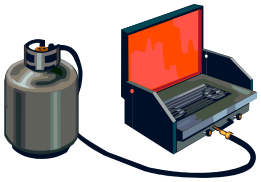
Step Outdoors



CAMP STOVES
Level 2

OBJECTIVE
To familiarize participants with the different types of camp stoves available.

MATERIALS REQUIRED
Coleman double burner gas stove, Coleman single burner gas stove, Sterno stove.

DISCUSSION
Many times during our camping or hiking outings we may be in a situation where fires are not allowed for cooking. Becoming familiar and comfortable working with portable stoves is critical for preparing hot meals in these instances.

ACTIVITY

Using a variety of stoves, discuss the safe operation and the hazards involved with using either Naptha (Coleman fuel) or disposable propane tanks. Participants should read together the safety and operation manuals for the different types of stoves. The instructor should identify the different parts of the stove and explain the purpose of each part. Stove maintenance and filling with fuel must be covered prior to cooking.

EXTENSION
Using suitable containers have participants boil water using one or all of the stoves. Make a warm beverage using instant hot chocolate, iced team mix or coffee filter packs. Make sure you top off the hot chocolate with marshmallows and have some cookies or brownies ready!

Time: 0.75 hours
Intro: 10 min
Activity: 20 min
Discussion and
Review: 20 min

Safety
Fire
Sharp Implements
Food Allergies

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