DELTA RIDGE TECHNOLOGIES

Survival Kit Build Lists

Three kits by size, and the skill that replaces each item

MICRO KIT · FIVE ITEMS



A micro kit is not a small survival kit. It is the five things that keep a bad afternoon from becoming a bad night. It fits a coat pocket and weighs about a pound.

#	ITEM	WEIGHT OZ	WHAT IT DOES	THE SKILL THAT REPLACES IT
1	Ferro rod and striker (or two lighters)	1.2	Fire in wet weather	Five ways to make fire without it, and three tinders you can find
2	Water purification: 10 tablets or a squeeze filter	1.0	Safe water from a creek	Boiling, solar disinfection, and knowing where water runs clean
3	Space blanket or 55-gallon drum liner	2.0	Core temperature, shelter, rain catch	Debris shelter, leaf bed, and getting out of the wind
4	Knife, fixed blade, 3 to 4 inch	4.0	Wood, tinder, food, first aid	Reading a stone, a bone, or a tin can lid
5	Whistle on a lanyard	0.3	Three blasts carries farther than a voice	Mirror, fire smoke, ground signals, and telling someone where you went

Weigh it once. Total weight: _____ oz. Everything else you add to this kit is a decision about what you are willing to carry, not about what might be useful.

BEFORE IT GOES IN A POCKET

- ☐ Ferro rod actually throws sparks onto wet tinder
- ☐ Tablets are in date and the bottle is sealed
- ☐ Space blanket is not torn at the folds
- ☐ Knife is sharp and the sheath holds
- ☐ Whistle works with a glove on
- ☐ Someone knows where I went and when I am due back

SAMPLE

MICRO KIT TEST LOG

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