

MONO COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

Suggested Personal Equipment List

This detailed equipment list contains the type of equipment needed for various types of operations. The team provides some equipment listed here. Discounts and special purchases are generally available to assist in keeping personal equipment costs reduced for members. Do not worry if you are lacking some equipment right now as we can help locate equipment.

The two columns in the chart below have the following meaning:

S = Summer Field Pack: (Equipment normally carried on most searches and trainings.)

W = Winter Field Pack: (Operations where snow and ice are present, or cold weather.)

The codes in each column have the following meaning:

M = Mandatory equipment

R = Recommended equipment

O = Optional Equipment

**** Shared Equipment:** should be carried by team.

*** † Some are available in Rescue Vehicle**

<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
Pack	M	M	Large trash bags	R	M
Bivouac shelter	R	M	Latex gloves †	M	M
Sleeping pad	R	M	Food, 2 days	M	M
Sleeping bag	R	M	Water, 1 liter	M	M
Notebook & pencil	M	M	Extra water	R	R
Measuring tape	M	M	Stove/accessories*	O	R
Trail tape	M	M	Fuel*	O	R
Tracking forms	M	M	Cook pot*	O	R
Tracking stick	M	O	Cup	O	O
Headlamp †	M	M	Sam splint/equivalent	M	M
Headlamp, extra †	R	R	GPS*	R	R
Extra batteries	M	M	Webbing	M	M
Compass	M	M	Carabiner, locking	M	M
Altimeter*	R	R	Rope, 8mm, 50'	M	M
Watch	M	M	Snowshoes †/skis/skins		M
Signal mirror	M	M	Ski poles		M
Whistle	M	M	Ice axe †	O	O
Flare	R	R	Crampons †	O	O
Radio/accessories* †	R	R	Avalanche beacon †		M
Map and map case*	R	R	Earphones †		R
Sunglasses	M	M	Shovel †		M
Goggles	O	R	Probe †		M
Matches or lighter	M	M	Sit pad		R
Fire Starters	R	R	Heat packets		R
Knife/multitool	M	M			
First aid kit	M	M	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
Repair kit	R	R	Team shirt	M	O
Sunscreen/lip balm	M	M	Underwear	O	O
Insect repellent	O		Shorts/hiking pants	M	
Iodine/filter*	R	R	Belt	O	O
Toilet paper	R	R	Long underwear	O	R
Light nylon cord	M	M			

	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
Light fleece top	R	R
Heavy fleece top	O	M
Light fleece pants	O	R
Heavy fleece pants	O	R
Shell pants	R	M
Shell top	M	M
Vapor barrier liner		O
Wind shirt/pants	O	O
Down parka		R
Gaiters	R	M
Cap	M	M
Warm hat	M	M
Second warm hat		R
Mask		R
Leather/light gloves	R	M

	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>
Shell gloves		M
Mittens/shell mitts		R
Bandana	R	R
Socks	M	M
Liner socks	O	O
Extra socks	R	R
Appropriate footwear	M	M

NOTE: Additional technical gear will be added when applicable or when directed by the leader.