



Jefferson Search and Rescue

24-hour Pack List

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Clothing

- _____ Base layer top and bottoms (poly, silk, wool)
- _____ Insulating top and bottoms (down, synthetic)
- _____ Softshell top and bottoms (wind and abrasion resistant)
- _____ Hardshell top and bottoms
- _____ Head insulation (cap, helmet-compatible hoods)
- _____ Work/climbing gloves for rope handling
- _____ Insulating gloves, mittens (one-piece or liners and shells)
- _____ Footwear appropriate for mission
- _____ Gaiters
- _____ Spare socks in sealed bag
- _____ Reserve insulation and shell layers in pack
- _____ Wear layers appropriate for assignment - NO COTTON

Tools and Survival

- _____ Backpack (recommended 35-65L)
- _____ Minimum two fire sources (lighter, stormproof matches)
- _____ Fire starters (petroleum-soaked cotton balls or similar)
- _____ Knife, multi-tool
- _____ Insulating pad (seat or full length)
- _____ Emergency shelter (space blanket, bivy sack, tarp)
- _____ 3mm-5mm accessory cord (50')
- _____ Duct tape (small amount)
- _____ Heavy-duty trash or biohazard bag

Light

- _____ Headlamp (at least one)
- _____ Flashlight
- _____ Chemlights (from JSAR stock)

Navigation and communication

- _____ Map of the search area (provided per mission)
- _____ GPS (handheld device or mobile app)
- _____ Compass
- _____ Whistle
- _____ Waterproof notepad/pen
- _____ Sharpie permanent marker
- _____ Flagging tape (from JSAR stock)
- _____ Spare batteries for all devices (including phone if used for GPS)

PPE

- _____ Helmet (available in JSAR vehicles)
- _____ Medical gloves (from JSAR stock)
- _____ Ear protection (from JSAR stock)
- _____ Eye protection (safety glasses, goggles)
- _____ Sun protection (sunscreen, sunglasses, glacier goggles)
- _____ Insect repellent

Personal items

- _____ Water (2 liters) and purification method
- _____ Food that can be consumed while moving (no cooking)
- _____ Toilet paper
- _____ ID badge and SARGAR card

Medical

- _____ First-aid kit for personal use
- _____ Tourniquet
- _____ Aspirin
- _____ Allergy meds
- _____ Painkillers
- _____ Personal meds

Typical JSAR-provided items carried per team

- _____ Radios
- _____ InReach and/or handheld GPS
- _____ BLS medical kit
- _____ Litter
- _____ Patient padding and insulation
- _____ Additional fluids
- _____ 200' or 300' 11mm rope
- _____ Rigging kit
- _____ Tech-rescue Field Guide

Additional personal items depending on assignment

- _____ Harness (required for tech-rescue personnel)
- _____ Personal anchor, carabiners (required for tech-rescue personnel)
- _____ Slings, prusiks, tag line, etc. (tech-rescue personnel)
- _____ Radio chest harness (available in JSAR vehicles)
- _____ 24" or 36" aluminum splint (SAM or generic)
- _____ Trekking poles
- _____ Traction for non-mountaineering boots (Microspikes, Yaktrax)
- _____ Sleeping bag
- _____ Stove and fuel
- _____ Meals, coffee, tea
- _____ Mountaineering boots
- _____ Crampons
- _____ Ice Axe (available in JSAR truck)
- _____ Snow shoes (available in JSAR truck) or backcountry skis
- _____ Avalanche kit (beacon, probe, shovel)
- _____ Reflective vest (on-road assignments only, available in JSAR vehicles)