

# Camp Tools: Knives / Axes / Saws

**BP&P 13021 – TOOLS/KNIVES:** Knives (safety folding blade type), including multi-purpose tools, may be used during age appropriate program activities by all members, *excluding Beavers*, providing it is a bona-fide requirement for the particular activity. Sheath knives may be worn when it is a bona-fide requirement of the particular Scouting activity and only by Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Scouters and must not at any time be concealed.

	<p><b>4.4</b> I can <b>use a knife safely</b> (<i>opening, closing, passing, cleaning, caring for</i>) and have earned my <b>knife permit</b>.</p>		<p><b>4.5</b> I can use basic camp tools safely.</p>
	<p><b>5.3</b> I know how to <b>use a camp axe</b> and camp folding or bow <b>saw</b> safely (<i>opening, closing, passing, cleaning, caring for, sharpening, cutting</i>) and have <b>obtained</b> the appropriate <b>permits</b> for these.</p>		<p><b>5.5</b> I can use, maintain and store tools safely at camp.</p>
	<p><b>6.3</b> Using a knife and axe, I have prepared a <b>10-person campfire</b> with <b>tinder, kindling</b> and fuel <b>logs</b> gathered from a forest floor. The fire burned for <b>5 hours</b> with all wood gathered before the fire was lit (no gathering additional fire wood once the fire is lit and burning). <b>6.10</b> From wood I have not harvested from a live source, I have <b>carved</b> and used my own hiking "Scout" <b>staff</b> on a trail hike.</p>		<p><b>6.6</b> I can demonstrate to others how to care for, store and maintain group gear for camp.</p>
	<p><b>8.3</b> I have <b>carved</b> cooking and eating <b>spoons</b> and a <b>bowl</b> with a knife/carving tools and wood.</p>		<p><b>7.6</b> I can teach another youth how to care for, store and maintain group gear needed for camps.</p>
	<p><b>9.3</b> I know all the safety techniques, operating procedures, personal protective equipment and hazard identification / defence for chainsaw use to both fell a tree and buck up downed wood.</p>		<p><b>8.5</b> I can make recommendations to improve group equipment for various camp types.</p>