

## Illinois Conference Fall Skills

### Class Level: Explorers

#### **Normally taught at camp:**

1. Nature Study- [Taught during Fall Skills Sabbath](#)
  - a. Review the Genesis account of the flood.
  - b. Read a book about fossils and the biblical flood.
    - i. [Fossils | National Geographic Resource Library](#)
    - ii. [Fossils | FossilEra](#)
    - iii. [The Biblical Flood | The Bible Project: Why did God Flood the World?](#)
    - iv. [The Biblical Flood | Noah's Ark and the Flood: Science Confirms the Bible](#)
  - c. Study at least three different fossils, explain their origin and relate them to breaking God's laws
    - i. [National Geographic Resource Library](#)
2. **Spiritual Discovery**
  - a. Role play the experience of a person of the New Testament church (Acts).
    - i. [Taught during Fall Skills Sabbath](#)
3. **Making Friends**
  - a. Participate in a panel discussion or skit on peer pressure and its role in your decision making.
    - i. [Taught during Fall Skills Sabbath](#)
4. **Nature Honor**
  - a. Stars Honor
    - i. [Taught during Fall Skills Sabbath](#)
5. **Camping Skills III**
  - #2. Review six points in the selection of a good campsite. Review the safety rules of fire building.  
[How to Select a Good Campsite](#)
  - #4. (taught by Guides) Lay the following three fires and tell their uses:
    - i. [Hunter's fire](#)

ii. [Reflector fire](#)

iii. [Star fire](#)

#5. (taught by Guides) Know six ways to start a fire without a match. Build a campfire using one of these:

a. Compressed air

[Make fire from air! Fire Piston Demonstration](#)

b. Curved glass

[Starting Fire with a Magnifying Glass! - Survival Guide](#)

c. Flint

[Survival- Fire Steel for Beginners- Tips & Tricks](#)

d. Friction

[How to start a fire by friction](#)

e. Metal match

[Survival- Starting a Fire with Steel Wool & 9V Battery!](#)

f. Spark

[How To Use a Magnesium Fire Starter](#)

#6. (taught during Sunday class time) Know how to properly sharpen a hatchet and knife.

o Knife use and safety: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAG7hljcfQY>

o Axe Safety: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MheB3eTEuvE>

#13. Demonstrate four basic lashings and construct a simple object using these lashings.

[Square Lashing](#)

[Japanese Square Lashing](#)

[Tripod Lashing](#)

[Double floor Lashing](#)