

A Wilderness Ranger Always Carries.....

In the Pack

- pack cover
- Incident Report book
- Encounter & Daily Report forms
- blank notebook & 2 pens
- supervisor directives and related papers (outfitter itineraries,....)
- paperwork (outfitter contact, site inventory...forms)
- Wilderness Permits (# depends on how busy the trails to be covered will be)
- LNT handout cards & literature (including for adult & kids, horse users, hunters,...)
- HCFV volunteer agreements, if you want to involve visitors in heavy work
- weed/weed-free feed information
- designated site brochures if going to or near those locations
- GPS unit & extra batteries
- Digital Camera & extra batteries
- Cell phone and extra battery & phone list
- Forest Radio and extra battery
- tools & supplies for special assignments (such as installing or removing signs)
- work & latex gloves and PPE appropriate for the work to be done (hardhat?)
- small plastic litter bags
- large plastic garbage bags (sturdy enough to carry ashes)
- shovel or drainage tool of your choice (useful for cleaning fire rings also)
- small hand saw or axe
- yellow "Temporary Signs", Sharpie, & string
- flagging tape & duct tape (partial rolls)
- "Ten" Essentials: rain gear, extra clothes, sun protection (glasses, screen, & hat), food, water, water purification, topo map & compass, first aid kit (including blister supplies such as *compeed*), emergency blanket, fire starter, headlamp, knife, nylon cord, headnet/bug dope, TP

Final Note: as a ranger, always have what you need to be comfortable in any weather and to be able to spend an emergency night out, even on a day trip. Pack weight 1/4-1/3 of body weight.

If Needed: overnight gear (tent, stove, sleeping bag, pad, etc.)

Optional: binoculars

FPO's Also Carry/Wear

- Citations
- Government Photo ID
- uniform with badge & nameplate

In the Rig

- Tailgate Safety forms
- staple gun
- thumb tacks
- trifold cards, wilderness permits, designated site brochures, weed brochures

- extra pens & pencils for permit boxes
- key/torx screw driver to open permit boxes
- Forest Map and District maps.

PHONE NUMBERS TO CARRY

All Wilderness and Field Rangers' cell numbers
Trail Crew cell numbers
Dispatch numbers
Forest Supervisor's front desk
Search & Rescue (SAR)