

GEAR LIST (WEMT)

You should plan to wear or have with you clothing that will be appropriate to the season and location where you will be taking your course. Regardless of the weather, we will be spending a significant portion of the class time out-of-doors. The following list is to SUPPLEMENT the clothing you will be wearing and is to be considered a minimum. You are free to supplement it with anything else you would normally carry. You will be using your equipment to provide care, build splints, and to keep yourself and OTHERS warm.

Required - The following items should be packed for each class:

Raingear tops and Bottoms (no ponchos)

Winter Gear (in season)

Warm Hat (synthetic* or wool)

1 Pair Warm Gloves or Mittens (synthetic* or wool)

Long Underwear Tops and Bottoms (synthetic* or wool)

Warm Top and Bottom Layer (synthetic* or wool)

2 Pair Warm socks (synthetic* or wool)

Pack (2500 cu in or larger) or duffle bag

2 Water Bottles (1 liter/quart or larger)

Hiking boots or Sturdy Hiking Shoes

Rite-In-The-Rain Notebook with Pen/Pencil

Highly Recommended

Watch with Second Hand (or digital with seconds)

Headlamp or Flashlight (don't forget extra batteries and bulbs!)

Pocket Knife

Insect Repellent (in season)

Sunglasses and Sunscreen

40 feet Small Diameter Cord (parachute cord is fine)

Sleeping Pad (Ensolite, Thermarest, Ridgerest, etc.)

10' X 10' 4-6 mil Plastic Tarp (for shelter building)

<u>Clinical Rotations</u>: You will participate in 2 clinical rotations at a hospital emergency room, urgent care clinic, and/or at one of two ambulance services. For these clinic observation times, you must dress and act "professionally" following the clinical sites' dress and behavior codes.