



1st Uxbridge Scout Troop Survival Kit List



Survival Kits may consist of, but are not limited to, the following:

- Compass
- Whistle
- Knife or multi-tool
- Personal medication
- Small lighter or matches in a waterproof container (not waterproof matches)
- Emergency blanket
- Candle (for light, firestarter when damp)
- Emergency snack bar(s)
- Small hand lens (magnifying glass)
- Duct tape wrapped around a pencil (not a pen - a pencil will write on damp paper, and can be sharpened with a knife)
- Waterproof paper or small pad in a zip lock bag (so the paper doesn't get wet)
- Couple of bandages in a zip lock bag
- Needle and thread (you can use fish line for thread, if it fits through the needle, or use dental floss. It is thin, light and comes packed in small untangled containers)
- 2 metres of aluminum foil (for signaling, making a pot for boiling water, cup to drink)
- 4 metres of light wire (for making snares or shelters)
- Fish and snare line: 50 ft (15.25 metres) of heavy 80 lb test fishing line (lighter than rope or wire - can be used to fish, tie shelter together, repairs); and/or 50 metres of 3/8" rope
- A few nylon cable ties (for quickly fastening shelter poles together)
- Fishhooks in safe container
- Safety Pins (3) - Used for quick repairs of clothing and other gear
- Water purification tablets (Tablets go out of date and no one normally uses a whole bottle.)
- Insect repellent or lip moisturizer (for comfort only)
- 1 - 2 large orange garbage bags (use as a poncho, signal, tarp, etc.)
- Small picture of your family (often thinking of their loved one keeps you going)