

My - "Get Home Bag" – Bug Out Bag -BOB

This is a list of the items I feel are necessary for a 10-25 mile walk from wherever I am to wherever I need to be. Items are chosen for reliability, weight, and multiple uses.

This is my list as of today; it will change (it always does) as I learn more. I have tried to include all the basics, with a 'rule of three' redundancy (three ways to start a fire, three ways to make shelter, etc.). Contents were chosen to carry easily & lightly. Had a 75lb. bag – didn't like it...

First - my EDC (stuff I always have in my pockets) items are: bic lighter, leatherman 'Micra', "tactical" folding knife, full size multi-tool, bandanna, small ferro rod, 3" pencil, AA –Gerber LED flashlight & cel-phone.

Contents of my 'Get Home Bag' are as follows:

- Midsized (not 'tacticool') tan pack
- Mil-spec poncho for-shelter from the elements (shelter)
- Brown 100% wool 4.5' x 5' cloth for warmth (shelter)
- 2 mylar emergency blankets - (shelter)
- 2 contractor grade trash bags - (shelter)
- Boonie hat (tan), head net, gloves, extra socks, sunglasses (shelter)
- 2-Sport bottle style water filters – (water)
- Stainless steel cup that fits around the base of the sports water bottle– (water)
- Water bottle cover – molle style– (water)
- Mil-spec water purification tablets– (water)
- Orange water tight match case/whistle/compass – (fire)
- 35mm film canister with 'fire cotton' (Vaseline/dryer lint) – (fire)
- Magnesium fire starter – (fire)
- 2-candle stubs – (fire)
- 50 feet of parachute cord – (cordage)
- 50 feet of tarred twine #18 – (cordage)
- Kit with small case of dental floss, 4 zip ties, 20' of wire, 4 nails, 4 drywall screws
- 4 gallon sized 'zip-lock' bags
- 1 well made sheath knife 7-8" total length, diamond sharpener
- Trauma style 1st aid kit with: Israeli bandage, quiklot, kling wrap, Neosporin, large and small band-aids, anti-diarrheal tablets, sun lotion, bug lotion
- Small pack of WetWipes, purse size Kleenex, hotel size soap bar, small sponge
- Small AM/FM radio with 1 ear bud, AA batteries - 4 (lithium)
- 2-2400 calorie food bars, 4 tea bags, 4 gatorade packets, 6 hard candies, 3-peanut butter squeeze packets, 6 honey packets (food)
- 2 rat traps painted tan, 1 – 110 connibear trap (food)
- 35mm film canister with 8 fish hooks, 4 sinkers, 2 bobbers, 4 flies
- Compass & map of area

Upon starting out I would collect water ASAP, and cut myself a stout walking stick.

Thanks for reading & God bless.