

# The BANDANA

THOUSANDS of uses..



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Cowboys originally wore bandanas because they served a bunch of different purposes. There are actually THOUSANDS of uses for The Bandana. Here are some we have compiled. It's important to note that some uses are incompatible with others so be careful in what order YOU use them.. [PLEASE LET US KNOW](#) If we missed any!

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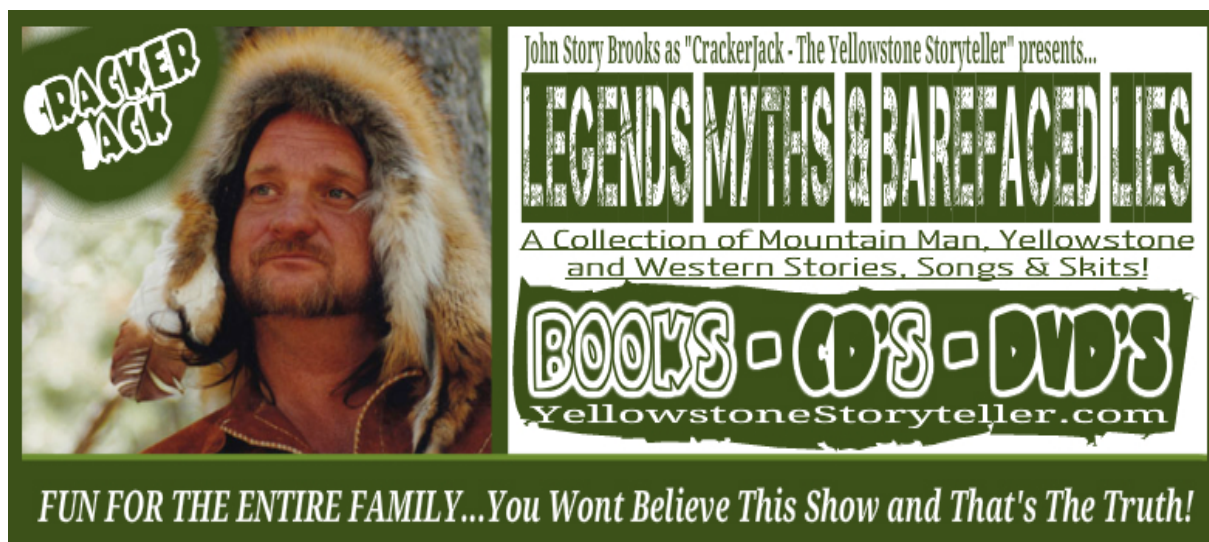
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**Neck Scarf** – Soak it in water on hot days to cool your neck down.

**Hat** – Tie knots to make it fit.

**Signal Flag** – Wave it about when you need help.

**Blindfold** – Great if you need to sleep in and don't want the morning sun in your eyes.

**Sling** – Sometimes accidents happen when you are outdoors.

**Sling 2** – Put a rock in your bandana and swing it around – then release for a classic medieval style sling. Wrap it around your hiking staff so you don't drop it.

**Rag** – Carry several so that you can wipe off your face, tools or whatever.

**Water Filter** – It won't protect against microscopic bug/s but it can be used for the first stage of getting big stuff out of your water.

**Bindle** – The classic ingredient in a hobo bindle...simply add a stick.

**Wash Cloth** – Keep one to wipe down your face and body to help keep clean when camping.



**Bookmark** – Don't lose track where you left off in that hiking book.

**Trail Marker** – Tie it around a bush or tree to make the trail more obvious.

**Ice Pack** – Throw some ice or frozen peas into your bandana, wrap it up, and you've got a very serviceable ice pack.

**Napkin** – You've got a napkin right there around your neck.

**Bib** – You're wearing a bib when you're wearing your bandana.

**Dust Mask** – Pull it over your nose to protect yourself from a dust storm.

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**Shackles** – Wet your bandana and twist it into a rope to tie hands behind the back.

