



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

We suggest storing these items in a single **zip-close bag**.

**STAY SHARP:** You should have a **pocketknife** during most outings, anyway, but never go into the wild without a dependable, easy-to-use blade.

**TAKE COVER:** Even in wilderness survival situations, you need a good shelter. A **tube tent** is a great lightweight option that's easy to pack and very affordable.

**SLEEP WARM:** It's not a long-term option, but an **emergency sleeping bag** will keep you warm and takes up only a few square inches of space.

**FIRE SOURCE AND TINDER:** Store fresh **strike anywhere matches** in a waterproof case to get a blaze going fast. Throw in a handful of dryer lint or petroleum-jelly-covered cotton balls as tinder.

**SIGNALING:** Get the attention of rescuers with a **signal mirror** and high-quality **whistle**.

**INSECT CONTROL:** A pack of **insect-repellent towelettes** takes up far less space than a spray bottle.

**SHINE BRIGHTLY:** A small **LED flashlight** will provide plenty of visibility in unknown environments. Don't forget fresh batteries, too.

**WRAP IT UP:** We suggest wrapping a length of **duct tape** (a few feet) around your flashlight handle.

**DRINK UP:** Safe water is scarce in the wild. Make the water you do find safer to consume with a **personal water filter** and potable **water tablets**.

*A survival kit does not replace the 10 Scout Outdoor Essentials. Learn more at [go.boyslife.org/packinglist](http://go.boyslife.org/packinglist)*