

# Backwoods cooking

Backwoods cooking means cooking outdoors without any kitchen implements (pots, pans, etc.)

1. Make three different recipes, using three different methods of backwoods cooking:

- Cook something over a fire, using a stick
- Cook something over a fire, using a can
- Cook something in the embers of a fire

2. Cook three dishes using backwoods cooking, doing each of these once:

- Create a new recipe
- Use an ingredient you haven't used before
- Make your favourite recipe

These dishes can overlap with clause 1 - e.g. if you like chocolate bananas, this would count for 'in the embers' and 'your favourite recipe'.

3. Challenge yourself by trying one of these using backwoods methods:

- Cook a three-course meal
- Make breakfast, lunch and an evening meal
- Ask someone else to provide ingredients, then come up with a recipe using them
- Recreate your favourite take away
- Make a meal with ingredients which all start with the same letter
- Bake different types of bread

# Geocaching

1. Go geocaching.

2. Create and hide a cache.

3. Spread the word, encouraging other people to go geocaching. You could create a trail of caches for others to follow, make a poster/blog post/similar about how much fun it is, or invite a friend to go geocaching with you.

## Navigator

1. Plan at least two tours with a specific theme, then take some friends to try out at least one of them. Ideas for themes could be:
  - Local hot spots
  - Your favourite places
  - Places for families
  - Good picnic spots
  - Beautiful views
  - Hidden gems
2. Choose a mode of public transport in your area, travel on it and review it. Think about a variety of normal and unusual things to inspect, e.g. useful route, friendly staff, clear maps, punctuality, seat patterns and cute pets on board!
3. Go 'unplugged' for a week, using a paper map to navigate, instead of your phone or the satnav. Your week must include going somewhere which is new to you.

## Whittling

1. Whittle a musical instrument, e.g. a carrot whistle, a parsnip recorder or a potato ocarina!
2. Whittle something simple using wood, e.g. a marshmallow stick, spoon, bowl, statue hair accessory or game.
3. Challenge yourself to push your skills up a notch. You could whittle something more advanced, or decorate something wooden with a whittled pattern or design.