

EVERYDAY CARRY (EDC) BAG

(THIS IS NOT A BUG OUT BAG, IT'S A BAG YOU SHOULD HAVE WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES)

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- Utility style bag or med/small backpack (lots of pockets to keep it organized works best)
- Flashlight, headlamp (LED lights will have a much longer battery use time) and a couple of green, yellow or white Glow Sticks (most last from 8 to 12 hours)
- An extra set of batteries to fit everything you have in your EDC bag (try to get equipment with the same size batteries to cut down on the amount of extra batteries)
- Portable USB type power supply charger (solar type if possible)
- Knife heavy fixed blade style
- Pepper spray (mostly for animals if you have to hike out of the area)
- Multitool (Leatherman type tool)
- Rain poncho or packable raincoat (these are good for cold winds too)
- Paracord (at least 20ft)
- Emergency blanket for warmth (Mylar type blanket)
- Duct tape (small roll and place in a zip lock bag to keep it from getting everything sticky)
- Medication (extra prescription meds and OTC meds for 2-3 days, antidiarrheal pills will help with dehydration if sick)
- First Aid and tourniquet (small travel size kit)
- Eye drops and nasal wash spray (for fires, winds and dust)
- Back up printed list of medications/important information/names and phone numbers
- Whistle and small plastic signal mirror
- Hand sanitizer
- Bandana / dust mask
- Hat (for sun protection)
- Safety glasses
- Work or utility gloves
- Walking shoes (if you normally wear a dress shoe)
- Sun screen
- Insect repellent
- Compass (or a non-cellphone based GPS)
- Paper map (cellphones and GPS systems may not have a signal in all areas)
- Bright colored (pink, bright orange) bandana or cloth to use as signal flag
- Food and snacks (long shelf life foods like Cliff Bars)
- Water
- Water purification tabs, filter or a water purification container
- Fire starter and cotton balls with Vaseline as a fire starter (Firesteel, waterproof matches, lighter)
- Toilet paper (small roll in zip lock bag so it won't get destroyed)
- Wet wipes
- Pen and small notepad
- Cash
- Prepaid calling card (your cellphone may not have signal in all areas)
- Prepaid credit card (you may need to buy food/water/? If you get stuck away from home)

*****And any special essential personal items*****