

N2LVI's EmComm Jump Kit Check List

In Vehicle (at all times)

- Binoculars
- Blankets & towels
- Bungee cords
- Calculator (solar)
- Camp shovel
- Cell phone charger
- Extension cord (50 to 100 feet, 12-gauge)
- First Aid kit & Jump Bag
- Flashlight (2-D Maglight)
- Gas shut-off wrench
- Hand warmers (single-use for cold-weather areas)
- Hat (wide-brim, callsign hat, and/or organizational hat)
- ID cards (RACES, ARES, OEM, other organizational ID, at least one photo ID)
- Jumper cables
- Mag-mount dual-band antenna
- Maps
- Mobile Radio, dual-bander
- Notepad & pencil
- Plastic bags (heavy duty black bags)
- PPE (goggles, dust masks, latex gloves, apron, CPR face mask)
- Rope & cord
- Spare clothes bag (including High-visibility Vest, boots, uniform parts, jumpsuit, etc.)
- Spare glasses, sunglasses
- Tissues, Paper Towels
- Tool Kit
- Tow rope
- Work gloves

Jump Bag (backpack with handle/wheels)

Radio Equipment

- Mobile Radio, dual-bander (if not mounted in car) *
- Handhelds *
- Scanner, weather radio (with power cords) *
- Battery Charger (mobile) for HTs
- Cigarette power cord
- Coax cables & jumpers
- Headsets for HTs
- Spare HT Batteries
- Speaker-mics for HTs
- Telescoping antenna for HT

Radio/Electronics Supplies & Tools

- Connector/Adapter Kit
- Electrical tape, Coax seal
- Frequency meter *
- "Junk box" kit (nuts, bolts, terminals, screws, jumper wires, wire nuts, tie wraps, etc.)
- Power strip (multi-outlet)
- Soldering Iron, solder
- Spare fuses, assorted sizes & types
- SWR meter (HF and VHF/UHF) *
- Toolkit
- Volt-ohm Meter
- Wire (hook-up)

* *Items not normally left in jump bag*

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Reference Material & Documents

- Copy of FCC license
- Emergency phone numbers
- "Field Day Reference Book" (band chart, Q-signals, Section list, NTS forms, etc.)
- Local frequency list, "Police Call" book
- Owners Manual (for each rig, other equipment)
- Repeater Directory

Miscellaneous Supplies

- Aluminum foil (several feet)
- Duct tape
- Flashlight (2-AA Maglight)
- "Junk Drawer" Kit (elastic bands, paper clips, push pins, nails, tie-wraps, glue, alligator clips, etc.)
- Logbook
- Notepad
- Pens, pencils (mechanical & regular), pencil sharpener, permanent marker, [Fisher "Space Pen"](#)
- Post-it notes
- Ruler, tape measure
- Spare change
- Steno-pad
- Whistle

Grab-with Equipment

- Camera
- Cell phone w/ spare battery, hands-free headset
- Jacket, coat, hat, rain gear, gloves, etc.
- Medications (if any)
- Snacks
- Spare batteries (AA, D, 9V, etc.)
- Wallet with money, driver's license, emergency contact info, insurance card, etc.
- Watch
- Water bottles

Long-term Equipment (camping supplies)

- Change of clothing for expected duration
- Cooking kit
- Food supplies (MREs, Freeze-dried, etc.)
- Lantern (including fuel if propane or gas)
- Mess kit (plate, cup, utensils)
- Paper towels
- Sleeping bag
- Tent (backpacking type for space reduction)
- Toilet paper
- Toiletry kit
- Towel, wash cloth
- Water jug, water bottle

Optional Equipment

- Computer Jump Bag (cables, adapters, jumper pins, spare network card, disks, etc.)
- DC-AC Converter
- HF Antenna (mobile mount)
- HF Radio
- Laptop, spare battery, power adapter
- TNC (with all cables)