

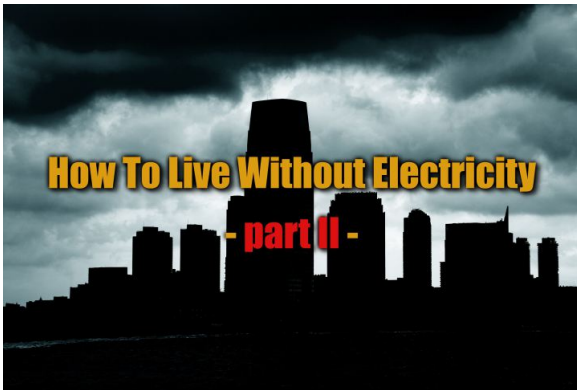
Prep Blog Review: How Would You Survive An EMP?

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It's a question all of us preppers have asked ourselves many times. It might actually be the first question that triggered our need to start prepping now, rather than wait and see what happens in the aftermath.

With that in mind, we gathered 5 articles that will come in useful in any off-grid scenario, but especially after an EMP takes down our grid.

1. How To Live Without Electricity – Part II



"We are a generation that was born on innovation and in a short period of time we became addicted to all the electronic devices that are part of our daily lives.

The Internet, the cell phones and our personal computer are all devices that control us and we can't function properly without them. All these devices rely on a common denominator – electricity. When the flow of electricity suddenly stops, our normal existence will stop as well and we will have to adapt to a new world, a world without electricity."

Read more on [Prepper's Will](#).

2. A Sobering Taste Of Grid Down

"On Tuesday Nov. 17, a massive hurricane-force windstorm slammed the Inland Northwest, notably northeast Washington and the Idaho panhandle. Hundreds of trees came down. Thousands of branches littered streets and intersections. Roofs flew off or were smashed by falling trees. Three people died. Power poles – not just lines, but poles – snapped like matchwood. Electricity across the two largest cities in the area – Spokane and Coeur d'Alene – as well as most of the outlying region, was down for anywhere from a few hours to 10 days.

To compound the misery, temperatures dropped into the high teens at night and low 30s during the day. With so many people utterly dependent on electricity for heating, cooking, lighting, medical care, sanitation and every other facet of comfortable life, results ranged from wretched to tragic."

Read more on [WND](#).

3. Simple survival tips for using a map and compass



"After all, the sun was out, the day was nice, the trail is clear, the scenery beautiful and you stuck the map and compass in the pack somewhere. It was hard to get to, so you didn't check it.

And, the point was to get out in the woods and relax, and who can unwind when you have to fool around with land navigation tasks? Besides, you're well prepared, with survival knife, a survival kit, tarp and...all that stuff."

Read more on [Survival Common Sense](#).

4. 7 Secrets for Burning Sticks in the Rain



"Mother Nature is neutral. She does not care if you're able to survive what she throws at you. That's her nature... uncaring, unpredictable, wild and beautiful.

I love a rainy night. But, come on! When I started this article, it had rained 16 out of the last 17 days in Georgia. Figuratively and literally, we were soaked to the bone. Nothing outside was dry... tinder, kindling, and fuel were saturated... perfect weather for some survival training.

You can't control Mother Nature, but you can learn skills to survive her storms. I recently wrote about three skills that forgive your shortcomings in Core Temperature Control. All three are important. But if you could only work on one of these skills, I would recommend fire craft."

Read more on [Survival Sherpa](#).

5. Abandoned Cars: Survival Salvage Ideas



"I have known an unusual collection of people who can't always tell me where they have been or what they have done without them saying, "If I tell ya, I'll have to kill ya." My standard line is if you have to even break one of my finger nails it's too much information.

Most of us have read about EMP and or Grid Down situations which could leave many people not where they want to be when the lights go out."

Read more on [The Prepper Journal](#).

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