

Tip Top Search and Rescue 24 Hour Pack Equipment List

1. Clothing - Dress in Layers!

2. Socks - At Least One Extra Pair

*Wool, Synthetic, or a Blend

3. Gaiters (seasonal)

4. Long Underwear - Tops and Bottoms

*Wool or Synthetic

5. Rain Pants (seasonal)

6. Top Layers

- a. Shirt - Wool or synthetic
- b. Jacket - Wool or Synthetic
- c. Vest - Down or Synthetic
- d. Parka or Shell - Windproof and Waterproof

7. Hats

- a. Beanie
- b. Brimmed Hat

8. Gloves - At least two pairs

- b. Light pair for Summer
- c. Insulated pair for winter
- d. Mittens (seasonal)
- e. Leather if working with ropes

9. Eye Protection

- a. One Pair of Sunglasses or Other

10. Communications

- a. Radio / Harness / Spare Battery
- b. Whistle
- c. Marking Ribbon
- d. Waterproof Tablet and Pen

11. Fire Starter - 3 Methods

- a. Waterproof Matches
- b. Lighter
- c. Magnesium Sparking Device
- d. Petroleum Jelly Coated Cotton Balls
- e. Acetone and Gun Powder Mix

12. Water - Minimum of 32 Ounces

- a. Purification Device (optional)

13. Food - 24 Hr Minimum

- a. MRE
- b. High Energy Foods
- c. Cook Stove, Spoon, Cup (Optional)

14. Navigation

- a. Compass
- b. Maps
- c. GPS

15. Lighting - 2 Sources With Extra Batteries

- a. Headlamps
- b. Flashlight
- c. Penlight

16. Tools - Single Handed Operation is Best

- a. Knife
- b. Leatherman Tool
- c. Beacon / Probe / Shovel (Seasonal)

17. Shelter - Adequate for Bad Weather

****Choose what works best for you****

- a. Bivy Sack (Ideal)
- b. Ultra Light Sleeping Bag (Ideal)
- c. Space Blanket
- d. Tarp
- e. Foam Pad

18. Miscellaneous

- a. Rope (50'+ of 7mm or larger)
- b. Large Plastic Bag
- c. Bear Spray
- d. Duct Tape
- e. Sunscreen and Lip Balm
- f. Toilet Paper
- g. Insect Repellent
- h. Extra Non-Latex Exam Gloves
- i. Binoculars
- j. Personal First Aid Kit

****Please remember to keep your pack up to date and ready to go at all times. Some gear is of course seasonal.**