



## Wilderness Skills

### Required Equipment List (2022)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Click on underlined items to find links to items that are recommended and field tested that are offered as suggestions. Alternative like items can be used to fill the requirements. It is up to you as the consumer and student to ensure that any alternative item is adequate for the course. Please note that the majority of this gear is meant to be used throughout all GB2 Training Courses and not just Wilderness Skills.

For more convenient shopping and discounted prices on required gear, you can access our bundles here: <https://graybeardedgreenberet.com/product-category/bundles/>

Backpack 35-40L

Haversack

Bottle Carrier

Fire Kit

Lighter

Stormproof Matches

Ferro Rod

Magnifying Lens

Emergency Tinder

Tinder Pouch

Charring and Storage Tin

Shelter Kit

Tarp

Wool Blanket

Bed Sleeve

Paracord 25'

#36 Bank Line

Water Kit

Single Walled Metal Water Bottle

Nesting Cup and Kuksa (or two nesting cups)

Cotton Square

Food Kit

Bush Pot with Lid

Eating Utensil

First Aid Kit

Tourniquet  
Wound Packing Gauze  
Trauma Dressing  
Emergency Survival Wrap

#### Nav Kit

Compass  
Protractor 1:25k  
Pace Beads  
Waterproof Notebook  
Mechanical Pencil

#### Signal Kit

Signal Panel  
Signal Mirror (if no mirror on compass)  
Whistle  
Headlamp  
Extra Batteries

#### Tool Kit

Belt Knife  
Folding Saw  
Multitool  
Duct Tape  
Repair Needle  
Paddle Strop

#### Safety Items

Leather Work Gloves  
Eye Protection  
Rain Jacket or Poncho  
Prescription Meds

#### **Optional Items**

Over the Counter Meds  
Hygiene Kit  
Insect Repellant  
Additional Clothes  
Additional Blanket  
Tobacco Products  
Battery Bank for Phone  
Small Skillet  
Small Plate or Bowl  
Second Water Bottle

**Recommended Reading: “Surviving the Wild”** by Joshua Enyart as it is the field manual for this course. Although not required, it will fill in many blanks that we would never have time to cover during the 4-day course and will familiarize you with the system ahead of time.

**Recommended Viewing: “Into the Woods”** and **“Wilderness Medical”** by Gray Beard Media

Ensure you check your email periodically as course-specific virtual training modules will be sent to you prior to the course to help you better prepare for this training.

Please arrive at the course on time and ready to train, having had a good breakfast already. We do not stop for lunch and there is no breakfast the first day. We will have your food safely stored and available for you when you arrive, and you will learn to cook it for yourself. Staff do not cook for you or serve your meals. Part of your tuition money is used to purchase groceries for you to access in the field as a convenience for those traveling into a course. This also reduces the amount of trash, potential litter, and consolidates food to reduce animal and pest hazards. We are not providing a “food service” which is highly regulated. The food choices consist of beef, pork, and fat, along with a mix of vegetables, and simple ingredients like flour and corn meal. Do not bring your own food or snacks unless medically necessary, or you have dietary restrictions, and you have notified the training coordinator ahead of time. If you have dietary restrictions, we cannot accept liability for that, so you will need to bring your own food to the course. Notify us at [training@graybeardedgreenberet.com](mailto:training@graybeardedgreenberet.com).

Illegal drugs and alcohol are not permitted at GB2 Courses. Students who violate this are subject to immediate removal from the course without refund or postponement and may be banned from future training opportunities within the GB2 system.