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SHELTERCRAFT

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Considerations:

Time, Weather, Life Forms, and Terrain
 Big enough for survivor and equipment; safe and protection from environment

Location:

Near food, water, fuel, and signaling/recovery
 Safety from hazards
 Near building materials

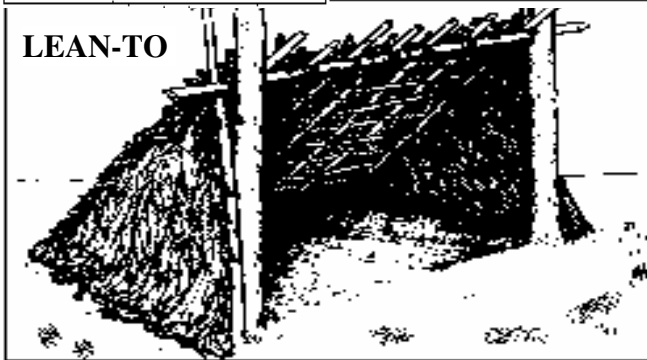
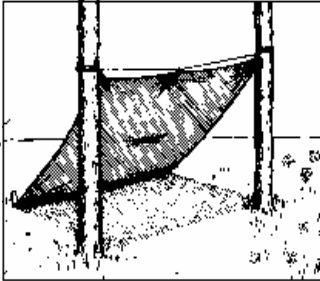
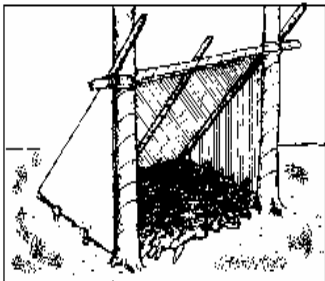
Shelter construction:

If possible, have entrance 90° to prevailing wind.
 Framework can be constructed from poles, rocks, and suspension line.

Cover frame with available natural material.

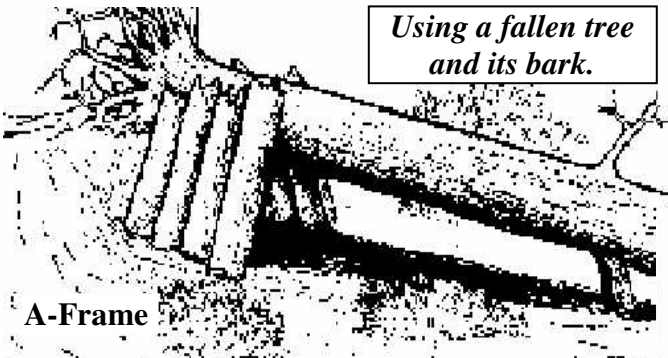
If natural materials are used, arrange them in layers starting at the bottom, with each layer overlapping the previous one.

If porous material is used, i.e., parachute or blanket - ensure for good pitch and tightness. Use multiple layers to protect from rain.



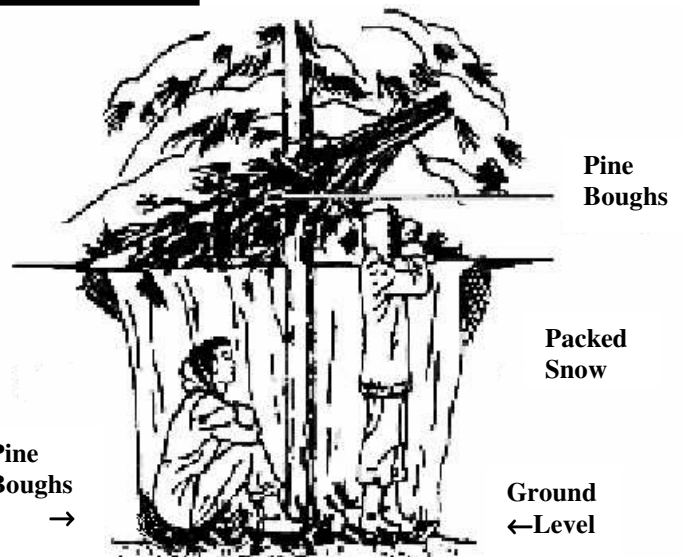
LEAN-TO

Using a fallen tree and its bark.



A-Frame

TREEWELL

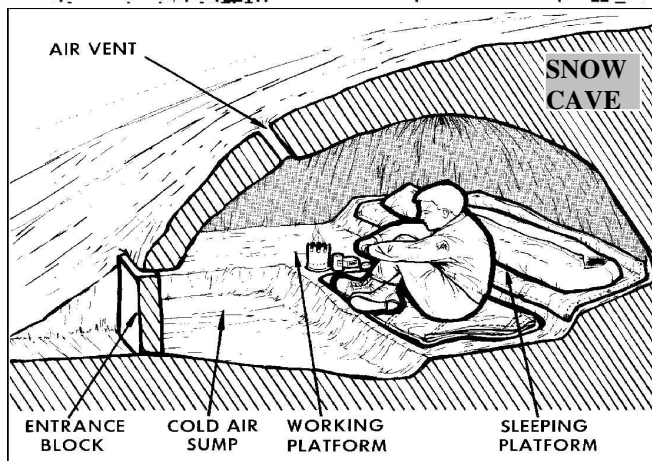


Pine Boughs

Packed Snow

Pine Boughs →

←Level Ground



AIR VENT

SNOW CAVE

ENTRANCE BLOCK

COLD AIR SUMP

WORKING PLATFORM

SLEEPING PLATFORM