



This presentation designed to be an aid in developing and maintaining a GO Kit
Contact k1gao@arrl.net with comments and questions.

My GO Kit



- ▶ **A modular concept**
- ▶ **Designed for 24 Hour deployment**
- ▶ **References listed at the end.**

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Modular concept. Package you're your equipment in separate tactical go bags.

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Must Haves

- ▶ First aid kit / Ibuprofen / Prescription medicine
- ▶ Bottled Water / Protein Bars
- ▶ Medical Supplies
- ▶ Mobile Phone / Smart Watch / Wallet
- ▶ Spare Eyeglasses / Sun Glasses
- ▶ Power Bank & USB cables for Smart watch & phone
- ▶ Pocket Knife / Leatherman
- ▶ USB-C Rechargeable Flashlight
- ▶ ARES ID
- ▶ FCC License

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I store these in my Backpack

My power bank is Anker 20100 (ma), capable of charging my phone 4 times.
I will pack cheater glasses as backups

A go kit presentation I made 20 years ago referenced book of NH Maps and bringing a compass!

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Clothing (optional)

- ▶ Rain Gear
- ▶ Spare Socks
- ▶ Underwear
- ▶ Sweatshirt / Windbreaker
- ▶ Baseball Hat
- ▶ Seasonal Outerwear

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Rain gear stored in trunk

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Operating Supplies

- ▶ Pencils
- ▶ Paper pad / Deployment Journal
- ▶ Paper ICS-213, and Radiogram forms
- ▶ Paper NH and West Rock ARES Plans
- ▶ Contact Lists

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I keep these supplies in a dedicated briefcase.

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Radio Equipment

- ▶ IC-705 HF/VHF/UHF w/speaker mic
- ▶ Stereo Headset jack
- ▶ 100 AH Battery Box
- ▶ Kenwood Dual Band Mobile
- ▶ Kenwood Triband HT



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I keep the IC-705 in a camera case, and HT in my back pack

IC-705 has internal battery pack, SWR Meter built in.

Battery Box includes Cig Plug, Anderson 50 & 30 amp connectors, USB A connectors, 300 watt AC inverter, Anderson distribution fuse block
40 AH battery Charge

My pickup has a Kenwood dual band mobile (40 watt) rig and has a 300 watt inverter in the truck bed.

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Antenna

- ▶ BNC Jumper Cables
- ▶ PL-259 Jumper Cables
- ▶ VNA Vector Network Analyzer
- ▶ 2M / 440 Mag Mount
- ▶ 2M / 440 Ringo Ranger / Mast & Tripod
- ▶ 10 to 40 M EFHW
- ▶ 80 meter NVIS Antenna
- ▶ Arborist Throw Bag & Rope
- ▶ Spare connectors and adapters

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I keep this equipment in an "ARES" Gym bag

Need 80 Meter EFHW Antenna

Need to fine trailer hitch Mast Mount like Chris Martin KB1QVM used during SET 2024

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Computer Equipment

- ▶ Win 11 Laptop computer
- ▶ AC power cable
- ▶ Winlink & FL Digi Software
- ▶ USB cables
- ▶ Ferrite RF Chokes

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I keep this equipment in my laptop back pack.

Researching car adapter for laptop

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Tools

- ▶ Spare antenna & power cable
- ▶ Wire Stripper
- ▶ Anderson Power Poles / Crimper
- ▶ Multi-meter
- ▶ Soldering iron, Solder
- ▶ Electrical and Duct Tape

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I keep this equipment in my antenna gym bag. It needs a separate tactical bag.

Need to get portable soldering Iron

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► **References:**

- **NH ARES Web Page**
- **You Tubers;**
 - **KM4ACK**
 - **Ham Radio Crash Course**
 - **Ham Radio Tube**

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