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## *Survival Basics/ Primitive Skills*

*April 13-15, 2012*

We are pleased to announce that we will be leading a survival basics/primitive skills class. This class will be led by Craig Caudill, Director of Nature Reliance School. This will offer the novice outdoorsperson an excellent introduction to primitive living/survival methods and strategy. It will also offer the experienced outdoorsperson the opportunity to learn more and varied techniques, and most importantly, stay in practice with these perishable skills. We will look at basic medicinals for first aid, shelter building, primitive fire building (hand drill, bow drill, and 18th century flint and steel), cleaning water, and obtainment of food, particularly through edible plants and foraging. This class will be very hands on and will focus on primitive methods as used by aboriginal cultures throughout the world. This class will include other primitive skills such as flint knapping, cordage making, and hunting with tools and materials found in the wilderness.

*(For more information regarding Nature Reliance School please see [naturereliance.org](http://naturereliance.org))*

### **Friday, April 13th**

6:30pm-10pm— Camp Setup, fireside chats

### **Saturday, April 14th**

- Law of 3's and survival basics
- Land navigation, direction finding
- Basic medicinal plants
- Shelter building
- Fire building

### **Sunday, April 15th**

- Cleaning water
- Containers, for food and water.
- Animal traps and spears/gigs.
- Survival mindset

### **Guest instructor is Craig Caudill.**

*Craig Caudill, director of Nature Reliance School, has spent a lifetime in the outdoors, hiking, hunting, exploring, studying and teaching.*

*He has also spent several lengthy sabbaticals "living off the land" and learning how to be a good steward of our natural resources. He is a published author on the topic of survival and has been featured in several magazines and Kentucky Educational Television. Mr. Caudill has also continued his study and learning with*



*notable instructors throughout the country including Richard Cleveland (Earth School), Dave Canterbury (The Pathfinder School), Rob Speiden (Nature Awareness Tracking School), Tom Laskowski (Mid-West Native Skills Institute).*

Pre-Registration is appreciated:

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