

# Prep Blog Review: Getting Back To DIY Projects

What DIY projects have you tried lately?

I'm getting more interested in woodworking. Two reasons: seems like every piece of furniture I buy gets easily broken nowadays, plus you need to be prepared to make your own stuff, if you truly want to be self-sufficient.

Now that summer is about to end, I'm looking for more exciting ideas (woodworking or not) to try. Here's what I found.

## 1. 18 Simple Do-It-Yourself Projects For Preppers



"To some, planning for the unthinkable is a silly notion. But to others, it is simply following the Boy Scout motto at its finest. In the event of a catastrophe, nobody will think you're strange for being the only person on the block with enough food and equipment to live comfortably for years. You're a prepper: If you wake up tomorrow and have no gas,

electricity, or running water, you'll still have a plan.

If your situation becomes more permanent, you'll also have some brilliant solutions to get you farther than any bug out bag could. Why? Because you've been working on simple do-it-yourself projects like the ones below every weekend in preparation for such an occasion. Next time you have a few hours to kill, try one of these DIY prepper projects."

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

## 2. Ancient Atlatls: How to Make a Down-N-Dirty Spear-Thrower



"Somewhere down your family tree a spear-thrower used a simple, two-piece weapon to bring home the bacon... or woolly mammoth... or mastodon. Ancient atlatls have been discovered on every continent except Antarctica. What's an atlatl? A simple dart-throwing stick with a handle on one end and spur (male



end) or socket (female end) on the other end. The dart, a flexible spear, mates with the spur/socket when thrown. Typically about two feet long, an atlatl employs leverage to extend the arm's length to propel a dart further and with more velocity than when thrown using only the arm."

Read more on [Survival Sherpa](#).

### **3. VID: DIY Solar Water Heater!**

Go to [Desert Sun 02 youtube channel](#) to see how it's done.

### **4. Make This! DIY Wooden Rocket Stove**



"Here's another project that will go perfect with a long summer night at the beach. Make a portable campfire you can bring with you to light off wherever you need. This variation of a swedish flame (make one of those here) is a bit different, as it produces a more compact flame. With a side hole that lets in oxygen, the light and heat are directed out the centralized hole at the top. This means less smoke but

also a bit less “campfire” ambiance. But with a stable top, it’s great for heating up an evening toddy, or hot chocolate, and the licking flames make quick work of those s’more ingredients. Adding a simple rope handle and it’s easy to bring alone anywhere.”

Read more on [Man Made DIY](#).

## **5. 31 Cool DIY Projects for Preppers**



“Want a cool preparedness project for this weekend?

Let’s get started:

**#1 How to Make Homemade Bread in a Can**

**#2 Using Mineral Oil to Keep Eggs Fresh For Up to One Year**

**#3 How to Make a Keyhole Garden”**

Read more on [Ask a Prepper](#).