



SHELTER BUILDING

Safety Guide

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KEY BENEFITS

Survival Skills

Teaches essential outdoor survival capabilities.

Teamwork

Develops collaboration and communication skills.

Problem Solving

Encourages creative thinking and engineering concepts.

Nature Connection

Builds understanding of natural materials and environment.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Structure Collapse

- ✓ Height limits enforced
- ✓ Heavy branches avoided
- ✓ Structures tested before use
- ✓ Adult checks stability

Falling Branches

- ✓ Look up before collecting
- ✓ Don't pull branches from above
- ✓ Avoid dead standing trees
- ✓ Site checked for hazards

Sharp Materials

- ✓ Gloves available
- ✓ First aid kit accessible
- ✓ Thorny plants identified
- ✓ Broken ends pointed down

Rope Hazards

- ✓ No loops around necks
- ✓ Supervised use only
- ✓ Rope stored safely
- ✓ Loose ends secured



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