

## **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

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  
inReach  
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  
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.