



Firefighter Packing Checklist

You MUST be prepared to be on the incident for AT LEAST 14 days. DO NOT BRING any firearms, weapons, large knives, or drugs/alcohol (may result in FELONY charges if these are found in your possession).

AAA Forestry is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items. Use caution when taking expensive items such as cameras, sunglasses, etc.

Required:

- Boots (min. 6" high, lug soled, leather, NO steel toe, leather laces)
- Goggles
- Headlamp
- Gloves (leather)
- 2 Nomex Shirts & 2 Nomex Pants*
- Line Pack*
- Fire Shelter*
- Hardhat*
- Driver's License & Medical Card (if driver)
- Socks (for 14 days)
- Undergarments (for 14 days)
- 2 T-shirts (2 more will be provided to you)
- Belt
- Bandana
- Watch (that works)
- Tent
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Towel & Washcloth
- Sleepwear
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Body Wash & Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Flip flops (ONLY for taking a shower)
- Medications for 30 days (AAA Forestry must have written list of any medications)
- Alarm Clock
- Giant wet wipes ('bath in a bag')
- Jacket or Sweater
- Stocking Cap (for cold weather)

Required continued:

- Car charger for phone
- Leatherman or Pocket Knife (less than 6 in.)
- Garbage bags (for waterproofing, if needed)
- Pocket Notebook & Pen
- Food for traveling
- Other personal items

Optional:

- Money for travel/personal expenses
- Tennis Shoes (for around camp)
- Contacts for 30 days, if needed
- Chapstick
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito Repellant (lotion, not spray)
- Moleskin
- Foot Powder
- Empty sack for laundry
- Foam Pads (see note below)
- Light Blanket (see note below)
- Sunglasses
- Lock for tent
- Small personal first aid kit
- Canteens or Camelbak
- Inexpensive Compass
- Metal Mirror

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***These items will be provided if you do not have your own.**

Mark everything with your name & keep your luggage as small as possible. Keep it to 1 red bag (or medium duffel bag) and sleeping bag (tightly rolled) and tent. If it doesn't fit on the truck, it stays home.

If taking foam pads and/or blanket, they MUST be thin (or inflatable) and they MUST be wrapped with your sleeping bag.