

Elkhorn Search and Rescue search gear

	MANDATORY CLOTHING - all searches	
	Hiking boots appropriate for weather	
	Appropriate clothes for conditions (No Cotton)	Layers, layers, layers! Either they're on your back or in your pack.
X	SAR Jacket	
X	Rain/Snow tech pants (as needed for weather)(Gore-Tex)	
	Warm hat and gloves (as needed for weather)	
	MANDATORY SAR PACK GEAR - all 4 seasons	Items on this list are MANDATORY to be carried by all ESAR team members at all times.
X	Radio	
X	GPS (WGS 84 Datum Set)	
X	Compass (Positive 12 degrees EAST set declination)	
X	Map (Helena National forest and Elkhorn map)	
X	First Aid Kit (Scissors, Splint, Sterile gauze pads and roll wrap)	
	Extra socks (No Cotton)	
	Balaclava	
	Thin stocking cap/beanie	
	Lightweight gloves/liners	
	One change of core clothes	Underwear, socks, pants, long-sleeved shirt -- in a dry bag. One change of dry clothes + a fire = survival.
	Whistle	
	Signal mirror	
	Space blanket or a variation thereof	
	50' of parachute cord	
	Pocket knife	
	Trail marking tape	
X	Pencil/notebook (Waterproof pad and pen)	
	Waterproof matches	
	Fire starter	
X	Two pack of small flairs	
	Headlamp	
	2 other light sources	Spare headlamp and flashlight
X	Spare batteries	For: Light sources and GPS
	Water (2 liters min.)	
	Water treatment system Optional)	filter/tablets/UV water purifier, etc.
	Food for 24 hrs	
	1 heavy duty trash bag	
	Ziploc baggies to bag clues found.	
	Personal medications	
	MANDATORY REQUIRED SAR PACK GEAR - cold weather	Items on this list are MANDATORY to be carried by all ESAR team members for any cold-weather searches.
	Extra pair gloves or mittens	
	Over mitts	
	Extra stocking cap/bomber hat	
	Extra clothes (No Cotton)	Additional warm clothes for cold weather or the subject needs some extra clothes
	OPTIONAL GEAR	

	Technical gear	Rope team, Dog team, Snowmobile team, etc.
	Tarp/shelter	
	Rain wear	
	Wool or pile pants & shirt	
	Gaiters	
X	Down or synthetic jacket	
	Trekking poles	
	Sunglasses	
	Spare bulbs for light sources	
	Earplugs	
	Handkerchief	
	Lip balm	
	Sunscreen	
	Insect repellent	
	Toilet paper	
	Duct tape	
	Measuring tape	
	Chemical light sticks	
	Binoculars	
	Folding saw	
	Stove/cook kit	
	Pot/Cup for heating water	
X	Ensolite pad	
X	Goggles	

X X are items that ESAR will supply.