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Woodcraft (Illustrated): By Nessmuk



Synopsis

I have found two other Kindle versions of this book on ; one is free, but it's text only - no illustrations. The other seems to have only about 70 pages, and the graphics look quite odd. - see for yourself - do a "Look Inside" and compare for yourself. I believe this one to be far superior to the others. This edition has been meticulously transposed for Kindle from the 1920 edition, with many illustrations. This version also has an Active Table of Contents, and List of Illustrations. A fabulous read and an education in itself, George Washington Sears, aka, Nessmuk, takes the reader through all stages of camping, e.g., preparation, building a good fire, cooking, fishing, tent building, safety, etc. etc. All kinds of personal stories are woven into the fabric, to make reading a real pleasure. Many of these skills have been lost to modern man because of "advances" in technology. Among these pages you will find the nuggets of knowledge that will serve you long after your batteries have run out:)

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nessmuk (sears) took me camping in all kinds of woods, in all types of weather, fed me well, allowed me to enjoy every minute from the comfort of my easy chair. buy this book. let your kids read it. read it yourself. if you're young enough and healthy enough, go and do it in person. if not, enjoy a

vicarious trip with old "nessmuk."

Good solid advice. Not much new, but very enjoyable read. Here is a guy who very obviously knew his mind and was set in his opinions. Time, however, has proven him right. Worthwhile for the novice or the expert who is simply interested in the time when bushcraft was woodcraft or camp craft.

a fun read, with much information, however, "dated" from the late 1800's. Some camping techniques would be illegal these days, but good reading anyway. Sears has a nice way with words and "knew" his stuff. I will read it again..

This is a classic. I couldn't believe I'd never heard of it when I discovered it on audio book a few years ago. I'm an avid outdoorsman, camper, fisherman, hiker, hunter, you name it. I laughed and laughed at the stories and marveled at how little human nature changes through the generations. The same things GWS noticed about campers in his day holds true today. His travels are fascinating and inspiring to anyone who loves the outdoors or who knows and loves the American outdoors in particular.

This is a great book. I own it in paper as well as the ebook. Unfortunately, the ebook available in the kindle store is the image-free version. The book, including images, is available from the Project Gutenberg Web site. This book is a fantastic book. Much of the information is dated, but it's still pertinent to camping today. Technology has changed, but the wood haven't changed THAT much.

This book belongs on your reading list! It is a classic. Project Gutenberg has a kindle version with the illustrations. The illustrations are woodcuts so even the basic kindle screen displays them well.

I picked up this book hoping Woodcraft might have to do with carpentry or somehow building stuff from wood. It doesn't. Woodcraft means camping, which is also fun. I've only skimmed through the book, but I find the authors tone very conversational and compelling. Unfortunately, it seems the original book had plenty of illustrations that are not included in the Kindle free edition. The text discusses the missing illustrations a good deal. From my scan of this book, I think it would be inspirational before a camping vacation. It also seems to offer very reasonable advice regarding what items might be helpful and which are better left at home (or at the store). For those interested in

camping or camping history, this is probably an interesting book. I really like the writing. Certainly some of the content will be dated.

It was enjoyable to read a book from over a hundred years ago to get the feel of how it actually was before civilization and construction took over all our Forests. if you look at it surviving back then was just about How you could survive today(With the exception of modern tools)Everyone should read this book!

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