

Wilderness Survival Summer Field Session Equipment List

This equipment list is a suggestion list for the BWI's *Wilderness Survival Summer Field Session*. Remember that is always safer to **error on the side of taking it instead of not**, leave the extra equipment in your vehicle or back at the classroom. The amount of weight will you carry will be a major factor in selection of gear and enjoyment of this course.

Remember that each person or group of two persons should be minimally self contained. *It is important to note that our practical survival courses are meant to educate you and allow you to build up skill and confidence in a casual relaxed environment.* More gear can be taken for the first few days and during the WSSFS.

Cooking

- Pot (2L) with Bail, usable over a Fire
- 1L Water Bottles per person.
- 1 Insulated Cup
- Bowl & Spoon
- Light Leather Gloves
- Brew Kit** (Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Juice Crystals, Gatorade, Brown Sugar & Instant Milk Powder, etc.)
- Snack Food**

Camping

- Backpack
- Sleeping Bag
- Self Inflating Mattress or Ensolite pad (short length is ok)
- Optional Bivy Bag

Clothing

- Shell Layer
- Polypro Bottoms & Tops
- 2 pairs of underwear
- 2 pairs of Wool Socks plus 2 Liner Socks if worn
- Long Sleeve Shirt
- 2 Warm Layers (Wool Sweater, Pile Jacket, Pile Vest etc.)
- Pile or Wool Pants
- Toque
- Light Mitts or Gloves
- Headover or Scarf
- Good Boots

Miscellaneous

- Plastic Whistle
- Head Lamp or flashlight (w/ extra batteries & bulb.)
- Toilet Paper (2 small rolls each sealed in a separate ziplock bag.)
- Toiletries and Small Towel
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Matches in Waterproof Container
- Lighter
- Long Burning Survival Candle
- Logbook and Pencil