

## ARES Equipment/Supplies GO Kit List

**(Suggestions—As needed, based upon length and location of stay )**

<b>Clothing/Medications</b>	
Minimum 3 day supply of personal medications	Reading glasses
Personal toiletries	Spare glasses (if necessary)
Leather gloves	
Coat (change with season)	
3 changes of clothing (including underwear)	
Good poncho/rain suit	
<b>Communications Equipment</b>	
DC Power for all equipment (batteries or generator)	Portable computer/software (drivers, etc)
VHF and UHF handheld radios and charger units (12VDC & 110 VAC)	Equipment power cables Portable printer
VHF and UHF mobile radios (25-watt min. output) Power supply, extension cord	Printer to computer data cables 400 watt (min) inverter for laptop and printer
Spare fuses, 110 VAC multi outlet adapter	Spare ink cartridges
Radio to power cables (2 per radio)	Printer paper
Short coax patch cables—3 & 6 foot, BARREL CONNECTORS (PL-258)	TOPO and Street Atlas computer software
Coax connector adapters (UHF to N, N to UHF)	GPS
2 25' RG-8X coax cables, 1 50-foot cable	GPS to TNC cables
Earphones for handheld & mobile radios	GPS to power cables
Chest harness for handheld radios	Transistor Broadcast AM/FM radio
Mobile radio speaker (Headset very good)	Rolls of duct & electrical tape
Omni directional VHF/UHF antennas	Rolls (various colors) of electrical tape
Directional VHF/UHF antennas	1 Roll of "Caution" or orange flagging tape
Portable mast material (4 5' sections) and guy ropes	Portable folding table and chair(s)
<b>Other Important Items</b>	
<b>Personal First-aid Kit</b>	2 quarts of <b>WATER</b>
Sleeping bag and mat (as required)	High-fiber food bars/energy snacks
Drivers License	ARES/RACES ID card
Volt ohm meter	Copy of Amateur Radio License
Note taking materials with pens & pencils	ARES Information Guides
Copies of Message Forms and Status Reports	Agency Guidebooks & Policy Manuals
Portable lap desk or clipboard for writing	SWR meters
Maps of area	Copies of manuals for your equipment
Binoculars	Leatherman (or similar) field combo tool
Compass	Foldable locking field knife
Tarp(s) poles, and securing rope(s)	Flashlight with extra batteries
Sun screen	Credit cards
Insect repellent	Cell phone and charger (12v & 110 vac)
Kleenex/toilet paper	Large trash bags (trash and foul weather)

