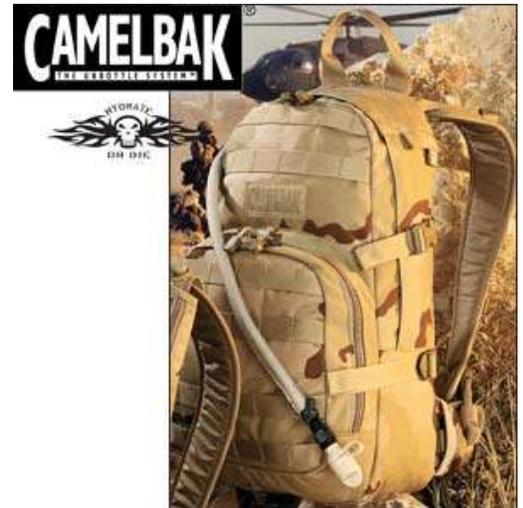


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Day Pack

Everyone should have a day pack that they keep near at hand at all times. This is the kit you grab when you go into the woods, on a hike, etc. The size should be about 1000 cubic inches of space, plenty of room for the essentials. The pack can be a backpack - preferably a hydration pack or a waist pack. It should be well made to allow for years of use and comfortable enough to wear all day. Below are a few examples of what is available. The Camelbak Hawg, bottom left, is the most expensive but it does have the ability to have additional US military MOLLE and ALICE pouches attached.



If your pack does not have a built in hydration bladder, such as the Camelbaks, then you should have at least two quart bottles or canteens.

In your pack you should keep a few key items:

- small first aid kit
- small mess kit, or canteen/cup/stove (see Basic Pack on the left)
- water filter/purifier (see Basic Pack on the left)
- poncho and liner for wet weather and shelter (see Basic Pack on the left)
- a compass
- one pair of underwear
- two pairs of socks
- one T-shirt, synthetic
- one pound hatchet or machete (see Basic Pack on the left)
- some lightweight rope such as parachute cord
- 3 MRE or dehydrated/freeze dried meals
- a basic survival kit (signalling, fire starting, etc - see below)
- windbreaker or lightweight sweater or fleece
- multi-tool, locking folder knife & 6 inch fixed blade knife
- flashlight
- toilet paper
- small bar or bottle of soap
- face cloth and/or hand towel
- a "Sportsman's Space/Thermal Blanket" is optional (see Sleeping Gear on the left)
- lightweight, compressable pants and long sleeve shirt are optional
- some snack type foods are optional)



