

# Global Survival Industries

## Shelter Considerations

The 5 considerations for shelter construction: TIME, WEATHER, LIFE FORMS, TERRAIN and LOCATION.

Some of these considerations are repetitive; therefore for brevity purposes we have condensed the considerations and categorized them into DO BUILD and DO NOT BUILD.

### DO BUILD:

- 2-3 Hours prior to sun setting
- Near or on ridges or knolls which have breezy areas or steady wind up wind from mosquitoes
- Close to open areas for rapid signal
- At least 200 ft. away from running water
- On ground with slight rise to avoid puddles in case of rain
- Natural protection from elements, ie. Caves, overhangs, fallen logs, root buttresses & snow banks
- Sufficient materials available to build shelter

### DO NOT BUILD

- Near standing water
- Ant mounds which can be soft piles of dirt or not noticed buried ant mounds
- Animal trails
- Waterholes
- In a depression
- Tall grass
- Near dead trees
- Dead trees or large dead branches overhead
- Plant life such as poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac
- Pile of rocks at the base of a cliff, chute or slope
- Steep slopes producing rock falls, mud slides, fast water run-off etc.
- Dry stream beds (flash flooding)
- In hollow or valley
- Under snow covered branches

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