The AhaBulb Party Game

STUFF EVERY HIKER SHOULD KNOW

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek.

Cards 1 to 50 of 61. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-14.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Which group first came up with the Ten Essentials packing system for hikers?

- **A** The Boy Scouts of America
- **B** The Mountaineers
- **C** The US Army

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B The Mountaineers

WHY The National Park Service credits the Ten Essentials system to The Mountaineers. It groups the gear every hiker should carry into ten categories, so you can handle injuries, weather changes and surprises.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker bring ten essentials? Because nine felt a little short-handed.

SESK.INFO #10460

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Why does the Park Service recommend a headlamp over a regular flashlight for hiking?

- **A** It keeps your hands free
- **B** It is always brighter
- **C** It never needs batteries

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A It keeps your hands free

WHY Illumination is one of the Ten Essentials. The Park Service says headlamps are the recommended light because they are hands-free. Pack extra batteries too.

STRAIGHT FACE
I bought a headlamp for night hikes. It really went to my head.

SESK.INFO #10461

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

How much extra food does the Park Service suggest packing as one of the Ten Essentials?

- **A** One extra candy bar
- **B** Nothing, just eat before you go
- **C** An extra day's supply

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C An extra day's supply

WHY Plans change: you might get delayed, lost or stuck by weather. The Park Service suggests an extra day's food, preferably no-cook items with good nutrition, to keep your energy up.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a hiker's favorite snack? Trail mix, because it always knows the way.

SESK.INFO #10462

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Which three items make up the sun protection part of the Ten Essentials?

- **A** Umbrella, fan and ice pack
- **B** Sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat
- **C** Tank top, shorts and sandals

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat

WHY UV rays cause sunburn and skin cancer, and they also hurt your eyes. The Park Service lists sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat, and adds that long sleeves and pants help too.

STRAIGHT FACE
My sunscreen and I have a great relationship. It always has my back.

SESK.INFO #10463

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Why does the Park Service suggest your extra layer of clothing be brightly colored?

- **A** So searchers can see you more easily
- **B** Bright colors keep you warmer
- **C** Bright colors scare off bugs

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A So searchers can see you more easily

WHY Extra clothing is one of the Ten Essentials because weather can change fast. Pack a layer for the worst conditions you might meet, and make it bright so rescuers can find you.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rain jacket get promoted? It was outstanding in a storm.

SESK.INFO #10464

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

In the Ten Essentials, which category does the knife belong to?

- **A** First aid supplies
- **B** Navigation
- **C** Repair kit and tools

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Repair kit and tools

WHY The Park Service groups the knife with duct tape, scissors and a multi-tool as the repair kit. These help you fix broken gear, like a torn strap or a loose pole, out on the trail.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the multi-tool so popular? It could handle anything.

SESK.INFO #10465

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Which lightweight item does the Park Service list as an emergency shelter for a day hike?

- **A** A beach umbrella
- **B** An emergency space blanket
- **C** A sleeping pillow

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B An emergency space blanket

WHY If you are stuck outside overnight or caught in a storm, shelter protects you from the weather. The Park Service says a tent, tarp, bivy sack or space blanket are all lightweight options.

STRAIGHT FACE
My space blanket is so shiny, I keep expecting it to take me to the moon.

SESK.INFO #10466

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Besides warmth and cooking, what else can fire do for a hiker in an emergency?

- **A** Signal for help
- **B** Charge your phone
- **C** Purify air

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Signal for help

WHY The Park Service says fire can be an emergency signal and a heat source. Pack waterproof matches or a lighter plus fire starters, and always check the park's fire rules first.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the match go to the party? It heard it was going to be lit.

SESK.INFO #10467

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Before a hike, what should you check on every item in your first aid kit?

- **A** The brand name
- **B** The color
- **C** The expiration date

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C The expiration date

WHY The Park Service says to start with a pre-made kit, fit it to your trip and your medical needs, and check expiration dates. Add any personal medicines you take regularly.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the bandage break up with the scrape? It was over it.

SESK.INFO #10468

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

On a hot, hard hike, how much water can a hiker lose through sweat in one hour?

- **A** About a tablespoon
- **B** One or two quarts
- **C** Three or four gallons

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B One or two quarts

WHY Hawaii Volcanoes National Park warns hikers can lose one or two quarts of water per hour through heavy sweating. Losing that much without drinking leads to dehydration and heat exhaustion.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the water bottle go on every hike? It did not want to be left high and dry.

