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 repellant 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).