DELTA RIDGE TECHNOLOGIES

Primitive Skills

Fire, cordage, shelter and water, in the order they unlock each other

THE ORDER TO LEARN THEM IN



Skills stack. Fire unlocks water, cordage unlocks shelter, shelter unlocks the night. Learn them in this order and each one makes the next possible.

ORDER	SKILL GROUP	WHY IT COMES HERE
1	Fire from a spark	Strike, catch, feed. Tinder, twigs, fingers, wrist.
2	Fire by friction, bow drill	Spindle, fireboard, bow, handhold. Coal, then nest, then flame.
3	Cordage from plants	Dogbane, nettle, yucca, inner bark. Reverse wrap two ply.
4	Knots that hold	Square, bowline, taut-line, two half hitches.
5	Lashing	Square lashing for a right angle, tripod lashing for three poles.
6	Shelter	Debris hut, lean-to, and a tarp when you have one.
7	Water	Find it, then boil it. Boiling is the only thing you can trust without gear.
8	Stone tools	Basic flake and edge. Safety glasses, gloves, and a lot of patience.
9	Natural glue and pitch	Pine pitch, charcoal and fiber. Hafting a point or a handle.
10	Containers	Coal-burned wooden bowl, bark basket, folded bark cup.
11	Fire carriers	Char cloth, a coal carried in a tinder bundle, a slow match.
12	Tracking and trapping knowledge	Read sign. Know the law before you set anything: trapping is licensed.

The practice rule. Every skill in this guide was once ordinary knowledge, which means it is learnable by ordinary people. The difference between someone who can do it and someone who cannot is repetitions, not talent. Fifty attempts beats fifty videos.

SAMPLE

MY PRACTICE HABIT

WHAT	WHEN	HOW OFTEN	WHERE

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