

Level 3



Basics

The **Level 3 Survivorman** program is the most challenging version of Survivorman provided by Troop 16. It is a competition with oneself and for the honor of being able to say it was completed.

The key components are:

- Open to Staff Patrol members and 18 year-old Junior Assistant Scoutmasters.
- Unless other arrangements are made, participants must teach or co-teach one of the morning courses in order to be eligible.
- Participants will take part alone - with one adult leader in the vicinity, but not directly present
- Participants will take into the area only basic outdoor clothing, knife, map, compass, two water bottles, and one Clif Bar.
- An area will be designated for Level 3 and camps must be made within this area. At 1pm, each participant will move from the start point to the Level 3 area. Once a participant leaves this area, they have chosen to exit the challenge and may not return.
- A minimal number of useful items may be available within the designated area, but these will not be at caches. Rather, they will be randomly placed or placed appropriate to the terrain.
- Some food items may be available in the Level 3 area.
- You may not injure mammals, but you may consume fish or insects (if appropriate).
- Participants may not make contact with other participants and may not make camp within sight or within 50 yards of each other.
- After dark on Saturday night, the coordinates for rescue will be provided to the participants.
- To successfully complete the challenge, participants must reach the rescue point by 10am on Sunday morning.

Note: It remains important for the participants to practice good signaling and other techniques learned in prior Survivorman Challenges. While points will not be awarded, these participants should spend their time actively seeking rescue or protecting themselves from the elements or potential elements, and finding useful items for these purposes.

A busy person is less likely to suffer the emotional aspects of a survival situation, and is much more likely to survive.