

Fold in half and place card on the dash inside your vehicle

BACK-COUNTRY SURVIVAL GUIDE



The Essentials - Always be Prepared!

- First Aid Kit
- Map and Compass
- GPS and Cell Phone
- Matches and Candle
- Pocket Knife
- Flashlight and Headlamp
- Warm/Rain Clothing
- Shelter
- Emergency Food and Water
- Sunglasses and Sunscreen

Never Travel Alone and Never Separate From Your Group!!

Summer Check List

- The Above Essentials
- COR SAR Card (see back)
- Food and Water Bottles
- Hiking Boots
- Plastic Bags for Ponchos
- Hat and Beanie
- Gloves/Mittens
- Outer Coat/Shell
- Outer Pants/Rain Gear
- Fleece/Down Coat

Winter Check List

- The Above Essentials
- COR SAR Card (see back)
- Food and Water Bottles
- Insulated Hiking Boots
- Snowshoes, Skis & Skins
- Hat and Beanie
- Waterproof Gloves/Mittens
- Outer Coat/Shell
- Outer Pants/Snow Pants
- Fleece and Down Coat

Remember Cotton Kills - Do not bring cotton clothing!!

Polypropylene or synthetic materials are highly recommended.

EMERGENCY? Dial 9-1-1

Did you know? Your cell phone can be used to track your GPS location and may provide a signal to emergency personnel if you are lost! If your signal is low, try sending a text message to a friend, as it requires less service and reception.



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PLACE THIS SIDE UP ON DASH

Search and Rescue INFORMATION

Please leave this card on your dash, as the information provided will assist local authorities in case of emergency.

Full Name _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Number _____

How Many People in Your Group _____

>>> Date/Time Leaving _____

>>> Date/Time Returning _____

Route/Trail Hiking _____

Name of Map Used for Route/Trail _____

Clothing Description _____

Backpack Color and Size _____

Boot Tread and Size _____

Food and Water Supply _____

Wilderness Safety Tips

- **Travel With a Partner** The worst situation you can get yourself into is one where you run into an emergency and you're alone. Before hiking, give a copy of your itinerary to a responsible individual. Include the make, model and license plate number of your vehicle, where it will be parked, and the date(s) you're beginning and returning from your hike.
- **Assess Your Physical Abilities** Being in good physical condition is one thing, attempting a hike outside your capabilities is another. If you're planning a big day hike or multiple-day trip, train for these adventures well in advance.
- **Wear Appropriate Clothing** Before hitting the trail, assess the season and potential weather conditions. Always leave for a hike thinking you may have packed too many clothes.
- **Know the Weather** Before trodding down the trail, be sure to check the local weather forecast. If you're planning an extended backpacking trip visit www.noaa.gov, www.weather.com, and www.wunderground.com.



CORSAR Card Information

Purchase a Colorado Outdoor Recreation Search & Rescue Card \$3 for one year, \$12 for five years - visit www.Colorado.gov or www.ClearCreekCounty.org/hike for a list of local providers.