BACK-COUNTRY SURVIVAL GUIDE

The Essentials - Always be Prepared!

- First Aid Kit
- Map and Compass
- GPS and Cell Phone
- Matches and Candle
- Pocket Knife
- Flashlight and Headlamp
- Warm/Rain Clothing
- Shelter
- Emergency Food and Water
- Sunglasses and Sunscreen

Never Travel Alone and Never Separate From Your Group!!

Summer Check List

- The Above Essentials
- CORSAR Card (see back)
- Food and Water Bottles
- Hiking Boots
- Plastic Bags for Ponchos
- Hat and Beanie
- Gloves/Mittens
- Outer Coat/Shell
- Outer Pants/Rain Gear
- Fleece/Down Coat

Winter Check List

- The Above Essentials
- CORSAR Card (see back)
- Food and Water Bottles
- Insulated Hiking Boots
- Snowshoes, Skis & Skins
- Hat and Beanie
- Waterproof Gloves/Mittens
- Outer Coat/Shell
- Outer Pants/Snow Pants
- Fleece and Down Coat

Remember Cotton Kills - Do not bring cotton clothing!! Polypropylene or synthetic materials are highly recommended.

EMERGENCY? Dial 9-1-1

Did you know? Your cell phone can be used to track your GPS location and may provide a signal to emergency personnel if you are lost! If your signal is low, try sending a text message to a friend, as it requires less service and reception.

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Wilderness Safety Tips

‡ Travel With a Partner  The worst situation you can get yourself into is one where you run into an emergency and you’re alone. Before hiking, give a copy of your itinerary to a responsible individual. Include the make, model and license plate number of your vehicle, where it will be parked, and the date(s) you’re beginning and returning from your hike.

‡ Assess Your Physical Abilities  Being in good physical condition is one thing, attempting a hike outside your capabilities is another. If you’re planning a big day hike or multiple-day trip, train for these adventures well in advance.

‡ Wear Appropriate Clothing  Before hitting the trail, assess the season and potential weather conditions. Always leave for a hike thinking you may have packed too many clothes.

‡ Know the Weather  Before trodding down the trail, be sure to check the local weather forecast. If you’re planning an extended backpacking trip visit www.noaa.gov, www.weather.com, and www.wunderground.com.

Search and Rescue INFORMATION

Full Name _______________________________________________
Cell Phone Number ________________________________________
Emergency Contact _______________________________________
Emergency Contact Number ________________________________
How Many People in Your Group __________________________
>>> Date/Time Leaving ________________________________
>>> Date/Time Returning ________________________________
Route/Trail Hiking _______________________________________
Name of Map Used for Route/Trail __________________________
Clothing Description ______________________________________
Backpack Color and Size _________________________________
Boot Tread and Size ______________________________________
Food and Water Supply ___________________________________

Please leave this card on your dash, as the information provided will assist local authorities in case of emergency.

CORSAR Card Information

Purchase a Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search & Rescue Card $3 for one year, $12 for five years - visit www.Colorado.gov or www.ClearCreekCounty.org/hike for a list of local providers.