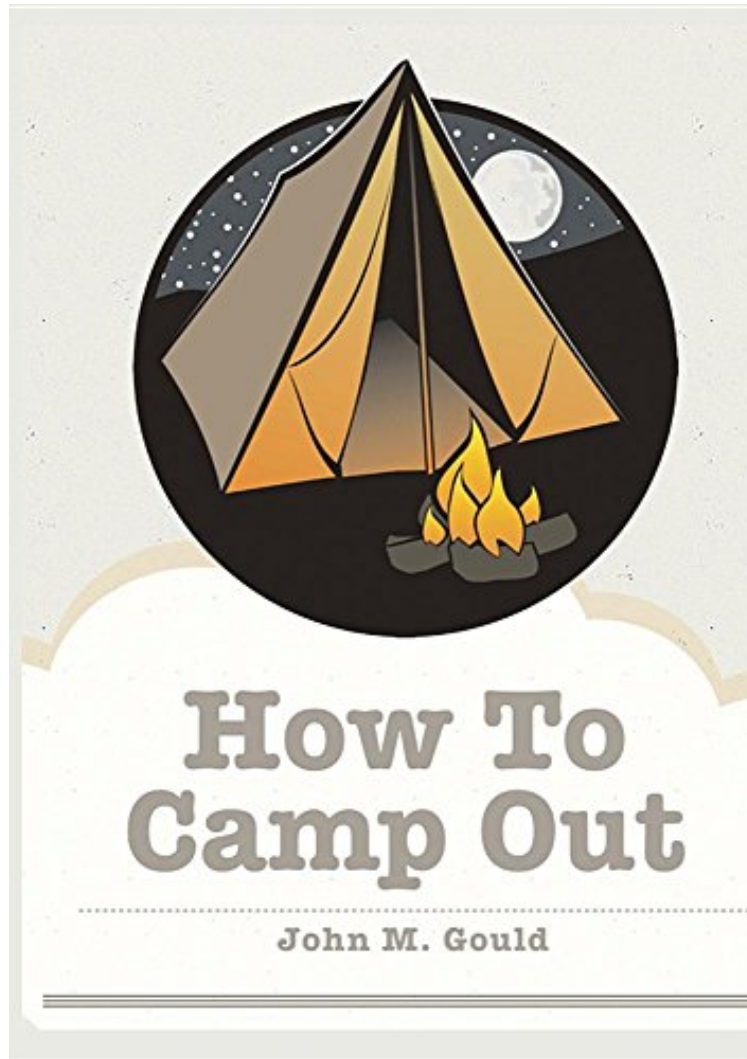


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John M Gould : How to Camp Out before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Camp Out:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good call from re-enactors to request hardcopy!!!By Somnio sine metu...Great book with insight to the "Good'ol Days"! When men were men, boys were raised as such groomed to be men. A Win-1894 was a completely normal EDC item each man was dependent upon himself alone for survival, with a little help from the community at times. uuuuh-haaaaa...Anyhow, book came in New condition as expected arrived in 2 business days w/Prime. Very easy read with the exception of mid-late 1800's English vernacular.Pick it up...completely worth it.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It's a hoot!By RunningTooSlowLooking for

modern camping tips, then this is not for you. But if you're really familiar with modern camping, this will be VERY entertaining! Written shortly after the Civil War, it has some tips that really don't apply to our modern "Leave No Trace" mindset of camping! For example, what this book calls a "camp stove" is a cast-iron wood stove! (Sure, at \$10, it's a bit pricey, but not to worry -- you have room in your covered wagon, and it'll last through many a camp outing!) How funny is that! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Still a good reference 140 years later By CBP the bookworm It doesn't matter whether you want to read this for a peek into what camping was like 140 years ago ("women's dresses should not touch the ground") or to give you some good advice for camping in the 21st Century ("there is no need to buy every latest gimmick"). Most of it is still applicable (perhaps not the instruction to be sure to pack shoe polishing equipment) and much of the practical instruction fills a gap in knowledge that exists today because of our reliance on others to do the skilled tasks. Would you like to know how to make your own tent pegs? Or how to avoid mould if you have to pack away your tent while it's damp? Or even how to make your own tent? It's unfortunate that the illustrations aren't included in this kindle edition, but the step-by-step instructions make it possible to manage without, for the most part. And perhaps my favourite quote: "They say that a little gunpowder flashed in the tent will drive out flies and mosquitoes. I saw a man try it once, but noticed that he himself went out in a great hurry, while the flies, if they went out at all, were back again before he was." Ah, those were the days! :-) A gem of a book.

This book contains instructions for camping and walking in the wilderness. As an infantryman with the Union Army, John M. Gould marched and camped in an organized group for several years. He wrote down what he knew, and the result is a book that shows you how to camp and how to organize yourself when you go camping.

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