



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

PRIMITIVE SHELTERS

1. List at least five purposes for building a primitive shelter.
2. List at least five important factors about the construction of a primitive shelter.
3. List and describe the five components of a primitive shelter.
4. List at least ten materials that can be used to build a primitive shelter.
5. Build one primitive bed, using natural materials. Choose one of the following:
 - a. Bough
 - b. Trapper's bed
 - c. Swamp bed
 - d. Tropical river hut
 - e. Debris bed
6. Build one simple shelter. Choose one of the following:
 - a. Bough
 - b. Natural hollow
 - c. Root shelter
 - d. Heavy tree branch
 - e. Ledge and crevice
 - f. Tree bark or fallen tree trunk
7. Build one complex shelter. Choose one of the following:
 - a. Wickiup
 - b. Lean-to
 - c. Debris hut
 - d. Thatched hut
8. Spend at least one night in a properly constructed primitive shelter.