

Paratus Forty-Six 2017 Ancillary Skills Conference Packing List



Train
Prepare
Survive

Required Items:

Clothing

- ✓ 4 pairs of socks (wet feet suck, and cotton kills. Wool or synthetics are your friends, but dirty socks don't insulate)
- ✓ At least one more day of outer layers than days of training (outer layers should be field clothing with multiple pockets, i.e. BDU-style in green or, ideally, temperate camo patterns)
- ✓ Base layer (Nov nights and mornings can get chilly in OK)
- ✓ Wet weather gear/Outer layer (Gore-Tex/other breathable/waterproof layer is ideal. Training will go on in spite of rain)
- ✓ Military poncho (Cheap surplus item with several uses. Trust us on this)
- ✓ Spare shoes/boots suitable for field use
- ✓ Hat with a brim (Boonie cap is ideal)
- ✓ Gloves

Field Gear

- ✓ Compass with declination adjustment
- ✓ Map case (waterproof type)
- ✓ Water carrier(s) (minimum 2L combined capacity)
- ✓ Personal first aid gear (bumps and bruises)
- ✓ Illumination tools (minimum of a headlamp is preferred but it's ideal to double up with a flashlight) with red light capability (chem lights are not a suitable substitute)

Bivy Gear (for those staying onsite)

- ✓ Tent or bivy sack (something to keep you DRY and warm at night)

Miscellany

- ✓ Note taking material

Optional Items:

Clothing

- ✓ Outer layers with pockets (BDU-style)
- ✓ Knit wool or fleece beanie (a touque, for our friends from the GWN)
- ✓ Sunglasses

Field Gear

- ✓ Chest rig/battle belt/etc.
- ✓ Empty rifle and pistol magazines
- ✓ Multitool
- ✓ Personal ghillie drape/hood/jacket
- ✓ 12ft pocket tape measure
- ✓ Personal NODs
- ✓ Trauma kit for input on contents
- ✓ Commo gear for use and input
- ✓ Camo stick/compact

Bivy Gear

- ✓ Min. 40° rated sleeping bag or sleep system
- ✓ Sleeping mat
- ✓ Camp chair/stool
- ✓ Mess kit (plate, bowl, utensils, insulated mug, etc.)

Miscellany

- ✓ Sundry items (personal hygiene kit)
- ✓ Swamp powder (for feet and nethers)
- ✓ Snacks, field rations, hydration mixes
- ✓ Eyeglasses, Rx & OTC medications, etc.
- ✓ Sunscreen and insect repellent
- ✓ Spare batteries for all devices
- ✓ Wristwatch
- ✓ Digital camera

This is a list of recommended items, and are some things that just might help you through the weekend.

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