

Wilderness Search and Rescue Awareness Class

Student Supply List Required Items



- Backpack – big enough to carry everything, waist or hip belt recommended
- **At least two quarts of water** in two water bottles or one bottle and a water bladder (recommended)
- **Baseplate Compass**, recommended Suunto A-10 (Northern hemisphere) or Silva Explorer 2.0 (it must have a clear base that you can look through when it's on a map)
- Personal first aid kit
- **Safety glasses** that wrap around to side
- Small notepad and pen/pencil (to fit into pocket)
- Insect repellent (20% picaridin is best)
- Sunscreen; lip gloss with sunscreen
- **Gloves** – preferably leather or at least a leather palm (for thorns)
- **Hiking boots** – waterproof, ankle high (you can get spray to make boots waterproof)
- **Long sleeve shirt** (preferably fluorescent blaze orange or lime green but not required) and **pants**.
- Rain coat and pants
- Hat



Bring these items to class on Saturday. You MUST have them to participate in the exercise on Sunday.

Optional but recommended:

- Rain cover or garbage bag that will fit tightly over pack to keep it dry in rain (some packs come with a rain cover)
- Sock liners (thin sock to wear under regular socks – not cotton)
- Wool socks (will keep your feet dryer)
- Trekking pole(s) or hiking stick
- Knife/multitool
- Chaps or heavy pants that are puncture resistant for thorns