

## Making a clothes line

*It is important to have clean and dry clothing and camping equipment, for hygiene, comfort and safety, when living and working in your camp*

### MAKING A CLOTHES LINE

#### MATERIALS

- *strong rope for clothesline*
- *rope for handrail*
- *penknife*

#### GUIDELINES

1. *Tie one end of the strong rope around your tent pole or if necessary a tree nearest your tent. Secure the rope with a reef knot. Choose a tree with strong branches and use rope that will not stretch when you have clothes on it.*
2. *Tie the other rope end to a strong branch, ample distance from your tent or tree. Wrap the rope around the branch a few times, and again, secure with a reef knot.*
3. *Make sure to maintain the same height between tent and tree. Shoulder height is ideal.*
4. *With another rope, make a handrail leading to the toilet/latrine for night time use. Attach the rope exactly the same way as the clothes line with reef knots on both ends. Keep the handrail at waist height. Set up your camp toilet downwind from your tent.*

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**MAKE A  
CLOTHESLINE  
FOR YOUR  
CAMPSITE  
SUITABLE FOR  
DRYING OR  
AIRING YOUR  
CLOTHES**

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#### **CHECKLIST CLOTHES LINE**

- *Is it well secured?*
- *Can the knots be easily undone?*
- *Is it set at a good height?*