
This backpack is your "Grab and Go" gear ready at all times. Bring to all deployments & trainings.

Backpack with padded shoulder straps and hip belt recommended.

Put your name on all your gear!

REQUIRED For All Deployments (Shelter, Field Response & Transport):

ID Badges - WASART, Emergency Worker, Medical Conditions/Contact card
 Lanyard for ID badges
 Shirt - Green or Black with WASART Logo
 Pants - Cargo type (BDUs) or Heavy jeans - black, non-cotton preferred
 Boots - Sturdy hiking-type & 2+ pair heavy socks - synthetic or wool
 Gloves - Leather & gripper type
 Food - 24 Hr. supply of high carb foods - energy bars, dried fruit, nut mix etc.
 Water Bottles or camelback, 2 quarts min. & purifying tablets or filter or SteriPEN
 Electrolyte powder to add to water supply as needed
 First Aid Kit for personal use, exam type gloves, safety glasses, medication
 Flashlight/Headlamp, extra batteries, spare bulb
 Lighter or waterproof matches
 Multi Tool w/ knife
 Whistle
 Cell Phone - text and web capable highly recommended

RECOMMENDED For All Deployments:

Response Clothing - logo gear or plain clothing without advertising
 Bandana - has multiple uses
 BDU Cargo pocket type pant - black, rip stop water resistant material & belt
 Logo Ball Cap/Hat - green
 Logo Rain jacket - yellow
 Logo Sweatshirt - black
 Logo Vest or Soft shell jacket - black
 Rain Pants
 Complete change of clothes to replace wet, dirty, contaminated gear

Gear
 Duct tape
 Ear plugs
 Emergency "Space" Blanket/Bag
 FRS "2 way" Radio w/ belt clip, extra batteries, speaker/mic optional but handy
 Glow sticks
 Ham Radio, extra battery pack, (must be licensed to use)
 Helmet - when handling large animals - bike, riding, water or climbing
 Knife - sheath or folding
 Lg plastic garbage bag for wet, dirty or contaminated clothes and gear
 Pen/Pencil/Permanent Marker/Highlighter
 Reflective Safety Vest
 Rite in Rain Notebook - pocket size
 WASART Business Cards - good for networking and follow up

Personals
 Baby powder / mole skin for blisters or other foot issues
 Hand Sanitizer
 Hand Warmer packs
 Insect Repellant
 Lip balm
 Sun Screen
 Sunglasses - case and neck rope
 Toilet paper / Feminine protection in zip lock bag
 Watch - waterproof with second hand or digital

Additional Gear:

Field Response Teams

Binoculars
 Compass w/ mirror
 Eye Protection (safety glasses/goggles)
 Fire starter material
 Flagging tape
 GPS and batteries
 Helmet with chin strap
 Knee pads
 Parachute cord 50-100'
 Strobe Light
 Tarp
 Waterproof map cover
 Waterproof matches

Technical Rescue Teams

Rope Team

Ascent Prusiks - 2 sets of 6 & 8 mm
 4 Carabiners - locking (one tri-lock)
 Eye Protection (safety glasses/goggles)
 Descent (Friction) Control Device
 Gloves w/ reinforced palms, leather
 Headlamp, batteries
 Hearing protection - ear plugs
 Helmet (certified CE EN 12 492)
 Safety Rope - 8mm x 30'+ static rope
 Seat Harness
 Webbing - 1" in varying lengths

Water Team

Eye Protection
 Gloves
 Helmet (certified CE EN 12 492)
 Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
 Water Boots
 Wet/Dry Suit

72 Hour Response Bag

Gear suggestions for responding to multi day, out-of-county, or out-of-state deployments.

Large Backpack for Field Response. Large Duffle bag with easy carry system for Shelters or traveling.

Put your name on all your gear! It is your responsibility to keep track of your gear!

Always bring your "24 Hr. Grab Bag" too. This will be your daypack.

Sheltering - be prepared to be self sufficient (no power, water, heat, AC) for at least 72 hours.

Food for 3 days - No Cook - high carb, high calorie prepared meals i.e. MRE's, pull top canned food

Non perishable snacks or munchies i.e. trail mix, energy bars, fruit leather

Knife, fork & spoon

Stove and fuel - optional

Cooking pot - optional

Water Container, purification tablets, filter, SteriPEN

Sleeping Bag

Sleeping Pad or air mattress

Pillow, pillow case

Cot - optional, if space allows

Tent (1-2 person) optional but a good idea to always have

Other

Proof of Vaccinations

Passport - only if required

Money

Credit card

Reading material

Notebook - for journaling, decompressing

Extra Gloves - leather, gripper, exam-type

Clothing - in addition to what is in your 24 Hr. bag. Appropriate for weather conditions.

