



Tremendous joy can be gained in discovering the outdoors along with your cadets. A week or weekend in the bush together with your members will produce a greater understanding and more empathy than a month of two hour meetings. Camping is a good means by which to do just that, but it is easier if you know the technical skills, and how to plan a camp. There are resource materials available through many government agencies, private organisations and clubs.

The technical skills required for camping are just as important as those required to be a good first-aider. It is much more comfortable if you know how to pack your kit and keep your bedding warm and dry!

Good campers always follow the rules of conservation, and leave any camp site in better condition than when they found it. Camping is a progressive experience. You will always learn new skills, and develop your knowledge further, every time you go camping.

This manual is designed to supplement the technical knowledge learned on the Camp Leadership Certificate Course, and act as a reference guide to assist you with planning your camps. It is hope that this manual will help even the greenest of campers plan and execute a successful and safe camp.