

How To Choose Your Perfect Survival Knife

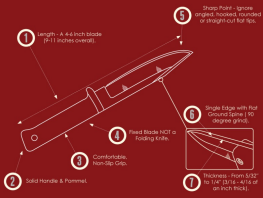
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One of the most important tools for wilderness survival is a quality survival knife. The market for these knives is huge and can be confusing to cut (but the most die-hard survivalist).

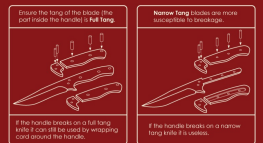
To cut down on your research time we have compiled this quick reference guide demonstrating what you need to look for when choosing the perfect survival knife.

SURVIVAL SELECTION CRITERIA



- REASONS FOR SELECTION:**
- 1 LENGTH** - Not so long to perform effectively but not too short to be making large enough motions to use with efficiency.
 - 2 SOLID POMMEL** - The pommel must be strong enough to withstand light duty hammering (if necessary).
 - 3 COMFORTABLE GRIP** - The handle must be comfortable enough for regular use and not cause blisters.
 - 4 FIXED BLADE** - A kind of one trick to a veteran. A fixed blade reduces the chance of breakage.
 - 5 SHARP POINT** - A point for each point is a better defense than any other blade tip design.
 - 6 SINGLE EDGE** - Double edged blades can have difficulty to hammer through a log, a branch or a piece of wood. A single edge blade allows for easier use in most survival situations.
 - 7 THICKNESS** - A blade must be thick enough to withstand use with no sharpening gear nearby. A blade with the proper thickness.

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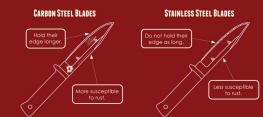


WARNING: AVOID GIMMICKS

You are looking for a survival knife NOT a utility knife. Often low quality knives will be sold with gimmicks to try to sell them.

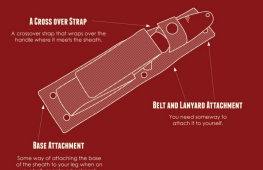


MATERIAL MATTERS: CARBON VS. STAINLESS



RECOMMENDED CARBON STEELS	RECOMMENDED STAINLESS STEELS
A2	CPM 154
D2	440C
O1	90-42
1095	5210V
5160	CPM 30V

DON'T FORGET TO CARRY PROTECTION



THE MOST IMPORTANT SURVIVAL TOOL

The single most important tool in your survival arsenal is your knowledge. The greatest survival knife in the world is worthless if you don't know what to do with it. Remember the law of knowledge: *you get what you pay for.*



SOURCES

How to Choose a Survival Knife - <http://www.knivesandknives.com/>
 2 Design and Build a Survival Knife - <http://www.knivesandknives.com/>
 How to Choose the Perfect Survival Knife - <http://www.knivesandknives.com/>
 Top 5 Survival Knives - <http://www.knivesandknives.com/>

PRODUCED FOR SURVIVAL-GOODS BY NEO MANANALAN STUDIOS

Choosing a good quality survival knife is one of the single most important decisions to make for wilderness survival.

No one tool is as useful in a survival situation as a good quality fixed blade knife. Check out our post: [Top 10 Uses For Knives In A Survival Situation](#)

Use this infographic to help you choose your survival knife.

Infographic by: [My Survival Goods](#)