

Prep Blog Review: Knives, Guns and Camouflage

Food, water and shelter are not the only things we need for survival. Today I want to discuss what's important for our self-defense.

First on the agenda is a popular multipurpose survival tool – the knife. Do you know how to choose a good one? Next, do you believe in these gun myths?

Plus, more about camouflage and other self-defense tips in our weekly prep blog review.

Enjoy!

1. Everyday Carry: Your Guide To Choose The Best EDC Knife



"Carrying a folding pocket knife everyday has many advantages. From opening boxes and clam shell packaging to preparing food, they are extremely useful. Several professions such as hunters, fisherman, trail guides, butchers, emergency personnel, or military service members often carry knives every day. I would like to discuss folding knives for your everyday carry.

In this article I will review several criteria for choosing

the best EDC knife. I consider several basic criteria. They are reasons to carry, local laws, weight, blade length, blade shape, blade treatment/finish, edge grind type, steel type, handle materials and design, cost, opening mechanism, retention (*blade and pocket*), lock type, fit & finish, and finally...appeal. Before we get to those criteria though, let's look at pocket knife anatomy. It is my hope that by the time you finish reading this article, you will have a solid basic understanding of EDC knives. I will also provide a short list of quality knives I own and use."

Read more on [Knife Planet](#).

2. 5 Gun Myths Dispelled

"If you are like me, you love watching exciting "Action" movies. Who doesn't love a good movie scene with an exciting car chase and lots of explosions? Unfortunately, many times what we see in the movies is NOT what happens in real life. Firearms are no exception. In fact, many times Hollywood (and the public in general) gets firearms and how they really function completely WRONG.

So I thought I would take a look at 5 myths or beliefs on firearms that are either erroneous, or at the least very misleading."

Read more on [Plan And Prepared](#).

3. Camouflage and Concealment: The Art of Staying Hidden



“It makes me laugh when I see a lot of SWAT Teams and PSD guys wearing Tactical Black and other colors that look cool but do nothing but make them stand out. In reality black is one of the worst colors to wear. Ask yourself, what is black in nature? Look around you and what in your surrounding’s are black? I expect very little... In urban areas most walls are white, gray or cream... Light colors! The colors you wear should blend in with your background whether its day or night.”

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

4. 6 Self-Defense Tips For Urban Survivalists



“Finding yourself unarmed while facing an attacker is a nightmare scenario. If they have a weapon and you don’t, then no matter what their weapon is, the odds are severely stacked against you. Even if they aren’t armed, fending off an attacker without a weapon is an intimidating prospect. Fortunately, there are ways to tilt the odds back in your favor. In case you ever find yourself staring down one or more attackers and you have nothing but your bare hands with which to defend yourself, consider these self-defense tips and tactics.”

Read more on [Urban Survival Site](#).

5. 13 Homemade Survival Weapons: Prepare, Adapt, And Overcome

DIY Survival Weapons

Prepare, Adapt, and Overcome

"You need to be ready to handle a bad situation even if it happens when you're unarmed, unprepared, and unaware. Because otherwise, you're dead."

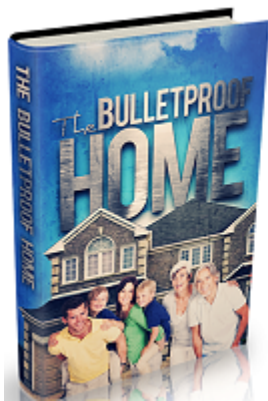


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"The following 13 homemade survival weapons are an ideal way

to help you prepare, adapt, and overcome. We preach the art of preparation like it's our business because it is. We are here to instruct, inform and discuss how to prepare for all survival situations. And preparation is the key to survival. That's why we build our bug out bags and assemble our survival medical kits. It's why we stash weapons, bury survival caches, collect tools, stay in shape and stock up on food."

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