

GO-PAK CONTENTS

There are many ways that you can approach the assembly of the "Go-Pak". One approach is to maintain one large pack in your car at all times. This pack would contain all that you would need for a multi-day event. You could then load a smaller back pack or fannie pack from it for shorter events. Another approach is to put together two separate packs; one for shorter events and one for multi-day events. This is the approach used below.

Day-pack (8 hours or less)

Equipment:

- 2M/440 Handheld Radio
 - Instruction manual
- Charged Batteries (Nicad and alkalines[keep fresh batteries on hand at all times])
- Cigaretter lighter adapter
- Earphones
- Speaker-mike
- Headphones
- Antenna adapters (coax connectors)/cables
- Feedline
- Spare/Alternate antennas
 - Mag mount
 - Roll-up J-pole
 - Fixed J-pole
 - 5/8 rubber duck
 - Telescoping antenna

Clothing:

- Lightweight Jacket
- Boots
- Lightweight raingear
- Warm clothing (Preferably in Layers)
- Hat

Personal:

- Prescription medication
- List of medication used
- Tylenol
- Antacid tablets
- Eye Glasses + spares
- Sunglasses
- Sun screen lotion
- Pre-moistened towelettes
- Timepiece (watch/clock/pager)
- Food (Granola Bars/high calorie snack)
- Water
- Coffee
- Insect repellent

- First Aid Kit
- Toilet paper
- Good book

Software:

- Maps
- Message forms (available through ARRL)
- Notepaper
- Pens/pencils
- RACES/DSW card
- Name badge
- Ham license
- Drivers license
- Repeater directory
- Emergency contact list
 - RACES #s
 - Police/Fire
 - Personal

Miscellaneous:

- Hard hat/yellow vest
- Utility knife
- Compass
- Flashlight
- Flashlight batteries
- Gas (Keep car gas tank 1/2 full at all times; keep 1 or 2 five gal cans on hand)
- Calling card
- Money (paper & coin)

Multi-pack (2 or more days)

Equipment:

- HT Nicad battery charger
- Extra alkaline batteries
- Spare fuses
- VOM
- Small tool box
 - electrical tape
 - mini-tools

Clothing:

- Underware, socks (two changes minimum)
- Pants (two changes minimum)
- Shirt (two changes minimum)
- Alternate boots
- Warm jacket

Personal:

- Hand soap
- Toiletries
- Toilet paper

Software:

- Club Roster (SPECS/SVECS)
- Sign for operating position

Miscellaneous:

- Cell phone
- Portable AM Radio & spare batteries
- Extra flashlight batteries
- Light sticks
- Binoculars
- Sleeping bag
- One person tent
- Folding chair
- Folding table
- Generator/Gas
- Use baggies to seal items
- Duffle bag/tupperware/rubbermaid/metal box (Useful for keeping stuff separate & for carrying)
- Small cooler chest for keeping things cold