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Re: PLBs for Fishing Alone

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FiveWeight wrote:

All valid contingencies for safety in the wilds but, how in the world did Daniel Boone ever make it from here to Kentucky or any of us ever survive without seatbelts, etc. Yes I know that it's called progress but these are things never even crossed ones mind back even 30 years ago. Yep, do what you need to do to feel safe out there but lets try not to turn what is supposed to be a natural day of fishing into a science project.

It's called Dead Reckoning, with the emphasis on dead. Meaning of course if you depended on dead reckoning in those days, there was a good chance of ending up dead. DB was wounded a couple of time fighting Native Americans, his son was killed in a battle with some and there, were plenty of others who died in the wilderness from all kinds of causes, not related to Native Americans, so I'm not blaming them per say. Probably falls are the greatest cause of injuries in the back country.

Using dead reckoning lewis and Clark went to the west coast and back, and calculated the miles to the coast to within 40 miles of how far they traveled using the technology of the time. A remarkable feat, and only lost none member of their party, due to appendicitis.