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Thread: [Would you survive in the wild?](#)

onlineuser | D3RFER - October 12, 2025, 4:42 pm

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Deany - October 12, 2025, 4:45 pm

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(Oct 12, 2025 04:45 PM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nope I would be cooked
How are you not bothered by that?

o??ervan? - October 12, 2025, 4:58 pm

Hopefully my Minecraft knowledge will come in handy

Prepper - October 12, 2025, 5:05 pm

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onlineuser | D3RFER - October 12, 2025, 5:07 pm

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(Oct 12, 2025 05:07 PM)onlineuser Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True, the place does matter
Yep you have to know the area, the wild edibles, the wildlife, medicinal plants, etc all of which depends on the location, I grew up in the eastern woodlands area, been in the woods, have books on the medicinal/wild edibles of which I read.

The great plains, great basin, south west, northwest all have different environments compared to the eastern woodlands of which I have not studied into nor have real life experience in.

Bushcraft, hunting and camping also build up those skills, everyone should do it.

Palestine - October 12, 2025, 5:32 pm

I think it depends where but if it's around a river and full of wild life (potential food) then definitely could survive if not thrive, but I've been to some woods that had absolutely no wild life and no rivers nearby so that'd be incredibly more difficult

Oh_Well - October 13, 2025, 1:08 am

I could, although I'd struggle at first to get on a rhythm and stick to a schedule, but eventually I believe I'd get pretty good

Jamika - October 13, 2025, 1:14 am

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Charlie Sheen - October 13, 2025, 3:12 am

Depends on how long. I could probably make it a few weeks.

RangoWorld - October 13, 2025, 3:19 am

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That's a good way to look at it. The first week could be the hardest

Fish - October 13, 2025, 5:26 am

I would not.

Prepper - October 13, 2025, 11:22 am

(Oct 13, 2025 01:14 AM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think I am good fighter, I would survive yes
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onlineuser | D3RFER - October 13, 2025, 11:50 am

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Have a good trip.

peldon - October 13, 2025, 12:56 pm

I think i can survive, i was taught survival skills.

First thing : find water

HerrWinston - October 13, 2025, 1:01 pm

Well I would say I am somewhat educated on what to do in scenarios, how to cook with little stuff and what mushrooms to eat, how to build simple shelters etc, should work for atleast a day! But thats the problem with living in the wild, you never know what hits you or under what circumstances you will be tomorrow

sharn - October 19, 2025, 11:23 am

I would last, but bugs and cold would test my patience.
Comfort is gone.

PacketPilot - *October 19, 2025, 11:26 am*

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Probably not for long haha, I'd be done the moment I run out of snacks.

FrostMost - *October 19, 2025, 11:42 am*

Think I could but not for long tho. Wild animals and lack of resources exist after all
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