General Wilderness Safety Guidelines

- 1. Be prepared.
- 2. Always have a buddy.
- 3. Always have a whistle 3 blows mean, "I need help!"
- 4. Use common sense.
- 5. Should something bad happen, don't panic!

Personal Wilderness Gear	Rockhound Tools		
Hat	Gloves (2 pair)		
☐ Snow cap	Bucket		
Sunglasses	Axe		
Poncho or rain jacket	Saw		
☐ Winter coat	Shovel		
☐ Warm jacket with hood	Pulaski		
Thermal underwear	Geo pick		
Wool socks (2 pair)	Rock hammer		
☐ Hiking boots (2 pair)	2# sledge		
☐ Muck boots	4# sledge		
☐ Trekking poles	Chisels		
☐ Knee / elbow compression brace	Prybar Prybar		
Backpack / fanny pack / shoulder satchel	Flathead screwdriver		
Gloves (2 pair)	☐ Garden trowel		
Pocket knife	Spade		
Multi-tool	Shaker box / sifting-screen		
Duct tape	☐ Horse-hair paint brush		
Flashlight / headlamp (and batteries if	Spray bottle		
necessary)	Safety helmet / hard hat		
Lighter	Safety goggles		
Fire starter	Kneepads		
Chemical heat packs	Steel toe boots		
Space blanket			
☐ Cooling towel	Car Supplies		
Compass or GPS	Lantern		
☐ Walkie-talkies (and batteries if necessary)	Coffee can with candle		
Sunscreen	Bungee cords / rope		
☐ Bug spray	Tarp		
☐ Bear spray	Extra food		
Shop towels / bandanas / rag towels	5-gallon water jug (full of potable water)		
Trash bag (2)	Blanket		
First aid kit	Sleeping bag		
Whistle	Pillow		
Toilet paper	Car safety kit		
Thermal water bottles (2)	Spare tire		
Apples (2) – Put apples in your extra wool	Full tank of gas		
socks to prevent bruising			
Protein bars (2)			
Extra snacks			

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Personal First Aid Kit	Group First Aid Kit			
Alcohol-based hand sanitizing gel (1 bottle)	Alcohol-based hand sanitizing gel (1 bottle)			
Alcohol pads (3)	Alcohol pads (12)			
☐ Wound gel (3 packets)	Povidone-iodine pads (12)			
Latex-free medical exam gloves (2 pair)	☐ Wound gel (12 packets)			
Scissors (1 pair)	Hydrocortisone cream 1 percent (6 packets)			
Pocket knife (1)	Latex-free medical exam gloves (6 pairs)			
Tweezers (1 pair)	Protective goggles/safety glasses (1 pair)			
Adhesive bandages (6)	Scissors (1 pair)			
Sterile gauze pads, 3-x-3-inch (3)	Pocket knife (1)			
Nexcare tape, 1-inch roll (1)	Tweezers (1 pair)			
Duct tape (1 roll)	Safety pins (12)			
Super glue (1 tube)	Gauze bandage, 3-inch rolls (2)			
Moleskin, 3-x-6-inch (1)	Assorted adhesive bandages (1 box)			
■ Notepad and pen	Elastic bandages, 3-inch-wide (2)			
Additional	Triangular bandages (4)			
☐ Ibuprofen or acetaminophen	Sterile gauze pads, 4-x-4-inch (12)			
Oral antihistamine	Nexcare tape, 1-inch rolls (2)			
☐ Decongestant nasal spray	Nexcare tape, 2-inch roll (1)			
Antidiarrheal	Duct tape (1 roll)			
Antacid	Moleskin, 3-×-6-inch (4)			
	Gel pads for blisters and burns (2 packets)			
	☐ Notepad and pen			
	Additional			
	☐ Water purification tablets			
	Commercial tourniquet			
	Duprofen			
	Chewable low-dose aspirin (81 mg each)			
	Acetaminophen			
	Oral antihistamine			
	Oral decongestant			
	Decongestant nasal spray			
	Antidiarrheal			
	Antacid			
	Feminine products			
	Properly labeled prescription medications for			
	individuals (e.g., EpiPen®, nitroglycerin, high-			
	altitude drugs)			
	Chemical heat packs			
	Cooling towels			
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