

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue jacket and dark pants, is crouching in a forest. She is looking up and to the right with a slight smile. The background is a dense forest with green foliage and tree trunks.

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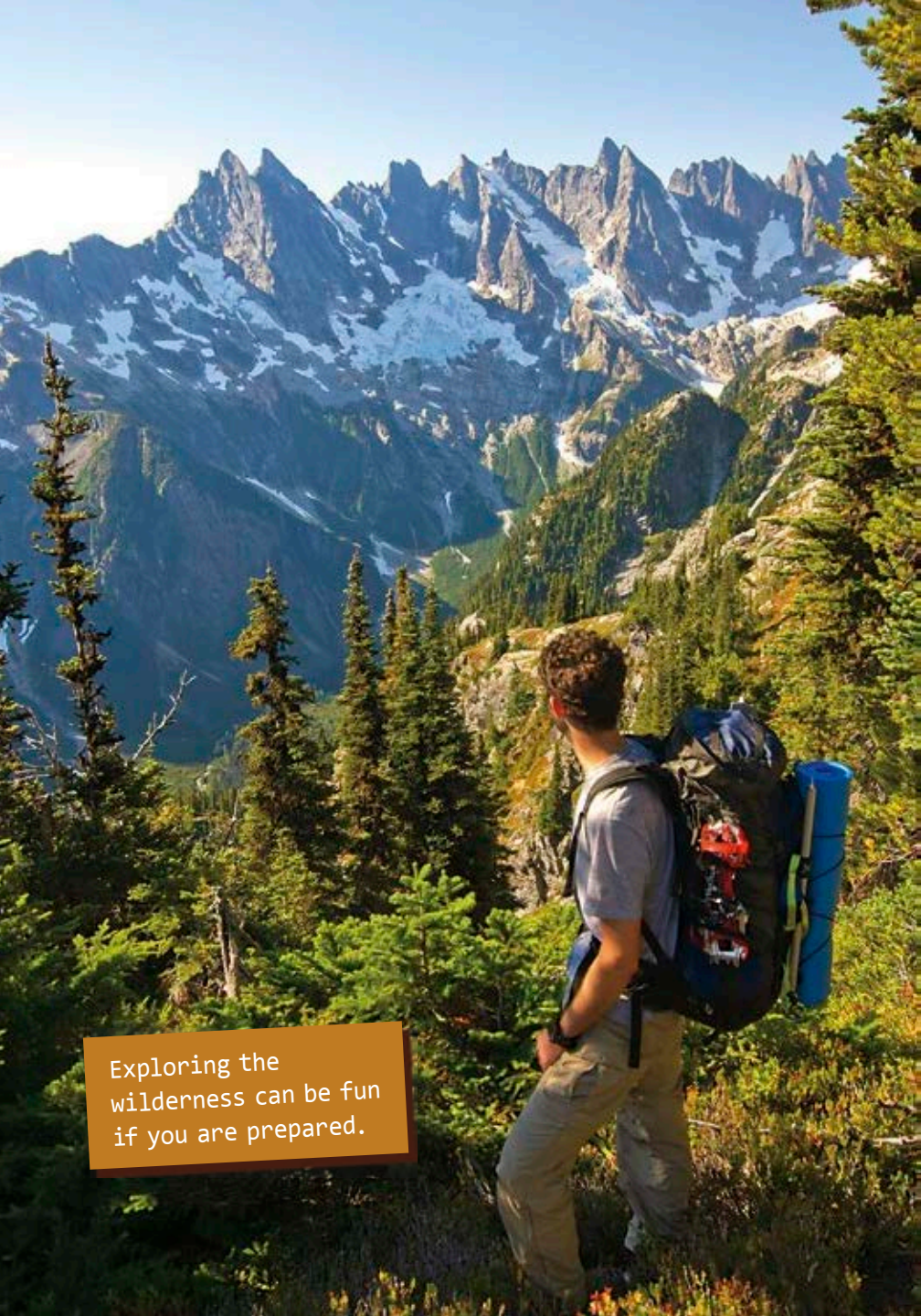


# About your ADVENTURE

YOU are lost in the wilderness. Predators roam through the forest. Hot days and cold nights will test your strength. High cliffs, rushing rivers and deep gorges will block your way. Any wrong decision could be your last.

How will you survive? In this book you'll deal with extreme survival situations. You'll explore how the knowledge you have and the choices you make can mean the difference between life and death. Chapter one sets the scene. Then you choose which path to read. Follow the directions at the bottom of each page. The choices you make will change your outcome. After you finish one path, go back and read the others for new perspectives and more adventures.

**YOU CHOOSE the path you  
take through your adventure.**



Exploring the wilderness can be fun if you are prepared.

# The great wilderness

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wilderness? Far from civilization, everything changes. You can't go to the supermarket or fast-food restaurant to pick up a meal. If you're hurt, a doctor isn't just a phone call away. If you're cold, you can't just turn up the heat. Even finding safe water to drink can be a challenge.

Bears, pumas and other predators can kill you. Poisonous plants can be just as deadly. But the wilderness also provides ways to survive. Catching fish and small game can keep you alive. Many plants are safe to eat – if you know what they are.

A survival kit can help make the difference between life and death.



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It won't be easy, but if you stay calm and make good choices, you might be able to get out alive. Are you ready to find out whether you have what it takes?

*To see if you can survive the Alaskan wilderness,  
turn to page 11.*

*To take your chances in the forests of southeastern  
Australia, turn to page 41.*

*To try to make it out of the forests of the  
Cascade Mountains, turn to page 71.*

The Alaska Range stretches  
640 kilometres through southern  
Alaska in the USA.



# Alone in Alaska

As you watch the August sun dip behind the high mountains of the Alaska Range, you are filled with worry. You were supposed to spend two nights alone in the Alaskan wilderness before being picked up by a small plane. At the time it seemed like a great way to challenge yourself and your survival skills.

But now you realize that coming out here alone was a big mistake. Two days has stretched to five days, and what few supplies you brought with you have run out. And it seems that no one is coming. Your family and friends know you were heading for a solo retreat, but they don't know exactly where.