SESK.INFO #10469

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Who should you leave your written trip plan with before a hike?

- **A** A trusted person who is staying home
- **B** The friend hiking with you
- **C** The park ranger station

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A A trusted person who is staying home

WHY A trip plan says where you are going, who is with you and when you will be back. The Park Service says to give it to someone not on the trip, who calls authorities if you do not return.

STRAIGHT FACE
I left my trip plan with my grandma. Now she knows the trail better than I do.

SESK.INFO #10470

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What is a hiking turnaround time?

- **A** The time a trail opens each day
- **B** How long a U-turn takes
- **C** A set time to turn back, no matter what

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C A set time to turn back, no matter what

WHY Rangers say to know your turnaround time and stick to it. Late starts raise the chance of getting caught in the dark, and the trip back often takes longer than you expect.

STRAIGHT FACE
I set a turnaround time on my hike. Now that is what I call a change of heart.

SESK.INFO #10471

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

The Park Service says plan for an uphill stretch to take how long compared with going down it?

- **A** About the same time
- **B** At least double the time
- **C** Half the time

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B At least double the time

WHY Climbing is much slower than descending. Your total hike time includes the trip out and back, so if the return is uphill, plan at least twice as long for it and leave plenty of daylight.

STRAIGHT FACE
Hiking uphill is hard, but I am not going to take it lying down.

SESK.INFO #10472

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

You find a rock cairn beside the trail. What does the Park Service say to do?

- **A** Leave it exactly as it is
- **B** Add a rock for good luck
- **C** Knock it down to protect nature

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Leave it exactly as it is

WHY Cairns are rock piles that often mark routes. Moving or building them can send later hikers the wrong way, and moving rocks causes erosion.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the cairn never get lost? It always had a solid foundation.

SESK.INFO #10473

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What color are the painted blazes that mark the Appalachian Trail?

- **A** Orange
- **B** Blue
- **C** White

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C White

WHY Trail blazes are paint marks on trees and rocks that show the way. The Appalachian Trail uses white rectangles about 2 by 6 inches, painted at regular intervals.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker follow the white blazes? He wanted to stay on the straight and narrow.

SESK.INFO #10474

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

In the STOP plan for when you are lost, what does the S tell you to do?

- **A** Shout as loud as you can
- **B** Stop, stay calm and stay put
- **C** Speed up to find the trail

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Stop, stay calm and stay put

WHY The Forest Service calls panic your greatest enemy. As soon as you think you are lost, stop and stay calm. Wandering can take you farther from where searchers will look.

STRAIGHT FACE
I got lost on a hike and used the STOP plan. Now I am a big fan of acronyms.

SESK.INFO #10475

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

A child gets lost on a hike. What does the Park Service teach kids to do?

- **A** Hug a tree and stay put
- **B** Walk until you find a road
- **C** Hide so no stranger sees you

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Hug a tree and stay put

WHY Moving around makes a lost person harder to find. Kids learn to pick one tree, hug it and stay there. If there is no tree, a park bench or big rock works too.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the tree like the lost kid so much? Because she was a real hugger.

SESK.INFO #10476

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

If you are lost and have a whistle, how many quick blasts should you blow at a time?

- **A** One long blast
- **B** Ten blasts in a row
- **C** Three quick blasts

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Three quick blasts

WHY A whistle carries much farther than your voice in the woods and saves your energy. Rangers teach three quick tweets, a pause to count to 30, then repeat.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the referee go hiking? He wanted to blow the whistle on getting lost.

SESK.INFO #10477

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What is magnetic declination, which compass users must adjust for?

- **A** The angle between magnetic and true north
- **B** How fast a compass needle spins
- **C** The tilt of a trail uphill

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A The angle between magnetic and true north

WHY A compass points to magnetic north, but maps use true north. NOAA says the difference, called declination, changes with your location and over time, so check the current value for your area.

STRAIGHT FACE
I could not decide which way to go, so I declined. My compass called it magnetic declination.

SESK.INFO #10478

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Why do rangers suggest airplane mode for your phone on a trail with poor signal?

- **A** It makes GPS more accurate
- **B** It is required in parks
- **C** Hunting for a signal drains the battery

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Hunting for a signal drains the battery

WHY A phone keeps searching for a tower when coverage is weak, and that uses up battery quickly. Rangers say keep it charged and switch it off or to airplane mode.

