

6 Camp & Cooking Projects

Practical natural-material tools
for camp life and outdoor cooking.



1 Sapling Tripod Rack

Lash three sturdy saplings together into a tripod with a hanging crossbar.

 **Found Materials:**
Straight saplings,
cordage.

 **Use:**
For hanging pots,
drying food, or
suspending gear.



2 Carved Wooden Spoon

Carve a spoon from a fresh hardwood branch.

 **Found Materials:**
Hardwood branch,
carving knife.

 **Use:**
For stirring, serving,
or camp cooking.



3 Birch Bark Scoop

Fold and stitch bark into a light scoop.

 **Found Materials:**
Birch bark, root
or fiber ties.

 **Use:**
For grain, berries,
flour, or dry goods.



4 Split-Stick Camp Tongs

Carve and bind a springy branch into simple tongs.

 **Found Materials:**
Green branch,
cordage.

 **Use:**
For moving hot stones,
coals, or cookware.



5 Stone Fire Ring

Arrange fieldstones into a safe contained fire ring.

 **Found Materials:**
Flat stones.

 **Use:**
For a campfire
cooking and
heating area.



6 Hazel Pot Hook

Shape a forked green stick into a hanging hook.

 **Found Materials:**
Forked hazel or
hardwood branch.

 **Use:**
For hanging a kettle
over a fire.