

Crook County Sheriff Search and Rescue Gear List

Recommended Minimum Gear

- Water
- Backpack (internal frame, good quality, large enough for your gear)
- Compass (Silva Ranger/Brunton 15 or equivalent)
- Map (of the area you will be in and season specific - DNF, Ranger District, etc.)
- Note pad and pencil
- Headlamp (with spare batteries and bulb)
- Whistle (plastic is best)
- Knife (fixed or locking blade)
- Fire starter (waterproof matches, lighter, strike face)
- Candles
- Stove (emergency size, solid fuel will work or small pack stove)
- Water (in a refillable container, 1 quart minimum)
- Drinking cup (stainless steel)
- Nylon cord (20 feet)
- Space blanket (heavy style)
- Ground cloth (6 feet by 6 feet)
- Folding saw
- Glow sticks (these have a shelf life and need to be replaced periodically)
- Medical (2 pr gloves, 2 triangular bandages, 2 4x4s, trauma shears, 4 safety pins, 1 pocket mask, 4 bandaids, 1 cling roll, 1 hot pack, 1 sam splint, moleskin)
- Personal medications/hygiene products/toilet paper
- Food (high energy)
- Mirror
- Tea bags, coffee
- Rain gear (at least rain poncho, breathable pants and jacket are best)
- Gloves, extra socks
- Flagging
- Sunblock lotion, lip balm
- ** Heat packs (Fall, Winter, Spring only)
- ** Extra fleece or wool including neck gator & head gator (Fall, Winter, Spring only)
- ** Shovel (Fall, Winter, Spring only)
- ** Pad (closed cell foam is best of 'thinsulate') (Fall, Winter, Spring only)
- ** Face mask, balaclava, goggles (Fall, Winter, Spring only)



Additional Gear

- Cell phone (in your group, highly recommended)
- Handheld GPS unit (highly recommended)
- Nylon tarp (with grommets, will serve as ground cover or tent)
- Tent (light weight)
- Cook stove (with wind screen & fuel, will replace emergency stove)
- Cooking kit with utensils (nice if you want to go gourmet)
- Extra clothes (depending on the season)
- Duct tape
- Sleeping bag (properly rated for environment)
- ## Water purification system (Summer only)
- ** Ice saw (Fall, Winter, Spring only)
- ** Probe poles (fall, Winter, Spring only)
- ** Bivy Bag (waterproof and breathable, nice to have year round)
- ** Ice axe (Fall, Winter, Spring only)