



## Tonto Rim Search & Rescue Recommended Standard Pack List

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To ensure personal safety, team effectiveness, and the well-being of search subjects, all TRSAR members are expected to carry a standard pack equipped with essential personal protective gear and mission support items.

Search and rescue operations are inherently unpredictable — missions may extend longer than planned or involve unexpected challenges. Being properly equipped allows you to remain safe, flexible, and mission ready.

The following list outlines **recommended items** for your **standard pack**, as well as **additional gear** for extended or overnight operations.

### Essential Priority Items

1. Compass
2. Dry Foods (Fruits, Nuts, Candy, MREs, Soup, etc.)
3. Duct Tape
4. Electrolytes (Powder, Drops)
5. Gloves – Latex / Medical Grade (Protective)
6. Gloves – Heavy Duty Work
7. Ground Cover (Plastic)
8. Headlamp with Charger or Extra Battery / Additional Headlamp for Subject
9. Helmet
10. Insect Repellent
11. Fire Starter Booster / Butane Lighter / etc
12. First Aid Kit / Personal First Aid Kit
13. Flagging Tape / Fluorescent Tape (Trail Marker)
14. Flashlight (Extra Batteries)
15. Large Trash Bags / Ziploc Bags
16. Notepad / Pencils / Pen
17. Nylon Cord / Para Cord for Shelter Building
18. Poncho / Rain Jacket / Rain Pants (Rain Gear)
19. Pocket Knife / Multi-Purpose Knife
20. Power Block for Phone Charging
21. Signaling Mirror
22. Sunscreen / Chapstick
23. Sunglasses / Eye Protection
24. Space Blanket (Shelter) Two (One for you and one for subject)
25. Material for Straining Water (Cheese Cloth, Nylon Shirt, etc.)
26. Toilet Paper / Kleenex / Wipes
27. Water Jug / Canteen with Cup / Water Bladder
28. Water Purification Tablets / Life Straw Type of Item / Liquid Purifying Drops
29. Whistle

**Optional but Useful**

30. Bandana
31. Change of Clothing Suitable for Climate
32. Cup
33. Extra Socks (Optional)
34. Folding Saw
35. Gaiters
36. Signal Horn / Air Horn
37. Small Collapsible Bucket
38. Soft Litter
39. Waterproof Clothes Bag
40. Webbing

**Additional Gear for Extended or Overnight Operations**

41. Additional Non-perishable Meals
42. Foam Ground Pad
43. Handwarmers
44. Jet Boil / Sterno / Gas Stove with Metal Cup / Container
45. Extra Water Container
46. Sleeping Bag

Remember any personal medications, medical ID tags, etc.