**Hobble a Pack Animal** – Your bandana can be used to keep your pack animal tied up.

**Rope** – Combine your bandanas to form an impromptu rope.

**Muzzle** – Sometimes dogs bite but a muzzle may help.

**Cover Cough** – Don't spread the illness...cover that cough.

**Dish Scrub** – Dishes have to be washed and your bandana makes a good wash rag.

**Silencer** – Tie up items that rattle.

**Dish Drier** – You can use a clean bandana to dry off the dishes.

**Bolas** – Tie 2 ends of the bandana to weights and then swing over head; release to tangle foes.

**Pot Holder** – Really useful at camp...especially when using cast iron.

**Coffee Filter** - Make some Cowboy Coffee.

**Tea Strainer** – For the perfect cup of tea.

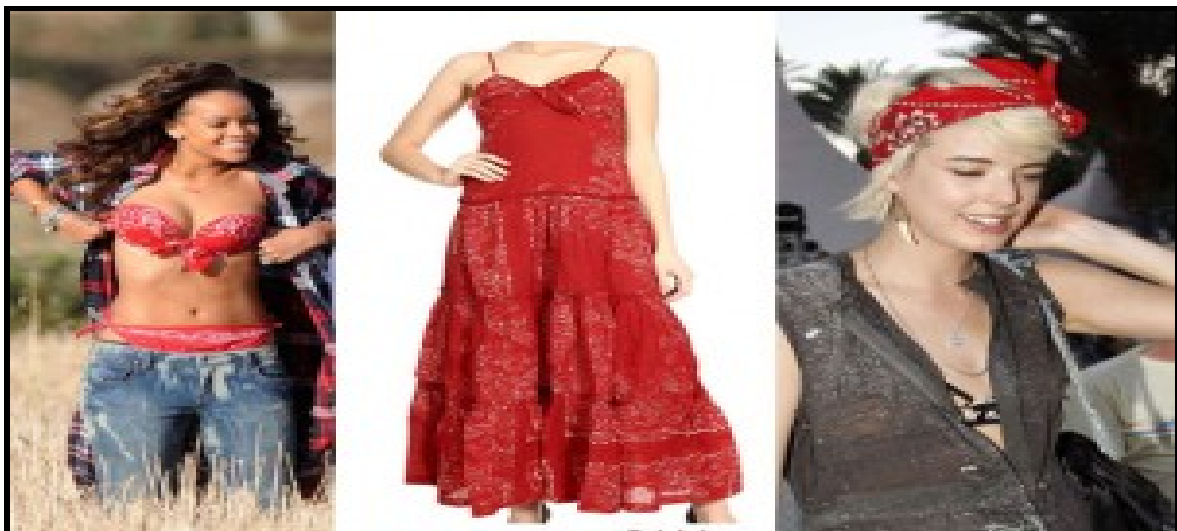
**Biscuit Caddy** – Keep em warm, clean and fresh.

**Open A Stuck Jar** – Wrap around the lid for a better grip.

**Placemat** – Makes the camp table a little fancier especially during holidays & special occasions.

**Kindling Binding** – Tie a few bandanas together to bind up small twigs and sticks and you'll be able to carry more.

**Patch** – Sew it in when you need a patch on your jeans.



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**Headband** – Keeps the sweat out of your eyes. Wear one under a big hat so that it fits better.

**Bandage** – Don't get hurt, but when you do a bandana can help.

**Berry Catch** – When you're collecting wild edibles you need some place to store them.

**Blade Cloth** – To oil up your adventure knife and hatchet. Don't use it for anything else.

**Eye Patch** – Protect that injured eye.

**Earmuffs** – Better than nothing on a chilly night.

**Measurement** – Each bandana is 27 inches wide; measure the space in a bandana and multiply by 27 for inches.

**Gift Wrap** – It's wrapping AND a gift, too.

**Char Cloth** – For when you absolutely need to start a fire, and have nothing else.

**Pillow** – In the wilds fill it with leaves and get comfortable.

**Message** – Write a message on it, and leave it behind for others to find.

**Gas Cap** – If the Jeep loses its cap, you can use a bandana for a temporary cap....keeps the vapor from evaporating but be very careful.

