

SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY

24-Hour (Quick Response) Backpack

1. Boots, hiking
2. Clothing, appropriate for weather condition (extra clothing stored in a plastic bag)
3. First aid kit, appropriate for level of training
4. Flashlight, with extra batteries and a spare bulb
5. Gaiters
6. Gloves
7. Headgear, appropriate for weather conditions
8. Knife
9. Matches (waterproof) and fire starter
10. Navigation equipment:
 - a. Compass
 - b. Maps, appropriate for search location
 - c. UMS ruler
11. Notebook and pencil
12. Signal device (flare, mirror, whistle, etc.)
13. Socks, appropriate for weather conditions (wool or synthetic)
14. Tape, grid
15. Two-way communication (one radio per team)
16. Water, 2 quarts and water purifier tablets

48-Hour Backpack

(For extended searches and for going on out-of-county searches)

All items listed on 24-hour backpack plus:

1. Cooking and eating kit: pan, stove with fuel, and utensils
2. Food: hot meals for cooking and snack food for energy
3. Nylon line, 50 feet
4. Rain gear
5. Shelter
6. Solar blanket
7. Survival kit:
 - a. Candles
 - b. Fish hook and line
 - c. Saw with wire and rings
8. Toilet paper
9. Water, 2 additional quarts

Optional Personal Protective Equipment

1. Blood borne pathogen gloves
2. CPR mask
3. Helmet with chinstrap
4. Safety glasses
5. Sunscreen
6. Sunglasses
7. Personal care items: brush or comb, toothbrush and toothpaste