STRAIGHT FACE
My phone went into airplane mode on the trail. It still did not take off.

SESK.INFO #10479

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Which device do rangers suggest for calling for help where there is no cell service?

- **A** A personal locator beacon
- **B** A walkie-talkie app
- **C** A smartwatch step counter

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A **A personal locator beacon**

WHY Many backcountry areas have no cell service, so a phone may not reach anyone. The Park Service suggests carrying a personal locator beacon in case you need to call for help.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the beacon get a promotion? It was great at signaling its intentions.

SESK.INFO #10480

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Why does the Forest Service say to carry a compass even if you have a GPS device?

- **A** GPS is not allowed on trails
- **B** GPS can lose signal or run out of battery
- **C** A compass is more accurate than GPS

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B **GPS can lose signal or run out of battery**

WHY Electronics are great tools, but they fail. The Forest Service says GPS units sometimes get no signal or the battery fails, so carry a compass you know how to use and a paper map.

STRAIGHT FACE
My GPS and I broke up. It kept telling me where to go.

SESK.INFO #10481

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

If you can hear thunder while hiking, what does that mean?

- **A** You are close enough to be struck
- **B** The storm is at least 50 miles away
- **C** Lightning will not come for an hour

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A **You are close enough to be struck**

WHY The National Weather Service slogan is When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors. If you hear thunder, you are within striking distance, and there is no safe place outside during a thunderstorm.

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the cloud say to the lightning bolt? You are shocking.

SESK.INFO #10482

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

In the 30 30 lightning rule, what does the first 30 mean?

- **A** Wait 30 minutes before hiking
- **B** Stay 30 feet from trees
- **C** Thunder within 30 seconds of a flash

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C **Thunder within 30 seconds of a flash**

WHY Count from the lightning flash to the thunder. If it is 30 seconds or less, the storm is close: get to shelter now. The second 30 means danger lasts 30 minutes after the last lightning or thunder.

STRAIGHT FACE
I tried counting between lightning and thunder, but I kept losing count. It was a real flash in the pan.

SESK.INFO #10483

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

In the mountains, when do summer thunderstorms usually build, so hikers should start early?

- **A** Early afternoon
- **B** Right at sunrise
- **C** Around midnight

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Early afternoon

WHY Sun heats the slopes through the morning and storms often form by early afternoon. The Weather Service says plan to hike early in the day and be down the mountain by noon.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do early birds make great hikers? They always beat the afternoon storm.

SESK.INFO #10484

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Which skin sign points to heat exhaustion in a hiker?

- **A** Hot, red, dry skin
- **B** Blue, tingling fingertips
- **C** Cool, pale, clammy skin

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Cool, pale, clammy skin

WHY Heat exhaustion brings heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness and cool, pale, clammy skin. Get to a cooler spot, loosen clothes, use cool wet cloths and sip water. Get medical help if it lasts over an hour or gets worse.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the sun skip school? It was already too hot to handle.

SESK.INFO #10485

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Can a hiker get hypothermia in summer?

- **A** No, only below freezing
- **B** Yes, even on sunny days
- **C** Only if swimming in ice water

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Yes, even on sunny days

WHY Hypothermia happens when your body loses heat faster than it makes it. Rain, sweat-soaked clothes, wind and sudden mountain storms can chill you in any season. Pack a rain layer and warm hat.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker pack a winter hat in July? He wanted to keep a cool head about the weather.

SESK.INFO #10486

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Which is an early warning sign of hypothermia to watch for in your group?

- **A** Uncontrolled shivering
- **B** Heavy sweating
- **C** Hiccups

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Uncontrolled shivering

WHY Rangers list uncontrolled shivering, slow or slurred speech, memory lapses, fumbling hands and stumbling. Get the person out of the weather, into dry clothes, off the cold ground, and get medical help.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the hiker shivering? He forgot his jacket and caught a bad case of the brrrs.

SESK.INFO #10487

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Your heel feels red and tender on a hike, a hot spot. What should you do?

- **A** Keep going and check it tonight
- **B** Walk faster to finish sooner
- **C** Stop right away and protect it

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Stop right away and protect it

WHY A hot spot is a red, tender spot that comes before a blister. The American Hiking Society says stop at the first sign, cover it to cut friction, and change into dry socks if yours are damp.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the sock go on the hike alone? Its partner was having a hot spot of trouble.

