

TIP OF THE WEEK

HOW TO NAVIGATE AT SUNSET BY USING THE SUN



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THE PROBLEM

It is dusk, you're on foot, and you don't have a compass and you need to get home to your family.



THE SOLUTION

Face north. The setting sun will generally be on your left, helping you maintain your bearings.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Clear evening sky
Sun visible
Your eyes
Visible horizon
Basic knowledge

— EVENING (SUNSET) —



QUICK STEPS

- 1 Find the setting sun.
- 2 Turn until the setting sun is on your left side.
- 3 You are now facing approximately north.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ L-E-F-T = W-E-S-T
- ✓ Best on clear evenings.
- ✓ Works best within about an hour of sunset.



COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Not keeping the sun to your left.
- ✗ Waiting until the sun has gone down.
- ✗ Ignoring seasonal sun shifts.



FIELD NOTES

- ✓ Keep the setting sun to your left.
- ✓ Don't always rely primarily on highway signs.
- ✓ Once facing north: Left = West
Right = East, Behind = South



TERTIARY TAKEAWAY

Practicing navigation without GPS or compass will only help sharpen your survival skills.

