

Mississippi Search and Rescue Equipment List

The following equipment is commonly compiled to form what is referred to as a "24-hour ready pack for a Mississippi Search and Rescue Team Leader." Such a pack holds those items that would assist the holder in functioning safely, effectively, and efficiently during a SAR incident as a Mississippi Search and Rescue Team Member. Some items may be carried on a belt, in pockets, or strapped to the person. This equipment is recommended as the minimum amount to be carried on all missions in non-urban or wilderness areas. Your local equipment requirements may vary. Consult a physician for recommendations about analgesics and other drugs you may carry in the SAR pack. **EVERY ITEM ON THIS LIST MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE CANDIDATE TO PASS THIS STATION OF THE SARTECH™ I SKILLS EXAMINATION. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Personal / Team Leader First Aid and Survival

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Plastic bag, Ziploc, 1 gal. size, for kit 10 - Acetaminophen or aspirin tablets 10 - Ibuprofen 10 - Imodium 10 - Antihistamine, 25mg Benadryl 10 - Antacid tablets 10 - Antiseptic (Alcohol) cleansing pads 1 - Antibiotic ointment (tube) 6 - Band-Aids, various sizes 4 - Cotton swabs, non-sterile 6 - Pair of latex gloves 4 - Roller gauze bandage 4 - Sterile dressings (4x4 gauze pads) 1 - Razor blade, single edge safety type 1 - Mirror, signal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 - Water purification tabs in sealed container or commercially approved purification device 4 - Electrolyte drink mix packets 1 - Space type blanket or Space type sleeping bag 16 - Matches in waterproof container, plus one alternate fire starter 4 - Safety pins, large 1 - EMT Trauma Sheers, multi-purpose 1 - Splinter forceps, tweezers 1 - Whistle 1 - Duct tape, 5-10 ft. 2 - Towelette, clean 2 - Leaf bags, large 2 - Moleskin 2 - Chemical light sticks
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Personal / Team Leader Equipment List

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Pack, adequate to carry required equipment 1 - SAR personal identification 2 - Compass, orienteering 1 - Helmet SAR appropriate 2 - Bandanna, handkerchief 1 - Cap or other headgear 1 - Footwear, sturdy, and adequate for climate 1 - Clothes bag, waterproof 1 - Clothing, adequate for climate (Worn) 1 - Clothing, extra set, suitable for climate 2 - Socks, extra pairs 1 - Eye protection, clear 1 - ANSI/ISEA 207-2010 compliant vest 1 - Flashlight LED (Head Lamp), w/extra batteries 1 - Flashlight LED (Hand Held), w/extra batteries 1 - Watch 2 - Gloves, leather palm 1 - Knife, multi-purpose 1 - Waterproof pad and 2 pencils 2 - ICS 214 forms 1 - Grease Pencil 2 - Grid reader (UTM) 1 - Pace counter 1 - Tracking stick, 42" long 1 - Measuring device, 18 in. minimum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Insect repellent 1 - Sunscreen lotion 1 - Lip balm with sunscreen 1 - Rainwear / Poncho 1 - Paracord 550, 50 feet 2 - Carabiners, locking gate (F1956 Compliant) 2 - Prusik cords (6mm – 8mm; 6 ft. length) 1 - Safety rope 75 ft. (one rescuer lifeline/NFPA complaint) 1 - Webbing, 1" tubular, 25' length suitable for harness 2 - Food, 1500 Calories 2 - Water containers, at least 1 liter size each 2 - Fishing hooks 1 - 20 feet, 10 lbs. test fishing line 1 - Fishing floating bobber (non- plastic) 1 - Aluminum foil, 12" by 24" 8 - Wire ties 2 - Extra leaf bags 4 - Ziploc bags, various sizes 1 - Toilet paper (1 roll) or baby wipes 1 - Metal cup or pot 1 - Sterno or stove 1 - Machete, suitable length (minimum 10 inch length) 1 - 8'x10' (or 2 - 5'x7') plastic or coated nylon tarps 2 - Flagging tape, roll
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