Join us as we explore the great outdoors to learn different ways to help us stay safe outside.

Understanding how to stay safe outside in different situations is important. Sometimes emergencies happen and you might find yourself lost in an unfamiliar place in nature. Whether hiking, camping or exploring, it is best to be prepared. Just like other living things, we need shelter, water and food to survive. Knowing how to find shelter, make a fire, find clean water and when to search for food are life-saving skills. The best thing you can do in a survival situation is stay calm and be prepared. Join us as we learn some of the basics of survival and tips to stay safe outdoors!

Meet Outdoor Explorers

Meet Tom Luczycki, head of exhibits at the Sam Noble Museum! In this episode of his weekly series, “Tinker with Tom,” Tom will show us one of the most important survival skills for anyone to know – how to build and start a fire. Tom will show us how to successfully (and safely) build a fire, demonstrate different methods to create a spark, and even give us the “key” to building a successful fire no matter where you are.

Be sure to check out our Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/SamNobleMuseum) page on Fridays at 10 a.m. for more fun episodes of “Tinker with Tom!”

In this video we explore:

• Why is it important to know how to build and start a fire?
• What is the correct location to place campfires?
• What are some different ways to build a fire?
• What are different methods to create a spark?

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https://www.facebook.com/SamNobleMuseum/videos/2647864378649831

Youtube link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VHAxLcQTIY

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Meet Nate Kaib, a backpacker from Norman, Oklahoma. With over 10,000 hiking miles behind him, Nate knows why it’s important to be prepared for anything when you are on an adventure outdoors. Nate will show us how he prepares for hiking and backpacking trips, the different things he brings with him and some tricks that he has learned along the trail. Grab your gear and get ready as we learn how to best prepare for a hiking adventure!

In this video we explore:

- Why do people enjoy hiking and being outside?
- How do backpackers prepare for a long trip?
- What are a few things that a backpacker might bring with them on a trip?
- Why is it important to always be prepared before heading out?
- What someone should do if they are interested in going on a longer hike or a backpacking trip?

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