

NAPA COUNTY SHERIFF SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



Personal Search Equipment Requirements

The following list describes the set of equipment required for a mutual aid search [when traveling out of county assisting other units – this pack meets SARTECH II standards]. This pack is known as a 24-hour pack. Your Ready Pack may be brought to mutual aid searches; having this pack allows you additional equipment given unforeseen circumstances.

24 HOUR PACK

Equipment should be modularized and contained within the Type II Pack PLUS the ability to strap on additional items as needed. Many SAR members utilize day/fanny packs and 24 hr packs for searches depending upon the likelihood of deployment overnight.



FIRST AID MODULE

- 4 – Antacid tablets (Tums, Rolaids)
- 1 – Ace bandage
- 4 – Antiseptic cleansing pads
- 1 – Triple antibiotic ointment
- 10 – Band aid, various sizes
- 1 – Candle, long burning
- 4 – Cotton swabs, non sterile
- 1 – Duct tape, 5 – 10 ft.
- 2 – Plastic bag, zip lock, qt. size
- 1 – Small mirror
- 1 – Moleskin
- 4 – Acetaminophen or aspirin tablets
- 4 – Antihistamine or Benadryl tablets
- 1 – Splinter forceps, tweezers
- 4 – Towelette, clean
- 2 – Roller gauze Bandage 4” 3”
- 2 – Safety pins, large
- 1 – Insect repellent
- 1 – Lip balm, with sunscreen
- 1 – Small tube sunscreen lotion
- 1 – Mosquito repellent w/DEET
- 2pr – Latex/Nitrile gloves

SEARCHER MODULE

- 1 – Flashlight w/spare bulbs
- 1 – Add'l set of flashlight batteries
- 1 – Extra Flashlight or headlamp
- 1 – Add'l set of extra flashlight batteries
- 1 – Footwear, suitable for climate
- 1 – Set of gaiters
- 1 – Loud whistle
- 1 – Tracking stick, collapsible
- 1 – Measuring device, 18” minimum
- 30 ft 1” tube webbing for harness
- SAR Identification for Pack
- 2 – Liters water
- 2 – Prussic slings for 9 to 11 mm rope
- 1 – Roll toilet paper in zip-lock bag
- 1 – Pr sunglasses
- 1 – Rain jacket/suit (durable)
- 1 – Pr hiking socks, non-cotton
- 1 – Roll flagging tape, plus marker pen
- 1 – Compass, orienteering
- 1 – Cap or headgear
- 1 – Mirror
- 4 – Quarters for a phone call
- 1pr – Leather gloves or brush gloves
- 1 – Notepad and pencil, extra pen
- 1 – Bandana
- 1pr – Goggles or eyewear
- 1 – Woven steel wire, 5 – 10 ft
- 1 – Sharpee marker
- 2 – Carabineers, locking
- 4 – Power bars, snacks
- 1 – Metal sierra cup
- 2 – Large trash bags
- 8 – Nylon quick ties
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Survival pack is usually a separate fanny pack that can be worn underneath the 24 hr pack or in front of the rescuer around the waist. The survival module allows the rescuer to become separated from his/her main pack. Many backcountry backpackers use this technique in case they need to drop their pack at a moments notice.

SURVIVAL MODULE

- 1 – Fanny pack
- 1 – Space type blanket
- 4 – Zip locked bags of various sizes
- 8 – Waterproof, windproof matches
- 1 – Candle, long burning
- Rainwear, durable
- 2 – Leaf-sized trash bags
- Extra hiking socks, non-cotton
- 8 – Wire ties, self locking
- 1 – Bandana
- 1 – 16 oz water bottle
- 1 – Orienteering compass
- 1 – Bottle of water purification tablets
- 1 – Small LED flashlight
- 1 – Knife, multipurpose folding
- 1 – Razor blade, single edge safety type
- 50 ft. nylon twine
- 1 – Metal cup
- 1 – Shelter material 8x10 plastic
- 1 – Scissors, multipurpose
- 6 – Tissue paper or baby wipes
- 1 – Emergency meal
- 1 – 2 energy bars (Clif, Powerbar)
- 8 – Quarters for phone call
- 1 – Area map
- 1 – Small roll of toilet paper in ziplock

EXTENDED STAY MODULE

- 4 – Straps for attaching sleeping bag/roll
- Clothing (suitable for climate)
- 1 – Clothes bag, waterproof
- Emergency meals (3 days), & mess kit
- 1 – Tent (optional) or emergency shelter
- 1 – Sleeping bag & pad (optional)
- Extra clothing (suitable for climate)
- 4 – Extra water, 4 liters
- 4 – Energy Bars or Granola
- Backpacking stove & fuel (optional)

ON YOUR PERSON

- 1 – SAR ID and personal identification
- Non-cotton clothing (suitable for climate)
- Non-cotton outerwear (suitable for current and expected weather)
- High performance non-cotton hiking socks
- 1 – Tracking stick
- 1 – Pocket knife or multi-use tool
- 1 – Water-resistant watch
- Sturdy hiking boots w/waterproof treatment
- 1 – Liter of water
- 1 – Energy Bars or Granola
- 1 – Sun hat
- 1 – SAR radio, FRS radio

Partial list of outfitters:

Cabelas: www.cabelas.com	REI: www.rei.com
Patagonia: www.patagonia.com	Outdoor Research: www.orgear.com
Sierra Designs: www.sierradesigns.com	Backcountry.com: www.backcountry.com
SAR outfitter: www.saroutfitter.com	Search Gear: www.searchgear.com
Conterra: www.conterra-inc.com	