

# Pocket Dump

## RED FLOWER CAMP Outdoors



### The Adventure:

Being wise in the use of our resources is always important. As a Lair, imagine yourselves lost in the woods. What do you have on you right now that can be used to help you all survive? What can be used in first aid? What other items may be used for other purposes?

Empty your pockets and figure out what you have as a group, and imagine how everything can be used to survive.

### Online Resources:

- Pocket Dump Outdoor Survival Challenge
- Taking the Essentials
- Saved by Paracord

### Safety note:

It's a fun and valuable experience to imagine a survival situation, but don't put yourself in one on purpose. On outings, use the buddy system and always tell your Scouters where you plan to be.



### Plan:

- Try this right now, then plan to try it again in a different situation. What will you do differently next time?
- When and where might you try this imaginary survival challenge? At a meeting? On an outing?

### Do:

- Check out what everyone in the group is carrying, and imagine how the collective items can be used.
- Expand the exercise by including the items in your backpacks, your Scouters and Cubs from other Lairs.

### Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- Who in your Lair was the most creative?
- What do you wish you had that you didn't?
- How did your Lair get along?
- What things do you want to make sure that Cubs in your Lair carry on every outing?
- Will you use a personal gear list for outings, or just let everyone decide what to carry?
- How can you build on this game to make it part of a bigger Adventure?

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