



# Camp Yowochas

## Activity Guide

# Shelter Building

Participants will get an introduction to basic Natural Shelter Building. They will learn about the five W's when building a shelter as well as the appropriate materials to use. The program instructor will help participants understand different kinds of shelters and discuss the importance of where a shelter is built. Participants will get the opportunity to build their own structures in small groups.

### Program Specifics

- ◆ Groups up to 15
- ◆ Well suited for all ages
- ◆ Trained, instructor led session
- ◆ Available April– October
- ◆ Participants will learn about different kinds of shelters to build in the wilderness
- ◆ Participants will follow the leave-no-trace ethics



### Safety Considerations

This activity will be lead by a well trained Camp Yowochas staff member who will teach all safety techniques and skills. Participants are encouraged to wear long sleeved shirts, pants and closed toed shoes. Participants will be instructed in shelter building techniques at the beginning of activity and well supervised at all times.