



GEAR LIST (ESSENTIALS)

- Tent (if you do not own one borrow one or find someone to “tent” with)
- Sleeping system (sleeping bag, pad, etc.)
- Lawn chair
- Canteen/Water bottle
- Rain gear
- Sturdy shoes/boots (no “flip-flops” or the like for safety reasons)
- Knife – preferably a sturdy fixed blade, although a sturdy folding knife can also work (do not bring a small, flimsy pocket knife – this will not work) – the blade length should be at least three inches – a STURDY knife will be essential for some of the firecraft exercises
- Small notebook and pencil or pen
- Personal hygiene (toothbrush/paste, TP, anti-bacterial wipes/baby wipes, etc.)
- Flashlight (make sure the batteries are fresh or bring spare ones)
- Insect repellent
- Sun protection (hat/sunscreen/sunglasses)
- Rosary
- Snacks
- If you have a firesteel (with or without a magnesium block) and /or an orientating compass (with a movable bezel ring that is marked in degrees) please bring these as well.
- Optional Items: fishing kit/watch/individual first aid kit
- Do not bring: radio, any type of alcohol, electronic games, etc. - this is an “unplugged” weekend – any cell phones should be used only for very urgent matters