# LOST IN THE WOODS - CHILD SURVIVAL KIT

### Make an Emergency Survival Kit (and practice using it!)

- 1. Large Garbage Bag Bright color is best, for a poncho. Pre-poke a hole to stretch for face opening do not cut.
- 2. Whistle Used to signal for help three short blasts!
- 3. Signal Flag approximately 4 inches x 40 inches to hang from a tree. For example an orange bandanna or cut an orange plastic garbage bag.
- 4. **Reflector** for sending signals. For example, foil pasted to cardboard or an old CD disc.
- 5. **Snack** High energy trail mix. Keep in a zip lock bag-can also be used as a cup.
- 6. Water a bottle of water. It's important to stay hydrated!
- 7. Container Such as a small pack fastened around the waist.



The dogs want to thank you for letting them show you how a search dog can help find lost people. They would also like you to know that it's a **LOT** easier for them to find you



if you STOP, SIT and STAY!

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## LOST IN THE WOODS? - 9 RULES FOR SURVIVAL -





- A "Hug a friend, a pet or a tree"
  I. Stay together if you are with another person or a pet!
  - 2. STAY IN ONE PLACE Don't wander around

#### B - "Take care of yourself"

- 3. Keep Warm! Wear your jacket, hat & plastic bag/poncho
- 4. Find a cozy WAITING place where you can be seen...NOT a hiding place!
- 5. Make a nest to lie down
- 6. Eat only what you brought with you. Don't eat or drink anything you are not sure of.
- 7. Stay AWAY from large rivers & lakes

#### C - "Help yourself be found"

- 8. Put out something bright or hang it from a tree
- 9. Make yourself look BIGGER for searchers-use your whistle & reflector!

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