

6 Camp Utility Projects

Practical natural-material builds for comfort, cooking, and simple camp organization.



1 Sapling Lantern Hanger

A simple hanger to keep lanterns up high and out of the way.

Found Materials:
Young sapling, cordage, stones for base.

Use:
Holds lanterns to light gathering areas or paths.



2 Forked-Stick Boot Dryer

Dries wet boots and shoes using air and natural heat.

Found Materials:
Forked stick, cross stick, rocks for stability.

Use:
Dries footwear after rain or creek crossings.



3 Reed Windbreak Screen

A quick screen that blocks wind and adds privacy to camp.

Found Materials:
Reeds or tall grasses, cordage, sturdy stakes.

Use:
Blocks wind, shields a cooking area, or creates private space.



4 Bark Tinder Wallet

A natural pouch to carry dry tinder and keep it safe.

Found Materials:
Tree bark, cordage, dry grass or inner bark.

Use:
Keeps tinder dry and ready for starting a fire.



5 Branch Meal Skewer Rack

Holds skewers over the fire for even cooking.

Found Materials:
Two forked sticks, cross branch, small skewers.

Use:
Cooks food on skewers over a fire.



6 Stone Seat Circle

A comfortable seating area for gathering and rest.

Found Materials:
Flat stones or large rocks.

Use:
Creates a gathering spot for meals, stories, or rest.