

OAKVILLE A.R.E.S. GROUP Deployment Go-kit Checklist

The following lists identify items that will, or might, be useful to an A.R.E.S. volunteer when they are deployed. It should be clear that some items from each list would be needed in just about any deployment and that others wouldn't be essential. Since each volunteer must determine which of these items to include in their personal kit and which items to include in their other kits to bring to on a given deployment these lists should be used as a guideline and modified as required.

A- Radio Equipment

- 2 m/70 cm Hand-helds with batteries/ ac adapters/ chargers/ mike(s)
- 2 m/70 cm portable/ mobile w/ accs.
- Earphone/ headphones
- FRS / GMRS radio pair
- Antennas
- Coax
- All adapters for mini plugs, RCA plugs, 1/4 in. phone jacks, power pole etc.
- Coax adapters and couplers
- D.C. power extension cords
- Packet station
- VHF /UHF scanner

Other / New:

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Tools:

- Portable soldering iron
- Soldering supplies
- Multi-meter
- Selection of screw drivers
- Selection of pliers
- Ty-wraps
- Duct tape
- WD-40
- Gloves/ rags
- Hammer
- Selection of wrenches

B- Operating Equipment

Antenna Systems:

- Portable antennas for all bands to be operated on.
- Masts
- Radials
- Mobile antennas: 2-meter mag mount, 1/4 wave antennas
- Insulators, guy wires, nylon cord, fishline and weight, stakes, ground clamps/ rods, ground wire.
- SWR Meter(s)
- Antenna Analyzer
- NVIS antenna
- Antenna tuner(s)
- Coax patch cords
- Spare PL-259 connectors and SO-239 barrel connectors

Power:

- AC generator, fuel and oil
- Funnel
- Extension cords
- 2-prong plug to 3 prong adapters
- 12 v power supply(s)
- Power bars
- Mobile power cords/ adapters/ wire nuts
- Electrical tape
- Spare fuses for rigs for AC and DC
- 12 v deep discharge battery
- Power inverters

C- Personal Gear

- A.R.E.S. ID
- A.R.E.S. Call up tree
- A.R.E.S. Communication plan
- Blank message forms
- Tactical /Emergency Frequency list
- Phonetic Alphabet Chart
- Drivers and Amateur Licenses
- Watch/ clock
- Repeater Directory
- Logbook, notebook, pens, pencils, paper and clip board
- Thumb tacks, tape
- Flashlight(s) / spare batteries and bulbs
- Personal Meds
- Eyeglasses/ sun glasses
- Appropriate clothing
- Water/ food snack packs
- Small First Aid kit
- Maps/ Magnifier
- Whistle
- Multi tool
- Money, paper and change
- Cell Phone and Accessories
- Razor, toothbrush and paste, floss, soap, wash cloth, towel(s)
- Rain Gear, boots
- Blanket, pillow
- Folding table and chair
- Mess kit
- Lip balm, sunscreen, hand lotion, etc.