



# DESERT Survival

- In-Person    Indoor    Active    Competitive  
 Virtual    Outdoor    Less Active    Non-competitive

## THE IDEA

What would you do if you crash-landed in the middle of the desert? Imagine you have only a few salvageable items that can either help or hinder your chance for survival. Now imagine you have a team to help you with those choices. The odds of you getting out of this predicament in one piece jumps greatly. See if your team has what it takes to get everyone back to safety.

It is 10 am on a mid-August day and your plane has just crash-landed in the middle of the desert. You and your fellow passengers are unharmed, however, getting out of this situation in one piece is going to require some quick thinking and most importantly- you must all work together to come up with a solution. Deciding what to utilize and what to set aside could mean the difference between success and failure.

If there's one thing for certain, no one will make it out alone.

## THE DETAILS

- Individuals will rank the various items available according to how critical they believe them to be
- Participants will then join their "survival groups" and collectively prioritize the items using problem solving, decision making and consensus building tools
- Groups then compare individual and team performance to how experts rank the items
- Debrief discussions focus on what worked? What didn't? Did teams fare better than individuals? If so, why? If not, why not?

## THE RESULTS

- Practice effective problem solving and group decision making skills
- Understand and value each person's unique contribution to the team
- Develop team skills through interactive breakout room discussions

## TEAM BUILDING PROGRAMS



*Summit Team Building was willing to listen to customize the program based on our objectives. Their preparedness and flexibility made this a most rewarding and valuable learning experience. Well done!*

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