

## **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 arrive at the command post, 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 (Dickies, Carhartt)  
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 64st GPS loaded with topo maps (uses AA Batteries)  
Radio (State police state wide, Fire state wide, EMS, NOAA, others)  
Cell phone  
Garmin inReach Explorer (back up GPS and satellite texting)  
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  
SAM splint

### **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**

Spare radios  
Spare GPS  
Scanner  
More flagging  
Cell phone battery pack charger  
Complete change of clothes for searching  
Complete change of street clothes  
Heavy fleece jacket  
Spare boots  
Tall rubber boots  
Neoprene gloves  
Cash (\$50 in small bills)

- Food for 2 days
- Extra water
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Spare AA batteries
- Spare headlamps
- 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 and able to program radios
- Spare GPS units of various makes and models
- Spare radios and radio batteries
- Charger for radios
- 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 your pockets should be secured in such a 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.