



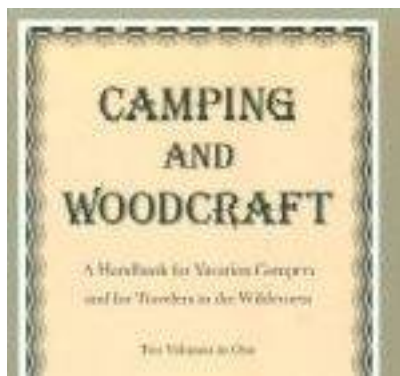
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# Camping and Woodcraft

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**Description :**

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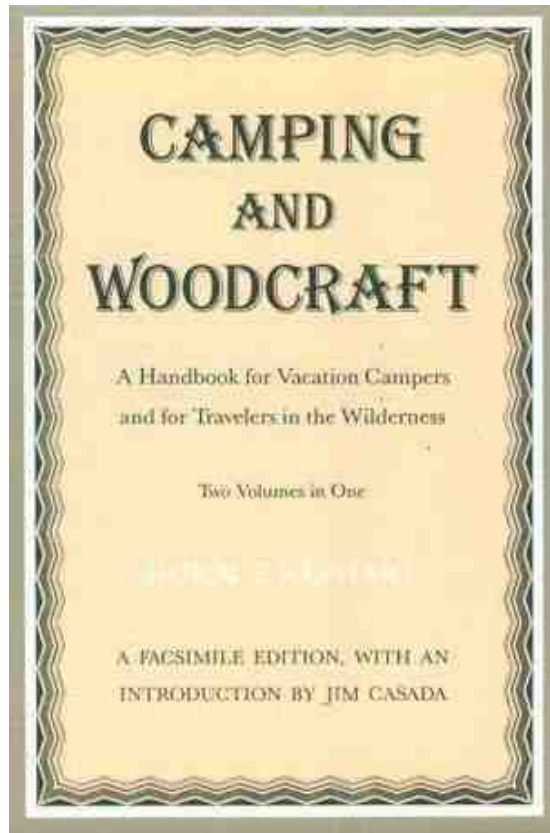
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**"Originally published in 1906 as one volume, *Camping and Woodcraft* was expanded into a two volume edition in 1916-1917, *Camping and Woodcraft* ranks sixth among the ten best-selling sporting books of all time.**



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This is an excellent reading. Though gears have changed with times, outdoorsmen preoccupations are still the same, after almost a century.

This book provides a refreshing perspective, from the time of the great explorers.

Funny enough, it also shoes how little knowledge we have acquired since.

The book focusses on: outfitting, tents, fixed camps, shifting camps, furnitures, bedding, clothing, personal kits, provisions, camp making, camp fire, pests of the woods, dressing/keeping game and fish, camp cookery beverage and desserts, woodcraft, bivouacs, path finding, compass and map and measuring, trips afoot, packs, marksmanship, axemanship, camps, cabins, bark ustensils, knots, skin and hide, tanning, edible plants, living off the country, accidents and emergencies and their backwood treatment.

I loved reading this book. There are lots of good things there, and it made me smile a few time as the old way of doing thing, as well as I was amazed to see how current it was on most occasions.