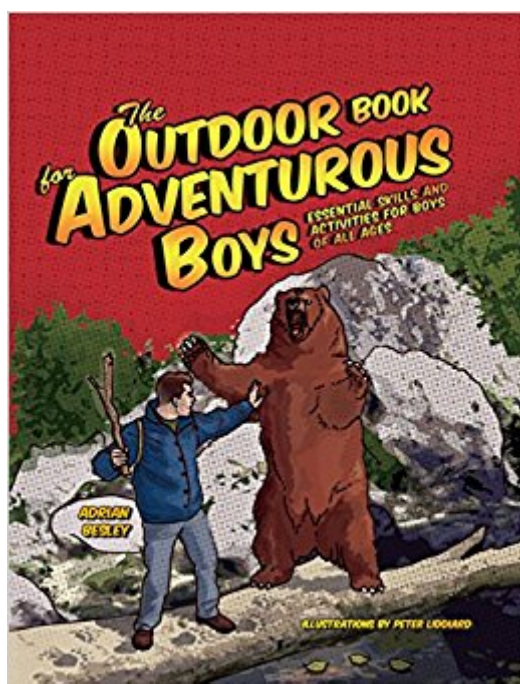


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The Outdoor Book For Adventurous Boys: Essential Skills And Activities For Boys Of All Ages



Synopsis

This fun, retro mixture of useful outdoor skills, recreational activities, and "forbidden knowledge" that will be enjoyable for children while reminding adults of a simpler time.

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Customer Reviews

Remember when kids didn't spend sunny days indoors with their eyes glued to a computer screen? Perfect for children everywhere, *The Outdoor Book for Adventurous Boys* has more than 70 entries on the great outdoors, survival techniques, games, and cunning inventions. With its mixture of useful outdoor skills, fun activities, and hidden knowledge, this is the perfect guide for teaching kids about the world away from MySpace, text messaging, and reality television. Learn how to: Escape a bear attack, Make a rope swing, Build an igloo with your bare hands, Track wild animals, Start a fire without matches, Escape from quicksand. Featuring two-color "retro" illustrations, this is a fun and fact-filled treat to be enjoyed by boys and girls and by parents and grandparents who want to pass on their love of the outdoors!

Adrian Besley is the author of *Who Do You Think You Are Kidding Mr Klinsmann?*, *The Fatkins Diet*, *Every Step Counts*, and *Superstars of the World Cup 2006*, and has penned episodes of television series in the UK. Adrian is also adept at catching crayfish with Sunday left-overs and an expert at Eskimo-rolling his canoe at midnight in freezing waters.

I love this book and have bought over 5 copies. I initially bought for myself to keep on hand and

share with various grandsons ages 5 to 11. The 6 year old liked it so much he asked if he could keep it so I went on line and found another. As he did various projects with his dad, one of them a bottle rocket, another a simple slingshot, his enthusiasm spread to the other male cousins and I ended up getting three more for each family. My last one was for my neighbors son who just turned 6 this April. He had seen the science project two of my grandsons did using the bottle rocket, at their schools science fair. When I heard him asking questions on how he might build one I knew it would make a great gift for him. It was and both he and his parents loved it. A great book overall and very well laid out.

Bought this as a birthday gift for my 7 year old son. He absolutely loves and carries it around with him everywhere. Don't think this is a 7 year old kids book... my son is an unusual outdoor anomaly and is as avid an outdoors kid as they come so don't think it is a kids book specifically. My son asked about doing these projects and activities all the time. He will not part with it. Excellent choice for fathers and mothers everywhere.

This is a must have book. Age range that is enjoying it here is 8-14. It is one of the first books that the neighbor kids wanted to see! The projects are interesting and most can be done by themselves. Most things use simple to find household or outdoor objects and and an imagination. Great book.

My boys and I saw this for sale at the Ford Presidential Museum and they really wanted to get it. I knew that I could get it cheaper on and I did. They love it...if you can't afford (time or money) to be in Cub Scouts, this is a great way to experience some of those all-time favorite outdoor activities.

I have not read this book front to back yet, however, I can see some very high potential in some of the ideas. I am a home school teacher and I am always looking for class ideas. This book will fit in nicely to my lesson plans and will be a fun addition to my library.

Cool book for my son.

My 12 year old loved it. Great book for someone who appreciates the outdoors and wants to get away from video games.

Looked through this book rather quickly because I was giving it for a Christmas gift. Looked

interesting for a young boy who likes outdoors.

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