

W5 - Winter Survival in North Canada

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You and your companions have just survived the crash of a small plane. Both the pilot and co-pilot were killed in the crash. It is mid-January, and you are in Northern Canada. The daily temperature is 25 below zero, and the night time temperature is 40 below zero. There is snow on the ground, and the countryside is wooded with several creeks criss-crossing the area. The nearest town is 30 kilometres away. You are all dressed in city clothes appropriate for a business meeting. Your group of survivors managed to salvage the following items:

- A ball of steel wool
- A small axe
- A loaded .45-caliber pistol
- Can of Crisco shortening (Lard - animal fat)
- Newspapers (one per person)
- Cigarette lighter (without fluid)
- Extra shirt and pants for each survivor
- 20x20 ft. piece of heavy-duty canvas (6x6 metres)
- A sectional air map made of plastic
- One quart (1 litre) of 100-proof whiskey
- A compass
- Family-size chocolate bars (one per person)

Your task as a group is to list the above 12 items in order of importance for your survival. List the uses for each item.

You MUST come to agreement as a group.