



## SURVIVOR – ‘THE AFTERMATH’

### Venture Survivor

#### What is Survivor?

Survivor is one of the toughest and most challenging activities on the Venture Scout calendar. Teams of 2 will be put through their paces, both physically and mentally, to see if they can survive. Venture Scouts will need to deal with the survival scenario, locate objects, navigate and overcome any challenges they are faced with, all this with only limited resources.

#### What do we need to do?

Your team will need to decide which one of the skill levels you would like to sign up for. All of the levels offer your team great opportunities to explore and learn new survival skills. When you sign up you will receive information on certain skills you may wish to practice. Please ensure that you prepare appropriately for the level you are taking part in. All teams should have significant experience of backwoods and camping in winter.

**Omega Survivor:** At this level the participants will only be allowed to bring the required list of equipment. This level is not for the faint hearted! Omega survivors will have to build shelters, prepare and cook food with no utensils and live in the wilderness. As with all the levels there will be opportunities for the participants to learn new skills. Stage 5+ of the backwoods adventure skill is a guide for this level. Participants will be instructed on sections from this level and above.

**Sigma Survivor:** At this level, participants will be allowed to bring a limited number of extra equipment and food. Participants will learn the skills needed to progress to Omega survivor. Stage 4 of the backwoods adventure skill is a guide for this level. Participants will be instructed on sections from this level and above.

#### What is the cost?

The cost of the activity will be a €60 per team of 2 Venture Scouts. This fee will include camping fees, programme and food for the weekend.

#### Do we need a Scouter?

One leader is required per team; these Scouters will help the organising staff run the programme over the weekend. Scouters will be catered for, but will be required to provide their own Tentage.

#### Where and when will it be held?

The activity will be held in Castleconnell Campsite in Limerick from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Closing Date and Payments Due for booking Friday 8th March 2019**





## How do we book in?

The bookings for this event is through [my.scouts.ie](http://my.scouts.ie)

Go to Manage Group

☑ Click the Events tab

☑ Click View Event to see further details of the event.

☑ If you wish to book places click Book Now and from there you can select the number of teams and participants you wish to enter

☑ choose your payment option: to pay online or pay by cheque/EFT.

☑ If there is no Book Now button it means the event is booked out or closed.

☑ If a group cannot find or select a youth member it means they are not eligible to attend. This may be due their age criteria, or if they are not listed as being part of the section.

☑ If a group cannot find or select an adult member it means they are not eligible to attend. This may be due this applicant not being Vetted.

☑ When an applicant books an event they have the information for the information pack.

☑ Groups must make payment by date due. If they don't pay by the correct time they will forfeit their place and they will be automatically removed from the event.

## How do we prepare for the event?

You and your team should practice elements of the backwoods adventure skills and be able to build shelters and cook food using methods in the scouting trail. Because of the nature of this event teams should also work on their physical fitness and teamwork skills. Additional relevant information and suggestions will be sent out after booking.

## What equipment do we need to bring?

Below is an example list of the required equipment and additional equipment permitted at different levels. Please note that at all levels the participants will be moving location over the weekend and will need to be able to fit this in their bag and carry it.

### Required Personal Equipment: (all Levels)

Raingear

Hat

Gloves

Boots

Warm fleece

2 x Changes of clothes

Sleeping bag

Ground mat

Survival bag

Torch (with spare batteries)

Plate, bowl, cup and cutlery

Rucksack

Penknife

Water Bottle





Toiletries

1 Set of Old Clothes (to get wet in)

**Omega Level Team Equipment: (per Team)**

Note book and Pencil

Flint and steel

2 x plastic bags (strong)

Folding Saw

Trowel

First Aid Kit

1 x Roll of Toilet Paper

3m Rope

**Sigma Level Team Equipment, as above plus:**

4 x chocolate bars

Sheet of plastic (2ft x 4ft max)

1 x extra 3m Rope

Sisal (12ft max)

Additional survival bag

