## **A Camper's Primer**

- Lesson 1. Everything you need for survival in the wilderness must be carried on your back. You will fare best if you strap on an experienced camper.
- Lesson 2. One skill all campers must have, is that of finding food in the wild. Always make sure you are no more than four minutes from a supermarket.
- Lesson 3. Contrary to popular belief, electricity cannot be generated in the wild by rubbing two dry wires together.
- Lesson 4. If you should find yourself lost in the wild, remember it is not considered good form to call out for your Mummy.
- Lesson 5. A good rule to remember when packing your overnight bag is "Take nothing but photographs: leave nothing but footprints." A second rules states that: There are two things you should **never** take on camping trips -The first is "too much", and the second, "too little".
- Lesson 6. Proper nourishment is vital if you plan to trek over long distances. You can eat well and avoid delays if your partner will agree to carry the food while you munch on it.
- Lesson 7. Always leave a campsite early in the morning. You will then have plenty of daylight later when you return to look for the things you left behind.
- Lesson 8. Never worry about cooking plants you have found growing in the wild. You are **perfectly safe** as long as you don't try to eat any.
- Lesson 9. Photographs will remind you of just how much fun you had while living in the rugged outdoors. This is an excellent reason for not taking any.
- Lesson 10. Cleanliness is important a clean camper is a happy camper. He is happy because others in the party will let him sleep in the tent.
- Lesson 11. Many campers are concerned about getting a stiff neck from sleeping all night on hard ground. Don't worry. It is **impossible** to sleep all night on hard ground!
- Lesson 12. One sure way to camp out and still have all the comforts of home is to camp out **at home**.

## **Happy Camping!**

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