

# Fieldcraft Equipment

## Essential Equipment Kits



Being Prepared to face any situation in the outdoors is necessity, with that in mind, this list details ***The Absolute Essentials***. These items are the absolute minimum of gear that everyone should carry when venturing into the outdoors.

- ☐ *pocketknife or multi-tool*  
the most essential primary tool
- ☐ *personal first-aid kit*  
a basic first aid kit for to treat yourself for common injuries
- ☐ *full water container*  
a minimum of one liter bottle capable of being refilled and used multiple times
- ☐ *fire starting kit*  
carry at least 2 methods of starting a fire in a waterproof package
- ☐ *rain gear*  
a poncho or a breathable rain jacket and pants
- ☐ *trail food*  
think snack items, not a full meal that requires preparation
- ☐ *flashlight or headlamp*  
carry spare batteries in a waterproof package
- ☐ *compass & map*  
a compass is necessary for navigation, and a map makes navigation possible. When possible, a current map is essential.
- ☐ *spare clothing*  
to match the weather. At the very least, extra socks and a dry undershirt
- ☐ *environmental protection*  
sunblock, sunglasses, lip balm, a wide-brimmed hat and insect repellent as needed
- ☐ *cordage*  
at least 15 feet of cordage - paracord, tarred mariner's line/bank line or similar cordage