

SURVIVAL KITS

A woodsman carries a knife, matches in a waterproof container, a compass and a few adhesive bandages. Usually this is enough under normal conditions. However, you'll really be prepared if you make up your personal survival kit. Carry it with you at all times. Keep it small so you will not be tempted to leave it behind.



Your survival kit could contain:

- 1) small metal or plastic box (metal allows for cooking in)
- 2) matches waterproofed (use wax or nail polish)
- 3) compass
- 4) emergency food (bouillon and sugar cubes, tea bags and candies)
- 5) razor blades
- 6) fish line (nylon 25lb. test) and fish hooks and lures
- 7) adhesive tape and bandages
- 8) wire 5-10 ft. light and flexible for snares
- 9) aluminum foil (2 sheets, 12" square to make cooking utensils)
- 10) Halazone tablets to purify water
- 11) paper and pencil for messages
- 12) whistle
- 13) candles (for fire lighting)
- 14) needles and thread for mending
- 15) nylon twine for shelters

And anything else you wish to include...

No matter what you include in your personal survival kit, try to select items that can serve more than one purpose.

Item	Primary Purpose	Secondary Purpose(s)
Container	Hold all of the survival items	-Boil water -Cook small amounts of food -Signal reflector (pre-polish one side)
Matches	Start fire	
Compass	Find directions	Backup to GPS
Emergency food	Basic nourishment	Morale booster
Razor blade	Cutting tool	
Fishing line	Catch food	-Tie items together -Stitch wounds closed
Fish hooks/lures	Catch food	Use as a pin to remove splinters
Adhesive tape	First aid	-Repair tents -Make a sling -Repair torn clothing/boots -Stop leaks
Bandages	First aid	Soak up small amounts of water
Wire	Snare small animals	Building shelter
Foil	Cooking	-Form container to hold water -Signal reflector
Halazone tablets	Purify water	
Paper	Write messages	Fire starter
Pencil	Write messages	Firewood
Whistle	Signalling	
Candle	Start fire	-Provide warmth -Provide light
Needle/thread	Sewing	-Tie items together -Stitch wounds closed
Twine	Building shelter	-Tourniquet -Belt -Shoelaces -Backup fishing line