

BASIC FIELD EQUIPMENT LIST

FOR NATIVE AMERICAN MONITORS PARTICIPATING IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYS OR EXCAVATIONS

- ✓ Sturdy boots with ankle support and soles that grab (canvas or tennis shoes not recommended)—do not break in new boots on survey, it could be hazardous to your feet! Wear wool socks, especially if cold and wet conditions.
- ✓ Long pants (no shorts!) and layers of clothing, for example, t-shirt, button-up cotton overshirt with collar, sweatshirt with hood, wind-breaker, heavy sweater or coat (rain gear may substitute for latter)—think about how you'll carry extra clothes if you peel them off on survey!
- ✓ Hat, preferably with a full brim (not a baseball cap), and a bandana. (Note: a hardhat and orange safety vest may be required on some projects, especially when working around heavy equipment.)
- ✓ Sunscreen, bug repellent and basic first-aid (band aids, topical antiseptic like Neosporin, moleskin for blisters, aspirin or ibuprofen), toilet paper or Kleenex, any special medications you may need (do notify your Crew Chief if you have a medical condition such as a severe allergic reaction to bee stings, for example).
- ✓ Drinking water (the heaviest and most important item you'll carry) and food-snacks (carry in covered plastic containers or in ziplock baggies).
- ✓ Day-sized backpack, or a recycled hunting vest with lots of front pockets and a big back pocket.
- ✓ Rain gear (seasonal)—can use big plastic garbage bags as substitute.
- ✓ Hand-held compass, writing paper with clipboard or notebook (take a plastic bag to cover), pencils, small ruler or 3-m tape measure (preferably showing both metric and standard feet & inches).

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