****if you do not have logo gear at this time, bring plain clothing without advertising**

BDU Cargo type pants/belt - long pants must be worn around animals

Shorts - optional, for off duty

Scrubs for shelter work - optional

Bandanas - to keep cool in hot weather

Logo Ball Cap/Hat

Logo Rain or Soft Shell jacket

Logo Shirts - one per day

Logo Sweatshirt

Lounge wear - sweats, comfortable clothes

Sleepwear - appropriate for group housing

Undergarments

Comfortable shoes - optional

Socks that wick moisture - one per day, at least

Swimsuit - for showering in group quarters

Flip flops - for showering

Accessories

Cell phone charger (wall and car)

Camera charger or extra batteries

Camcorder, charger

Travel alarm, batteries

MP3 or iPod for off duty/down time

Portable Radio for news & info - battery or crank

Personal Care - bring items you generally use but non or low scented

Toiletries - (toothbrush, soap, deodorant, shaving items, feminine products, comb, hair ties, etc.)

Bath Towel

Wash cloth

Anti-itch cream, baby powder for waterlogged feet

Disposable cleaning clothes/baby wipes

Earplugs - block out shelter noise

Extra glasses or contacts

Eye cover - block out light

Hand sanitizer

Facial Tissue (Kleenex)

Moleskin for blisters

OTC Medicine - Aspirin, Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Naproxen Sodium, cough drops etc.

Personal Medication for at least 3 days - share relevant medical conditions with staff

Vicks Vapor Rub - block out odors

Laundry Detergent

Gear suggestions to add to your 24 and 72 hour bags as needed.

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Cold

Hand and Foot warmer packs
Heavy jacket
Insulated boots
Insulated gloves
Long underwear
Snow pants
Snow shoes
Waterproof over mittens
Wool hat
Wool or Poly shirt
Wool or Poly sweater

Flood/Rain

Personal Flotation Device (PFD) Class III or V
Plastic garbage and zip lock bags to keep gear dry and to put wet gear in
Rain hat
Rain jacket and pants
Tall Rubber Boots
Waterproof work boots
Wet/Dry Suit

Hot/Humid/Sunny

Light Windbreaker
Mosquito netting - you may have to sleep outside
Wide brimmed hat

Check the "WASART Responder Gear lists" for required and recommended gear.		
Go to www.washingtonsart.org click the "Deployment" tab.		
Check with your Team Leader or a board member if you need specific recommendations.		
BDU (battle dress uniform) or TDU (technical dress) rip stop nylon pants are available at military/law enforcement suppliers.		
Boots are available at military/law enforcement suppliers and recreational suppliers.		
This is not a complete list of available gear sources nor is it an endorsement for any business listed.		
CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES	WATER AND CLIMBING GEAR	MISCELLANIOUS
Blumenthal Uniforms & Equipment	Conterra, Inc. - climbing gear	American Red Cross
http://www.blumenthaluniforms.com/	http://www.conterra-inc.com/	www.redcrossstore.org
800-495-6265	360-734-2311	
21621 Pacific Hwy S Des Moines, WA	Bellingham, 20% discount/group orders	National
Cabela's recreational equipment	Second Ascent - new and used gear	Ham Radio Outlet
www.cabela.com	www.secondascent.com	www.hamradio.com
360-252-3500	800-485-6516	800-765-4267 or 800-854-6046
I-5 Exit 111, Lacey, WA	5209 Ballard Ave NW Seattle, WA 98107	11705 SW Pacific Hwy, Portland, OR
Eddie Bauer/First Ascent clothing	True North Gear	Knot Tying - waterproof pocket cards
www.eddiebauer.com/firstascent	http://www.truenorthgear.com/	www.knotcards.com/html/knotcards.html
Register online under 'Pro Deals'	(800) 873-5725	800-809-0341
40% discount	Seattle	Online orders only
Federal Army & Navy Surplus Inc.	NRS Rescue - water gear	Nifty Ham Accessories
http://www.gr8gear.com	www.nrsweb.com/	www.niftyaccessories.com/
888-276-9689	877-677-4327	760-781-5522
2112 1st Ave Seattle, WA 98121	Idaho	California
REI recreational equipment/clothing	PMI - water and rope gear	Jet Boil, Inc. stove/container system
http://www.rei.com/	www.pmirope.com	www.jetboil.com
800-426-4840	888-764-1437	(603) 518-1610
multiple locations	Georgia	must use order form
Surplus Too Army Navy	REI recreational equipment/clothing	
www.surplustoo.com	http://www.rei.com/	
206-447-0117	800-426-4840	
85 S Lander St Seattle, WA 98134	multiple locations	
Galls	Rescue Source - water and rope gear	
www.galls.com	www.rescuesource.com	
800-477-7766	800-457-3728	
Kentucky	California - 15% discount	
LA Police Gear	Rock -N-Rescue - water and rope gear	
www.lapolicygear.com/	www.rocknrescue.com	
866-793-1911	800-346-7673	
California	Pennsylvania	
	Search Gear - vests	
	http://searchgear.com/	
	800-474-2612	
	California	