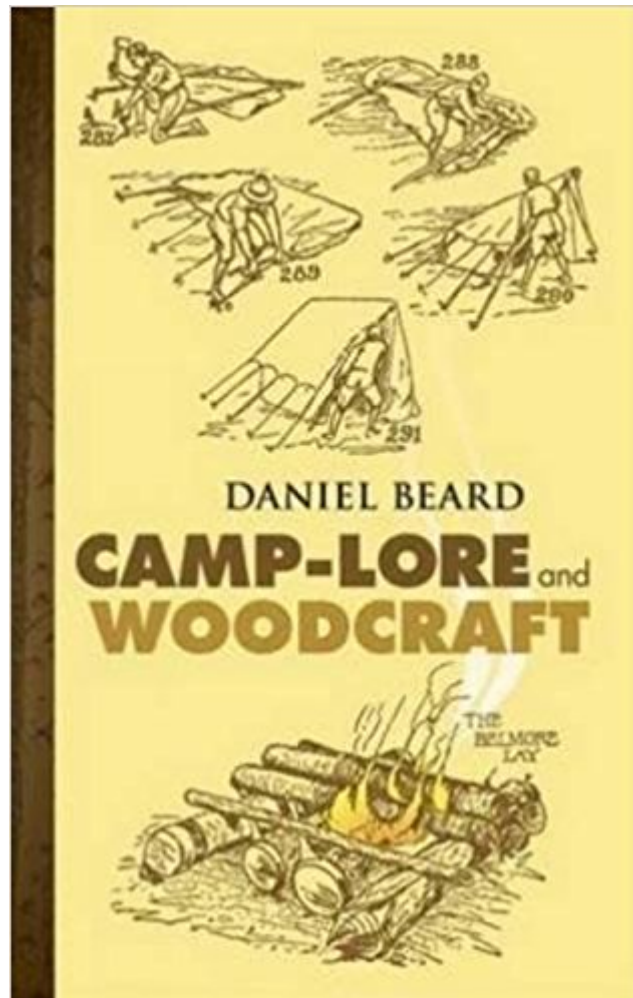




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Synopsis

Known to millions of Boy Scouts as "Uncle Dan," Daniel Beard was also a Progressive-era reformer, a naturalist, illustrator, and author. Among his many "how-to" books is this entertaining collection of camp lore and practical notes on woodcrafting. In *Camp-Lore and Woodcraft*, Beard, an avid outdoorsman, provides youngsters and campers of all ages with detailed, easy-to-follow advice on building campfires for light and warmth; making a good fire for cooking; and packing, saddling, and mounting a horse. There are also some fine tips on preparing for a camping trip, choosing a camp site, and pitching a tent, plus notes on how to cut down a tree and the proper way to chop wood. First published nearly a century ago, and enhanced with more than 370 of the author's own illustrations, this engagingly written book by a man with a keen appreciation of the joys of nature will delight and instruct boys and girls with its celebration of traditional Native American lore and its helpful hints on how to safely enjoy hiking, camping, and exploring the great outdoors.

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Known as "Uncle Dan" to those who knew him well, Daniel Carter Beard (June 21, 1850-June 11, 1941) was a famed author, illustrator, and social champion. Inspired by the rugged traditions of the American frontier, Beard founded the Sons of Daniel Boone in 1905. Five years later, he merged the organization with the newly formed Boy Scouts of America.

This book was written by a man who not only loved the outdoors, but spent most all of his time in it. When you do that, you learn very quickly what works and what isn't worth your time. There isn't a bad piece of advice or teaching in this book and if you want to know the Old Timers knew, add this book to your collection. It's a gem!

Almost nostalgic, this is a long-ago guide that still applies, mostly. Better materials are now available, but the principles still apply. A good, basic reference that I'm glad I now have.

This classic from Dan Beard stands the test of time. While technology, culture, and tastes may change, the wilderness does not. His insights and wild wood ethos give me the urge to get back to camp. I felt like I was sitting by the fire with a mug of coffee listening to Dan tell tales and impart his wisdom. It's at once practical and nostalgic. Modern wilderness explorers may discount Dan's "outdated" wisdom but for those who can open their minds and take it all in there is a great feeling of connection with those who have walked the trails before them.

Many good ideas for any camper or a person learning how to live in a place with little or no resources.

Reads well for a publication that was written over a 100 years ago. Illustrations are a little hard to decipher. Crammed. Worth the price. Would not pay any more. 1/2 way through, and learning.

A great book. Highly recommend it. *****

Lots of interesting stuff in this book. Good camping info and a nice slice of life into the attitudes people had back in his day.

Reading this reminds me of how far our culture has removed us from contact with the land. There is something strangely compelling about a little campfire in front of a small tent or two and a couple makeshift seats. Life doesn't have to be complicated to be fulfilling. It's fun to re-discover a bit of woodcraft. Good to see some of these old works brought back.

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