



1st Uxbridge Scout Troop Survival Kit List



Any time you head out to nature, you should Be Prepared! At minimum, this means carrying some kind of Survival/Emergency kit. 1st Uxbridge Scouts are expected to have their kit on every hike and outdoor adventure.

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

- Full water bottle
 - Compass
 - Whistle
 - Knife or multi-tool
 - Personal medication
 - Small lighter or matches in a waterproof container
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- Bare minimum above this line
- Emergency blanket
 - Candle (for light, firestarter when damp)
 - Emergency snack bar(s)
 - 4 metres of rope or paracord or twine
 - Couple of bandages & minor 1st aid supplies
 - 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)
 - 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)
 - 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
 - Fishhooks in safe container
 - Safety Pins - 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 - Water purification tablets (Tablets go out of date and no one normally uses a whole bottle so know that you'll probably have to replace them regularly.)
 - Insect repellent or lip moisturizer
 - 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)