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ATV Carry List

Wonder what to take on your ATV?

Here is a list of some items members carry on their ATVs. Of course, you cannot carry everything listed, so choose those items that best fit the trip and your personal needs. Remember keeping your water intake is a must especially during the summer.

PERSONAL MEDICATIONS -- A MUST: Carry all necessary personal medications that you or your family members may need, i.e. diabetic, heart, asthma, etc.

Suggested First-Aid Kit per Individual Machine:

1. Carry a pre-made "10 Man First-Aid Kit"

Or build your own with the following first-aid items:

1. Six (6) 2"x2" Compresses (individual packages)
2. Twelve (12) 4"X4" Compresses (individual packages)
3. Two (2) rolls of Athletic tape (one ½" wide and one 1½" wide)
4. One (1) pair of Athletic point tape scissors (used to cut cloth and tape)
5. Two (2) packages of Cold Compresses (squeeze to activate)
6. One (1) small flash light (bring extra double A batteries and extra bulb)
7. Two (2) rolls of gauze 2" wide (one roll needs to be at least 10 feet long)
8. Six to eight (6-8) medium-sized safety pins
9. Two (2) Telfa pads (one 2" wide and one 4" (with long tails to use as ties)
10. Two (2) triangular bandages (three cornered slings)
11. One (1) box of band-aids (various sizes: i.e. long, round, and butterfly)
12. One (1) tube of burn ointment (for slight burns and 1st degree only)
13. Four (4) eye patches
14. One (1) package of Sting Kill swabs (10 ea in one pkg)
15. One (1) snake bite kit (learn how to use it)
16. One (1) tube of antiseptic cream for wounds (approximate 8 oz size)
17. Keep all first-aid items in a water-proof box

Must Have Items:

1. Proof of insurance and registration papers. (*Keep with machine. Place in zip-lock bag for protection.*)
2. Water - 2 quart/per person per day "minimum".
3. First-aid and snakebite kits - (*See above list*)
4. Toilet paper in zip-lock bag. Can be used as a fire starter.
5. Heavy duty trash bags for carrying trash. Also, bags can be used as a rain jacket and provide extra insulation.

6. Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb. Mini-Mag flashlights have a spare bulb in the screw in end.
7. Compass for finding your way home (learn how to use before your trip).
8. Cash (best) or credit card just in case you need to buy something.
9. Spare ATV key zip secured in a hidden location.
10. High energy food – Power bars, chocolate, nuts, etc.

Suggested Survival Items:

1. Emergency space blanket for keeping warm if stuck out overnight.
2. Fire Starters: (1) Waterproof matches for starting a fire for warmth and cooking. (2) Magnesium Fire Starter [Survival Inc. StrikeForce] and/or (3) Butane Lighter.
3. Plastic grocery bags for carrying things or protecting items from getting dusty or wet.
4. Zip-Lock sandwich bags for keeping items dry or for storage of treasures, ie rocks.
5. Six inch candle or votive candles for starting fires and providing light.
6. Wear a good helmet which can be also for carrying water.
7. Additional layers of clothing that can be removed and stored easily.
8. Pan to melt snow.
9. Sterno stove or some other cooking/heating device.

Suggested Tools and Miscellaneous:

1. Tire repair kit - good for small punctures. Use screw type hole plugs which can used close large punctures.
2. Air pump - pump tires up after the repair (*12 volt, small portable pump*).
3. 50' of nylon rope (*parachute cord*) for tying objects down.
4. 15' tow strap for towing broken wheeler home.
5. Factory Tool Kit (*comes with your ATV*) - Basic tools in case something breaks or needs repaired.
6. 18" bow saw (*Wyoming Model III is good*) for cutting deadfall on trails.
7. Folding "hunting" knife for cutting things.
8. Wire cutters/vice grips for clamping things together. Bring a Leatherman, too.
9. Two or three bungee cords of various lengths for keeping objects attached to ATV racks.
10. Quarters for telephone or to use with vice grips to pinch off gas or water line.
11. 5' of bailing wire for tying things together.
12. Roll of duct tape for taping things. Tape can be used as a rain jacket patch and sometimes a tire patch.
13. Hatchet for cutting wood.
14. Short (*collapsible*) shovel for digging holes, putting out fires, etc.
15. Spare fuses that fit your ATV.
16. Spare spark plug - primarily for the two strokes.
17. Zip ties and/or wire ties for wiring objects to ATV frame.
18. Plastic collapsible water bucket
19. USFS Rules – a must carry in the forest

Extra Tip:

Put a 6' length of 5/16" fuel line inside your handlebars the next time you have your handgrips off (*fold in half and insert*). This is great for siphoning gas in a pinch. Also fuel line can be used to suck water from a small source.