

Wilderness Survival Basics – Info and Packing List

Wilderness Survival Basics FYI

- We will meet outside the visitor center no later than 8:45 a.m. ***We strongly suggest you arrive at the Natural Area early to avoid wait time at the fee booth.*** If you arrive at the visitor center after 9:00 a.m. and the group is not there, please walk into the visitor center and inform a Ranger. He/she will contact the program leader and make arrangements to get you to the training site.
- You ***do not need to bring any gear with you to the visitor center*** as we will only go over a few things and then caravan as a group to the actual class facility. **Please see the packing list on the next page for details about the gear you will need at the training site.**
- We will go as a group to and from the training facility. There are plenty of parking spaces at the facility but we will have a short walk to the actual training site. Restrooms are available at the facility and are near the parking area.
- Be prepared for the weather by having proper clothing/outerwear with you.
- Please bring water, a lunch and/or snacks.
- A reminder: ***Knives must have a sheath and blade length should be no longer than 5-1/2". No machetes or "Rambo" knives.***
- Any questions regarding the items in the packing list or other matters, please contact **Joey Rios at 210.723.7571 or at sosadventures@yahoo.com**

Thank you for your interest in the Wilderness Survival Basics class and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Wilderness Survival Basics Packing List

The items listed below are the *minimal* items to bring. If you have other items you would like to bring that relate to camping or survival, it is acceptable.

Item Description	Quantity	Additional Info
<p><u>*Hunting/Survival Knife</u></p> 	<p>1 Mandatory</p>	<p>* <u>Parental discretion advised.</u> Minors must have expressed permission from parent or guardian in order to use knife. Knife will be used heavily during fire craft portion of class. Knives must have a sheath and blade length should be no longer than 5-1/2". No machetes or "Rambo" knives.</p>
<p><u>Ferrocerium Rod/Fire steel</u></p> 	<p>1 Mandatory</p>	<p>Can be purchased at REI or Academy.</p>
<p><u>Metal Container</u></p> 	<p>1 Mandatory</p>	<p>Will be used to boil water over fire.</p>
<p><u>Altoids Tins</u></p> 	<p>2(two) empty Mandatory</p>	<p>Will be used for creating char-cloth and a fire tinder container.</p>
<p><u>Backpack</u></p> 	<p>1 Mandatory</p>	<p>Have all your gear in 1 pack of your choice.</p>
<p><u>Food – Snacks</u></p> 	<p>Optional</p>	<p>We will have a few breaks and time for lunch.</p>
	<p>Strongly Suggested</p>	<p>Dress for the weather and environment. Proper outdoor clothing and footwear highly suggested.</p>