

FORGE A FORK & KNIFE CARVING SET ADORNED WITH SILVER INLAID
HANDLES WITH MATTHEW PARKINSON
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Syllabus:

Day one:

Forging of blade and fork demoed, students begin forging.

Day two:

Students complete forging and profile grinding / heat treating is demoed, students heat treat knives end of day.

Day three:

Grinding blades demoed students grind blades, file working the fork is demoed and students begin file work.

Day four:

Handle fitting and shaping is demoed. Students begin shaping handle.

Day five:

Inlay demoed, students layout and begin inlaying handles.

Tools:

- Hammer, cross peen 1 1/2LB-3lb (whatever is comfortable for the student.)
- Tongs - 1 pair of pick up tongs, 1 pair of box jaw, offset bar or blade tongs to hold 1 /1/4" one pair of wolf jaw tongs
- Files- set of needle files, 1 8" half round bastard cut, 1 8" mill file bastard cut,
- 8" mill file second cut or fine cut.

Layout Tools

- 6" steel rule
- Small square (2-3")
- Scriber
- Center punch
- Dial calipers
- Pencil
- Sharpie
- Sharpening tools
- Coarse and med Diamond hones
- Medium and Fine Arkansas stones (white and either black or translucent)

Inlay Tools

- A three piece set of craft knives (X-acto etc.) with spare blades (these will be modified for inlay tools)
- A small light weight hammer, chasing hammer very small ball peen or tack hammer is fine

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