



WSITC Module 3 Coastal Swamp Required Equipment List

Fire Kit (Combustion Devices):

- **Ferrocerium Rod**

Shelter Kit (Cover Elements and Cordage):

- **Appropriate Clothing***
- **Appropriate Footwear***
- **Wool Socks** (3 pair minimum)
- **Shemagh** or **Bandanas**
- **Tarp**
- **Hammock System with Bug Net** (complete with suspension, stakes, etc.)
- **Wool Blankets** or **Sleeping Bag**
- **Paracord** (100ft) or **#36 Bank Line** (1 roll)

Water (Containers and Cotton Bandana):

- **(2) Stainless Steel Water Bottle 32ounce**
- **Bush Pot**

Food:

- **Food and snacks for 5 days**

First Aid:

- **First Aid Kit**
- **Medication as Required**

Navigation (Compass):

- **Compass**
- **Waterproof Notebook**
- **Mechanical Pencils**
- **Pens**

Signal (Candling Device):

- **Headlamp with Batteries**

Tools (Cutting Tools):

- **Fixed Blade Belt Knife** (4-6" Blade, Full Tang, High Carbon)
- **Machete**

Gear Repair (Canvas Needle and Cargo Tape):

- **#14 Sail Needle**
- **Duct Tape**

Other:

- **Backpack (40-65L)**
- **Waterproof Dry Bag**
- **Personal Hygiene Kit**
- **Extra Eyewear**
- **Safety Glasses**
- **Leather Work Gloves**
- **Insect Repellent**
- **Watch**

*Appropriate Clothing:

Quick drying clothing is good, NYCO material is superior in swampland. Equally good are a pair of well fitting (not baggy) jeans or carharts. Preferred shirt is a 50/50 polycotton T and a long sleeve 100%cotton button up shirt. Add a wool shirt jacket or a fleece for winter.

Rain gear : poncho or rain suit.

Shorts: a very light weight pair of nylon shorts are useful for when you must cross water. This is a coed class and you cannot go naked.

Boots/shoes : highly variable. I prefer boots but tennis shoes or hiking shoes are also good. Muck boots / rubber boots are best when it's cold.

A proper hat

The bug net is recommended as the mosquitos are really really bad.