

Bryan's Ready pack list plus

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Having many years of experience with Boy Scouts I believe very strongly in the Boy Scout Motto "Be Prepared". When the founder of the Boy Scouts, Lord Baden Powell, was asked "ready for what?" his reply was "for anything". You never know what you will be asked to do or where you will be asked to go and when you get arrive, there may be no resources other than what you have with you.

Wearing (Adjust clothing for current and predicted weather)

Hiking boots (ankle high, leather, Gore Tex)

Wool/polyester socks

Long pants, quick dry, tough

Polypropylene short sleeve shirt

Blaze orange team shirt

Blaze orange hat

Glasses/sunglasses

In pockets

Lighter/water proof matches

Knife

Compass (Silva Ranger with clear rectangular base and sighting mirror) tied to pocket flap

Pen

Small note pad

Sharpie marker (for writing on flagging tape)

Pack (should be small and fit close to your body)

Rain jacket

Rain pants

Gaiters

2 liters of water

Water filter

Food for 24 hours (Cliff bars and powdered Gatorade)

Hanging on shoulder strap

Watch

Whistle

Small light

Thermometer

Pace counting beads

Top or outside pocket or readily accessible

CPR pocket mask

Flagging tape

Garmin 60 CsX GPS loaded with topo maps (uses AA Batteries)

Radio (State police state wide, Fire state wide, EMS, NOAA)

Cell phone

Latex or similar gloves

Spare compass

Headlamp (uses AA batteries)

Leather work gloves

Bandana

Knife

TP

Trauma shears

Small first aid kit (gloves, bandages, moleskin)

Small note pad or note cards

Pen

Sharpie marker

Spare clothes

Long sleeve poly shirt

Poly long underwear

2 pair socks

Underwear

Light fleece top

Medium fleece top

Winter hat

Fleece gloves

Gear repair kit

AA batteries

Spare cell phone battery

Spare radio battery

Parachute core (50')

Nylon webbing (1" wide about 6' long)

Duct tape

Spare pack buckles

Spare head lamp (small uses button batteries)

Small multi tool

Eye glasses strap

Spare zip lock bags

People/dog repair kit

Ace bandage

Triangular bandage (2)

Tape

Gauze 4 X 4

Gloves

Vet wrap

Tweezers

Adhesive bandages
Sewing kit
Misc. medicines
Trauma dressing
Lighter
Iodine tablets
Mylar space blanket (2)
Moleskin

Survival

10' X 10' tarp
Crazy Creek chair
Fire kit (small plastic bottle with lighter and small amount of tinder)
Large trash bags (2).
Chemical light stick

Add in winter

Metal cup or small pot
Can of sterno or small stove
Jello
Light weight sleeping bag
Gore Tex bivy
Spare winter hat
Snow shoes or possibly XC skis

Truck

Toyota Tacoma extended cab
4X4
Cap covering 6' long bed
Seats driver + 1 with back seat for securing gear

Truck tote

More flagging
Complete change of clothes for searching
Complete change of street clothes
Heavy fleece jacket
Spare boots
Tall rubber boots
Cash (\$50 in small bills)
Food for 2 days
Extra water
Sleeping bag
Sleeping pad
Spare AA batteries
Tooth brush
Tooth paste

Soap
Towel
Clothes to sleep in
Eating utensils
Bowl
Mug

Also in truck

Garmin Nuvi GPS (capable of inputting coordinates not just street address)
Maine Atlas and Gazetteer
Ax
Spade or snow shovel depending on season
Snow brush/ice scraper
Come along winch and cable
Saw
Tool kit
Rope
Motor oil
Anti freeze
Cigarette lighter charger for cell phone
Charger for radio requires 110VAC
Cigarette lighter 12VDC to 110VAC converter
PFD
Lap top computer with Garmin mapping software
Notebook with current team roster with all contact information
Camp chair

Misc. notes

Don't have things tied on or flapping around on your pack. These things will either get ripped off your pack or will drive you crazy by getting caught on everything.

Any small items in you pockets should be secured in such as way as to not get lost. Tie your compass to your pocket flap. Pockets with flaps and or zippers are good.

I usually leave the keys to my truck somewhere with the truck.