SESK.INFO #10489

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

At about what elevation does the Park Service warn hikers they risk altitude illness?

- **A** 2,000 feet
- **B** 8,000 feet
- **C** 20,000 feet

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B 8,000 feet

WHY Higher up, each breath brings in less oxygen. The Park Service warns that at 8,000 feet you are at risk of altitude illness, so take extra days to get used to the height, sleep well and drink water.

STRAIGHT FACE
I tried to tell a joke at 8,000 feet, but it went over everyone's head.

SESK.INFO #10488

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Who has the right of way when two hikers meet on a steep trail?

- **A** The hiker going uphill
- **B** The hiker going downhill
- **C** Whoever is in the bigger group

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A The hiker going uphill

WHY Trail etiquette says hikers going downhill yield to those hiking uphill. The downhill hiker steps aside and lets the climber keep going.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the uphill hiker win the trail argument? She had the higher ground.

SESK.INFO #10491

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What does the American Hiking Society say to put on a blister on the trail?

- **A** A strip of duct tape
- **B** A donut-shaped piece of moleskin
- **C** Nothing, just pop it

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B A donut-shaped piece of moleskin

WHY A moleskin donut surrounds the blister so your boot presses on the pad, not the sore spot. The American Hiking Society warns duct tape glue can trap germs, and a popped blister can get infected.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the moleskin get a medal? It really stepped up for my feet.

SESK.INFO #10490

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

When you meet horses or pack mules on a trail, what should you do?

- **A** Step to the downhill side of the trail
- **B** Step to the uphill side of the trail
- **C** Keep walking, they will go around you

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Step to the downhill side of the trail

WHY Hikers yield to horses and pack animals. Leave No Trace says to step to the downhill side of the trail when you meet pack stock.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the horse stop on the trail? It wanted to say neigh to the hikers.

SESK.INFO #10492

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

How many principles are in the Leave No Trace program?

- **A** Five
- **B** Seven
- **C** Ten

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Seven

WHY The seven principles help people protect wild places and be respectful of other visitors.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do Leave No Trace campers love the number seven? It is naturally well-rounded.

SESK.INFO #10493

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What does pack it in, pack it out mean?

- **A** Carry out all trash and food wrappers
- **B** Bury all trash in a cat hole
- **C** Leave trash for the rangers

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Carry out all trash and food wrappers

WHY Trash harms wildlife and spoils the trail for others. Leave No Trace says to pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the granola bar wrapper break up with the hiker? It said you never pick me up.

SESK.INFO #10494

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Where should you dig a cat hole for human waste?

- **A** Two inches deep beside the trail
- **B** In a stream to wash it away
- **C** Six to eight inches deep, 200 feet from water

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Six to eight inches deep, 200 feet from water

WHY A small hole 6 to 8 inches deep lets waste break down. Staying 200 feet from water protects water sources.

STRAIGHT FACE
I told my friend to dig a cat hole. He came back with a shovel and a litter box.

SESK.INFO #10495

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

At elevations no higher than 6,500 feet, how long should you boil clear water at a rolling boil?

- **A** Ten seconds
- **B** Twenty minutes
- **C** One minute

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C One minute

WHY Boiling kills most disease-causing germs. At altitudes above 6,500 feet, boil for three minutes instead.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker boil water for one minute? He wanted to be a rolling success.

SESK.INFO #10496

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What does a filter with an absolute pore size of 1 micron or smaller remove?

- **A** Salt from seawater
- **B** Viruses
- **C** Parasites like Giardia

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Parasites like Giardia

WHY CDC says a filter with an absolute pore size of 1 micron or smaller removes parasites like Giardia, but not viruses or all bacteria.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the water filter break up with the virus? It said you are too small for me.

SESK.INFO #10497

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Hiking in the heat at a moderate pace, how often should you drink water?

- **A** Only when you feel faint
- **B** About every 15 to 20 minutes
- **C** Only at lunch

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B About every 15 to 20 minutes

WHY Small, steady drinks replace the water you lose in sweat. CDC suggests about 1 cup every 15 to 20 minutes for moderate activity in the heat.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker drink every 15 minutes? He wanted to stay fluid in his plans.

SESK.INFO #10499

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What kind of illness can Giardia in backcountry water cause?

