

# MPSAR Equipment List

Below is a list of required and suggested equipment. It is understood among us that each unit member is responsible for carrying these items to take care of themselves, their team members, and the people we are chartered to help. This equipment list has been developed from years of experience in the field.

Please note: Some items are seasonal, other require training to use. Carrying every item on this list is not practical for every mission. Focus on what you need to be prepared at all times. One best practice is to have the required equipment already in your pack and then to have a “callout” bag in which to augment your pack as per each mission requirements with the suggested items and clothing.

If you are missing an item in any “required” sections, you will absolutely positively not be allowed in the field.

## First Aid Kit

Note: No medications can be administered to subjects beyond the level of your training.

### Required:

Blister Treatment	4"x4" Bandages
Barrier Protection Gloves	CPR Barrier Protector
Splint Making Materials, Vet wrap	Medical Tape
Roller Gauze	SOAP Notes
Triangular Bandage	Hand Sanitizer
Survival Blanket or Bivy Sack	Trauma Shears
Food: Salty & Sugary; ie. Honey, GU, and nuts	Hot Packs
	Insulated Pad

### Suggested:

Lip Protection	Baby Wipes/Skin cleanser
Insect Repellent	Sun Screen
Tylenol	Antihistamine
First Aid Handbook	Cold Packs
Tourniquet	

## Navigation Equipment

### Required:

Compass	Legal Identification & SAR ID
Pen, Permanent Marker, and Pencil	Waterproof notepad
Flagging Tape	GPS, MPSAR issued

### Suggested:

Map Case, Waterproof Maps	UTM Grid Protractor
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## Survival & General Equipment

### Required:

Knife (Lock Blade or Fixed 6" max length)	Plastic Whistle
Signal Mirror	Water Treatment
Watch or Timepiece	Extra Batteries (24 hours)
Fire Starter: 2 Methods	Water (24 hour supply)
Metal Match	Folding Saw
Vaseline Cotton Balls	Radio (BCSO issued)
Candle	Metal Cup or Small Pot
Shelter Building Material: Rope/Tarp	1" Tubular Webbing
Lighting: 2 Sources; Headlamp and/or Flashlight	Duct Tape

### Suggested:

Tape Measure	Camera, Phone or Film
Eating Utensils	Pack Cover
Knee Pads (Evidence Searches)	Toilet Paper & Trowel
Tracking Stick or Trekking Poles	Hearing Protection
Helmet	Locking Carabineer
ODOT 4mil Garbage Bag (Large)	Sunglasses
Light Sticks (2)	Wire Cutters
Binocular	Waterproof Bag

## Clothing

### Required:

Your clothing will need to fit the weather conditions expected for the search area and time period.

### Suggested:

Boots with lug soles	Socks (2 pair)
Wool/synthetic layers	Gaiters
Gloves, Leather	Gloves, Warm
Parka with attached hood	Orange Class 2 vest (MPSAR)
Rain Gear	Hat
Handkerchief / Neckerchief	

## Items In Your Vehicle

### **Suggested:**

Sleeping Bag or Wool Blanket

Map, Oregon Gazeeter

Binoculars

Fire Extinguisher (2-5 lb. ABC)

Axe

Bow Saw

Road Flares

Flashlight

Spare Tire, Jack, and Tire Wrench

50' Rope

Push Pins & Scotch Tape to hang flyers

Flagging Tape

First Aid Kit

Shovel

Shelter Material

Water Bucket

Mobile SAR Radio

Drinking Water (24 hour)

Food (24 hour)

Jumper Cables

Duct Tape

Umbrella

Change of Clothes

Tool / Toiletry Kit

## **FIREARMS POLICY**

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