

TIP OF THE WEEK

HOW TO ESTIMATE REMAINING DAYLIGHT



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THE PROBLEM

It is near sunset and you are not sure how much daylight you have left in the day.



THE SOLUTION

Face the setting sun. Place your pinky on the horizon. Count the fingers to the sun. Each finger $\approx$ 15 min.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Clear sky
Sun visible
Your eyes
Visible horizon
Basic knowledge



QUICK STEPS

- 1 Find the setting sun.
- 2 Extend your arm with your fingers together.
- 3 Rest your pinky on the horizon. Count the fingers to the bottom of the sun.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Each finger $\approx$ 15 minutes.
- ✓ Hold your arm fully extended.
- ✓ Works best near sunset.



COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Bent arm changes results.
- ✗ Large gaps between fingers.
- ✗ Using mountainous horizons.



FIELD NOTES

- ✓ Estimate, not exact time.
- ✓ Best with a level horizon.
- ✓ One hand = about one hour.



TERTIARY TAKEAWAY

Estimating remaining daylight helps you make better decisions before darkness catches you off guard.

