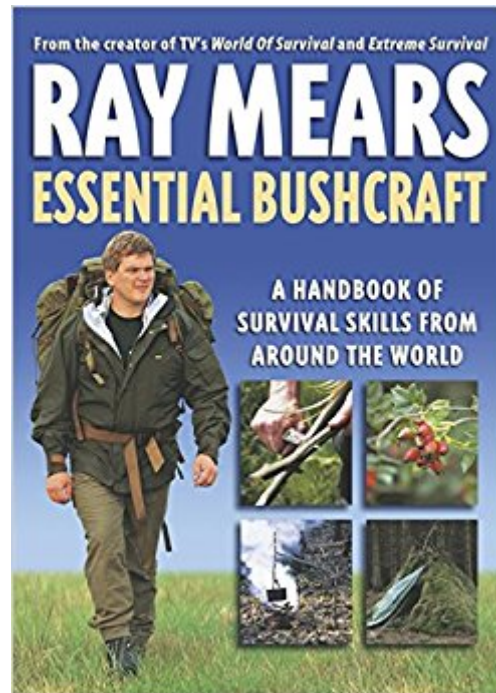




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# Essential Bushcraft



## Synopsis

Ray Mears is well known to millions of television viewers through his acclaimed series Tracks, Ray Mears World of Survival and Ray Mears Extreme Survival. Now, based on the bestselling Bushcraft, he has created a handy portable compendium of vital survival skills and wisdom from around the world. Packed with essential wilderness techniques, this book is an invaluable companion on any expedition.

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If Ray Mears isn't a Great Living Englishman, then goodness me, who is? The man is great, and he doesn't even begin to know how great he is. Ray is a persuader, pragmatist and populariser in the Durrell-Attenborough-Bellamy tradition. \* Robert Crampton, The Times Magazine \*

Born in 1964, Ray Mears has travelled the world studying and teaching the art of survival. As well as his TV and writing work, in 1983 he founded Woodlore, a school of wilderness bushcraft and survival, which can be contacted at [www.raymears.com](http://www.raymears.com)

What else needs to be said about Mears, who is a veritable Mister Rogers of the forest? Even if you have no intent of being more than a few feet away from an artisan coffeehouse this book is a joy. Mears has such a love for life, and a love for learning, it's delightfully infectious.

Of the dozen or so books I have on this topic, this one has been the best. The information is well

presented. The pictures are full color and great quality. There's a lot of outdoor sense here. No bushcraft/woodcraft/camping/survival library should be without it.

Good primer for someone new to the hobby. After 20+ years recreating in the outdoors there was not much surprising knowledge in here. Most of this can be found in other manuals, especially FM21-76 (which actually has more in other categories). Overall, I think it is an important fundamentals book to have in the outdoor section of a home library.

The only book you will need to get you started wherever you will go. You will have to learn the rest from locals.

I searched for this book and was lucky enough to find it used and in VERY excellent condition. This seller is awesome, and the book even more so. Ray Mears is the one you would want to be stranded with in any (yes, I said any) situation. He trains the SAS - he hangs out in the Arctic, he chills in the desert. And here is a book described just a little of his vast outdoor knowledge. Get this if you can.

Ray's book is simple, easy to understand solid knowledge that everyone should know. This should be taught in schools to our children, yes it's that good/important. I would have liked a bit more detail on items that Ray personally uses but overall you can't go wrong with this book.

The book is small enough to carry in a pack if need be. It's easy to read and I believe it's waterproof. The pictures and images need no further explanation as everything is thoroughly explained.

This guy knows his stuff! Not a TV sensation, just a down to earth naturalist!

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