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
-- trifolds 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)