

**BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
SEARCH & RESCUE  
MINIMUM PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST**

**Personal First Aid and Survival Kit**

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| 4 - Acetaminophen or aspirin tablets  | 1 - Plastic bag, zip lock, qt. size, for kit      |
| 4 - Antacid tablets                   | 2 - Quarters for phone call                       |
| 2 - Antiseptic cleansing pads         | 1 - Razor blade, single edge safety type          |
| 1 - Antiseptic ointment               | 1 - Roller Gauze Bandage                          |
| 6 - Band aids, various sizes          | 2 - Safety pins, large                            |
| 1 - Candle, long burning              | 1 - Splinter forceps, tweezers                    |
| 2 - Cotton swabs, non sterile         | 1 - Space type blanket or space type sleeping bag |
| 1 - Duct tape, 5-10 ft.               | 1 - Towelette, clean                              |
| 1 - Leaf bag, large                   | 1 - Whistle                                       |
| 8 - Matches in a waterproof container |   |
| 1 - Moleskin                          |   |

**Personal SAR Equipment**

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| 4 - Bags, various sizes, zip locked            | 1 - Pack, 1800 cubic inch (minimum)                   |
| 1 - Bandanna, handkerchief                     | 1 - Pad and pencil                                    |
| 1 - Cap or other headgear                      | 2- Prussik slings (suitable for 9mm to 11mm rope)     |
| 2- Carabiners (locking)                        | 1 - Rainwear, durable                                 |
| 1 - Clothes bag, waterproof                    | 1 - SAR personal identification                       |
| 1 - Clothing, adequate for climate             | 1 - Shelter Material, 8x10 plastic or coated nylon    |
| 1 - Clothing, extra set, suitable for climate  | 1 - Scissors, multi-purpose                           |
| 1 - Compass, orienteering                      | 1 - Socks, extra pair                                 |
| 1 - Flagging tape, roll                        | 1 - Sunscreen lotion                                  |
| 1 - Flashlight or lantern                      | 1 - Tissue papers or baby wipes (recommended)         |
| 1 - Flashlight extra, extra batteries and bulb | 1 - Tracking stick, minimum of 42" long               |
| 1 - Footwear, sturdy, adequate for climate     | 1 - Watch   |
| 1 - Gloves, durable, even in summer            | 2 - Water containers, at least liter size             |
| 1 - Goggles, or eye protection, clear          | 1 - Webbing, 1" tubular - length suitable for harness |
| 1 - Insect repellent                           | 1 - Wire, 5-10 ft., woven steel.                      |
| 1 - Knife, multi-purpose                       | 8- Wire ties, plastic, self locking                   |
| 1 - Lip balm, with sunscreen                   |   |
| 1 - Measuring device, 18 in. minimum           |   |
| 1 - Metal cup or pot                           |   |
| 1 - Mirror, small                              |   |
| 1 - Nylon twine or small rope, 50 feet         |   |

**Optional Personal Support Equipment Recommended by Not Required**

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| 2 - Antihistamine, 25mg Benadryl | 1 - Rain cover, pack               |
| 2- Extra leaf bags               | 1 - Sterno or stove                |
| 1 - Extra water container        | 1 - Sun glasses, 97% UV protection |
| 1 - Foam pad                     | 1 - Trail snacks                   |
| 2 - Food, nonperishable          | 1 - Water purification tabs        |
| 1 - Gaiters                      |                                    |