**Hound Collar** – A lot of us have dogs and they look great wearing a bandana plus it gives you something to hold on to.

**Hair Tie** – Keep your hair out of your eyes with a ponytail.

**Flashlight Hanger** – You can tie your flashlight up and hang it in your tent.

**Disguise** – You can blend in with others when you need to stay hidden.

**Sponge** – Works to move small amounts of liquid about.

**Insole** – You can fold them into your boots to make more comfortable.

**Bug Swatter** – Shoo fly.

**Smoke Signal** – Wet the bandana then use it to catch and release the smoke plumes.

**Poultice** – Wrap in medicine and apply to soreness and inflammation.

**Distract Charging Bull** – Works well for Bull Fighters but you've gotta dodge quick.

**Flag Down** – Can be used on the side of the road to get someones attention.

**Bridle** – Use a couple to make an improvised bridle for horse or goat or donkey.

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**Wristband** – Handy and keeps sweat at bay....add tea tree oil to help repel mosquitos.

**Apron** – Tie it into your belt loops to keep trousers clean.

**Magic Tricks** – Magicians can make things disappear under their bandanna.

**Sun Block** – Tie to block the sun out of your face or neck.

**Pain Chomp** – Bite down on it instead of screaming in pain.

**Backpack Strap Pads** – If your arms are chafing, wrap bandanas around the arm bands.

**Toilet Paper** – Not ideal... but might help in an emergency.

**Padding** – For fragile items in your pack.

**Hot Wrap** – For those super hot dishes around the camp fire.

**Tree Line Setter** – Bind a stone and tie a line over the bandana then throw it over tree limb.

**Bundle** – Store tiny items like nuts and bolts, gems, change etc. by tying them up in a little bundle.

**Tear Wipe** – If you have to cry use your clean bandana to wipe away your tears.

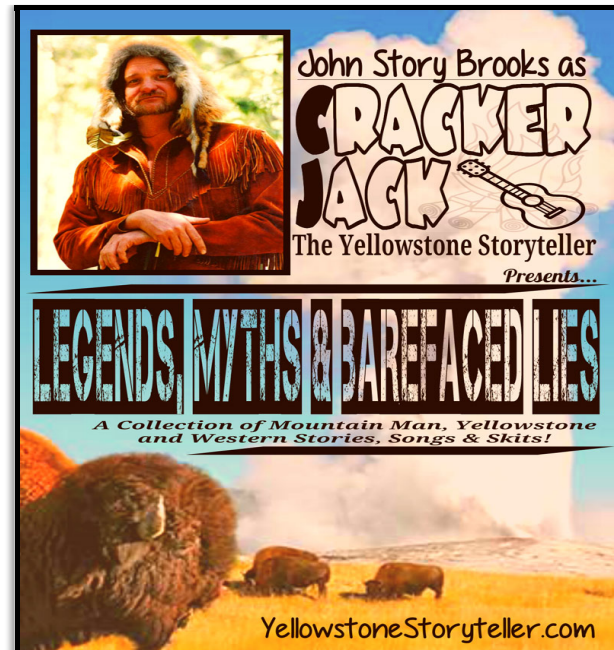
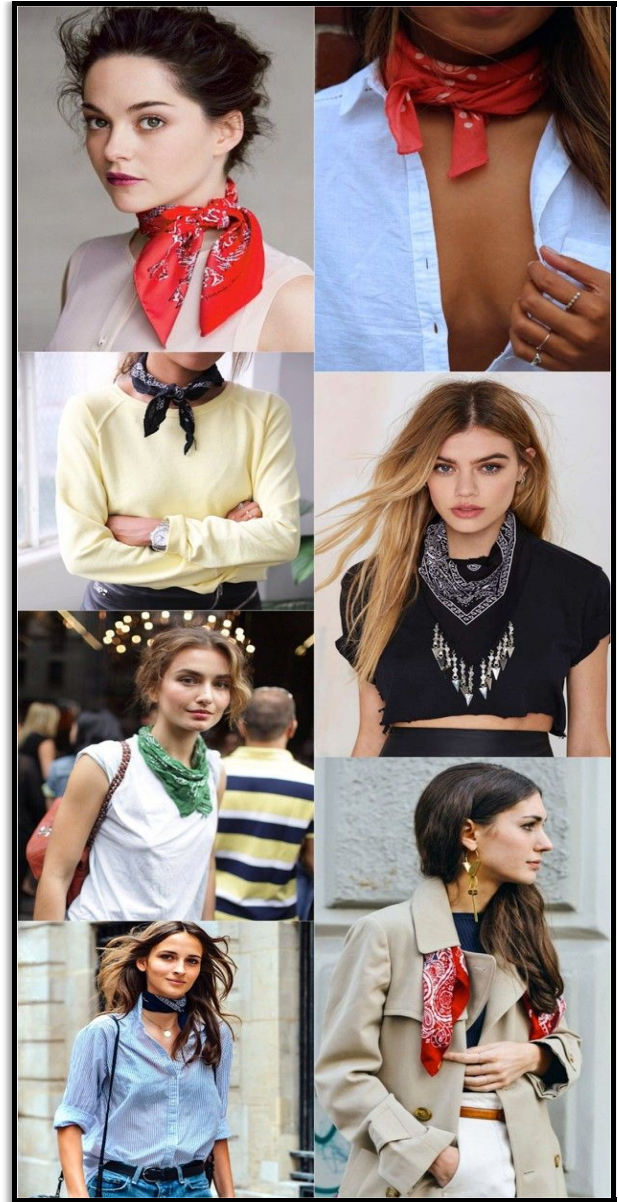
**Net** – Tie the four corners to a stick and use to net up fish.