- **A** Sore throat and runny nose
- **B** Diarrhea and stomach cramps
- **C** Hearing loss and ringing ears

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Diarrhea and stomach cramps

WHY Giardia is a parasite. Common symptoms are diarrhea, gas, stomach cramps and nausea. Treat backcountry water before drinking it.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the Giardia cross the stream? To get to the other intestine.

SESK.INFO #10498

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

When should you check your body for ticks after hiking?

- **A** As soon as possible after hiking
- **B** Only if you see a rash
- **C** One week later

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A As soon as possible after hiking

WHY Checking right away helps you find and remove ticks before they can transmit disease.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker check for ticks after the hike? He did not want any extra hiking buddies.

SESK.INFO #10500

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What is the best way to remove an attached tick?

- **A** Burn it with a match
- **B** Grasp it with fine-tipped tweezers and pull steadily upward
- **C** Twist it off quickly

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Grasp it with fine-tipped tweezers and pull steadily upward

WHY Grasp the tick close to the skin with clean, fine-tipped tweezers and pull with steady, even pressure. Twisting or jerking can leave mouthparts in the skin.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a tick on the moon? A luna-tick.

SESK.INFO #10501

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

After hiking in tick country, what can lower your chance of Lyme disease?

- **A** Waiting until the next morning
- **B** Showering within two hours
- **C** Using hot water only

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Showering within two hours

WHY Showering soon after being outdoors may wash off ticks that have not attached yet, and it is a good time for a tick check.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker shower right after the hike? He wanted to tick all the boxes for Lyme prevention.

SESK.INFO #10502

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What does the saying leaves of three, let it be mean?

- **A** All three leaf plants are safe to eat
- **B** Plants with three leaflets may be poison ivy
- **C** Pick three leaves for first aid

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Plants with three leaflets may be poison ivy

WHY Poison ivy often has three leaflets. Touching the oil can cause an itchy rash.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the poison ivy break up with the hiker? It said we are still a rash decision.

SESK.INFO #10503

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What substance on poison ivy causes the rash?

- **A** Urushiol oil
- **B** Pollen grains
- **C** Sap sugar

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Urushiol oil

WHY Urushiol is an oil in the sap of poison ivy, oak and sumac. It sticks to skin, clothes, tools and pets until it is washed off.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the urushiol oil make friends easily? It really stuck to people.

SESK.INFO #10504

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

If a black bear attacks you, what does the Park Service say to do?

- **A** Play dead and lie still
- **B** Climb the nearest tree
- **C** Escape to a car or building, or fight back

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Escape to a car or building, or fight back

WHY For black bears, the Park Service says do not play dead. Get to a car or building, or fight back with any object, aiming at the face.

STRAIGHT FACE
I told a black bear to back off. He said bear with me.

SESK.INFO #10505

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What should you do if a grizzly bear charges and contacts you?

- **A** Run away
- **B** Climb a tree
- **C** Lie flat on your stomach and protect your neck

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Lie flat on your stomach and protect your neck

WHY For a brown or grizzly bear attack, leave your pack on and play dead. Lie flat, clasp your hands behind your neck, and stay still until the bear leaves.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the grizzly bear skip dessert? He was already stuffed.

SESK.INFO #10506

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

What is bear spray for?

- **A** Spraying on your skin and gear like bug spray
- **B** Stopping a charging or attacking bear
- **C** Spraying around camp to keep bears away

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Stopping a charging or attacking bear

WHY Bear spray is used defensively to stop an aggressive, charging or attacking bear. It is not a repellent, so never put it on your body or equipment.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the bear spray go to acting school? It wanted to make a big scene.

SESK.INFO #10507

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Why should you make noise while hiking in bear country?

- **A** To avoid surprising bears
- **B** To attract bears for photos
- **C** To warn other hikers only

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A To avoid surprising bears

WHY Most bears avoid people if they hear them coming. Talking or calling out now and then gives a bear time to move away instead of being surprised.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker sing in bear country? He wanted bears to hear his beartone.

OUTDOORS & CAMPING

Where should food be stored in bear country at night?

- **A** Inside your tent
- **B** On the picnic table
- **C** In a bear locker or canister away from the tent

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C In a bear locker or canister away from the tent

WHY Bears follow their noses to food smells. Never keep food in your tent. Use the food lockers or bear canisters the park requires.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hiker keep food away from the tent? He did not want a bear-y late visitor.

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