

BUILD A RAFT

This may be the craziest task that SkillTrek has had you do since day one. It will test multiple skills of planning, knot tying, and pulling from the resources around you. You are going to build a raft from materials that you can find around the house or salvage for free. If you are able to salvage an old kayak, that would be cheating. But I think you guessed that.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

- * Successfully paddle your raft for 30 minutes without it disintegrating too much.
- * Exhibit safety. Life vests are highly recommended, along with adult supervision.
- * Take everything home with you. Tread lightly and don't leave a mess.

LEVEL 1

PERIOD 5

TASK 1

You can use help from friends, if you want. Perhaps it would be more fun to have a challenge and see who could build the best raft.

So, here is the challenge:

1. Scavenge parts for your raft.
2. Create a plan (drawing).
3. Do not build your raft yet.
4. Go to a nearby suitable body of water.
5. Build your raft on site.
6. The chief ingredients should be floatation elements, wood, rope, or twine.
7. Ingenuity.