**Sick Rag** – Rub menthol on it and place it on your chest as you sleep.

**Makeup Remover** – After a long day, the bandana is a handy way to get cleaned up.

**Magic Rock Wrap** – Keep your magic rock clean and protected by wrapping it up.

**Knee Pad** – When you've gotta work on the ground double each one up for more padding.



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**Lashing** – Great to lash stuff down from the wind and weather.

**Compress** – Apply constant pressure on the wound.

**Tool Grip** – Anyone will tell you that sometimes you need to wrap the handle of your tool/axe/hammer to prevent blisters.

**Boot Laces** – Either wrap your whole boot closed or tear your bandana up into small strips for new laces.

**Goggle Wipe** – Keep one to wipe off your glasses or use them to keep your goggles clean.

**Hankie** – Sneezes happen but they don't need to happen on everyone.

**Tourniquet** – Stop that bleeding. Twist around a stick, if necessary to make it really tight.

**Tether** – Great for cord storage or tethering equipment together.

**Leak Plug** – If you've got a hose leak a bandana tied around it makes a good temporary fix.

**Strap** – Maybe you need a strap for something (like a guitar, rifle). Tie a couple of bandanas together to form a strap.

**Tree Line Setter** – Bind a stone and tie a line over the bandana and throw it over tree limb.

**Feet Dryer** – After walking through a river use a bandana to get your feet dry.

**Sitting Cloth** – Stay clean and dry by sitting on a bandana.

**Gaiters** – Tie around the legs above the boot to help protect from burrs, cactus and bugs.

**Pasta Strainer** – When you're camping you may need to strain your pasta/food.

**Belt Pouch** – Fold into a pouch and tie on your belt to store stuff.

**Snare** – Use bandana to make a little snare trap.

**Guyline Marker** – Tie strips of bandana to tent guylines so that folks stop tripping over them.

**Windsock** – Use the bandana to determine wind direction and power.

**Snow Goggles** – Lash 2 around your head, one just above and one just below your eyes to avoid snow blindness.

**Soot Mask** – Get bandana damp and wear over the mouth and nose to resist smoke and soot.

**Field Map** – Draw a map on your bandana so you can find your way back.

**Mug Holder** – Tie up your mug to your belt with your bandana.

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