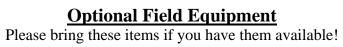
Required Field Equipment



This is the minimum gear you must carry into the field each day. You may bring additional items if you wish, but don't pack too heavily.

Extra Clothes: see separate list of required clothing items Shelter NOTE 1.500 (Third = 7 to a bird it is to be a NOTE 1.500 (Third = 1			
	Tarp (at least 8' x 10') and / or heavy duty poncho		
	Space blanket (lightweight mylar style)		
	Two (2) 55-gallon heavy duty plastic bags (contractor style or drum liners are best)		
	Closed cell foam pad, large enough to sit upon; full body length optional		
	Shovel; collapsible avalanche style with metal blade preferred (an entrenching tool is just barely acceptable Sunglasses; UV-A and B blocking; polarized lenses and wrap-around style or side shields recommended		
	Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)		
	Lip balm (SPF 15 or higher)		
<u>S</u> h	arp Knives & Tools: beware plastic handles which become brittle in cold temperatures		
	Knife, full tang, ≥ 6 " fixed blade		
	Multitool		
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	Extra food that does not require cooking (snacks, MRE, etc.)		
	Metal cup, pot or can with wire bail (for boiling water)		
	vigation: waterproof notebook and maps will be provided		
	Pack, 2000 cubic inch (35 liter) or larger, frameless or internal frame		
	Compass, orienteering style with 360° azimuth scale and adjustable declination (Silva Ranger or similar)		
	Pencil & permanent marker		
	GPS Receiver; whatever your agency model is (Garmin if you have a choice)		
	Snowshoes; ensure the bindings work with your boots		
□ Ti i	Trekking or ski poles; adjustable length preferred, try to find large baskets for them nder & Fire Starters : tinder will be provided		
	Candle		
	Butane lighter		
	Strike-anywhere matches in container		
	Metal match (ferocerium rod); the tiny ones glued into magnesium bars are just barely acceptable		
Illu	<u>umination</u>		
	Headlamp with red, blue or green filter / bulb		
	Small red, blue or green LED for night nav work		
	Spare batteries (lithium preferred) and bulbs		
<u>A</u> i	<u>d</u> : see separate list of additional required First Aid items		
	Two (2) 1-gallon Ziplock freezer style plastic bags		
	Duct tape, ≥ 5 '		
Lie	<u>quids</u>		
	Two (2) 1-liter water bottles, preferably rigid metal or plastic with wide mouths		
	Chlorine dioxide water purification tablets (not iodine)		
	gnalling		
	Signal Mirror, glass with center sighting hole preferred		

☐ Whistle, plastic and pealess (Fox 40 or similar preferred)





	Avalanche beacon	
	Avalanche probe	
	Small wood saw, folding or fixed blade (<u>highly</u> recommended for fire & shelter work)	
	Three locking D-style carabiners plus 2 nonlocking carabiners	
	20 feet of 1 inch tubular nylon webbing	
	7mm – 11mm kernmantle rope; 100' - 165'	
	Prusik slings – smaller diameter than rope, 5mm- 7mm recommended	
	Backpacking type stove	
	Camouflaged clothing & tarps (white and/or other patterns)	
	Small cord (or extra 550 cord) to make equipment lanyards	
Required General Equipment These items will be used in the classroom and / or dorm.		
	Your agency-approved winter field uniform	
	"Red" plastic handgun that fits your duty holster (No live firearms will be carried by students in the field.)	
	Complete mess kit (plate, bowl, cup, knife, spoon, fork)	
	Complete bedding (pillow, sheets, blankets or sleeping bag)	
	Personal toiletries (towel, soap, etc.)	
	Calculator	
	Clothes hangers (at least 6)	
	Wrist-watch	
Optional General Equipment		
	Boot driers; <u>highly</u> recommended	
	Coffee cup	
	Snacks	
	"Red" plastic long guns with slings	
	Alarm clock	
	Camera	
	Flip-flops / shower shoes	
	Skin lotion / moisturizer	