

Olivia Bag Essentials

| Item | Notes |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches and tinder or fire starter | Warm yourself up, dry out wet socks, start a fire when the wood is a little wet. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two smallish carabiners | Make a quick dog leash, hook stuff to the outside of your pack, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crazy glue | Strengthen a seam you've just repaired. Glue the edges of a cut together. Protect the tips of your fingers when they get dried out. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seam grip | Patch seams on tents, tarps, backpacks, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potable water tablets | You never know... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon strap with a clip | Secure things to your pack, use as belt. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape | Essential for just about everything. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper | Noses, butts, cuts, kindling, blister patch... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny notebook and pen | Fire kindling and note taking. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency blanket | Something dry to sit on, keeping warm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing line and a couple of hooks | Catch a fish or snare a lizard. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra buckle | To repair your backpack. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny swiss army knife/gerber multi-use tool | Get one that has scissors on it for cutting moleskin, and ideally some tweezers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parachute cord, shoelace, and/or twine | Dry socks over the fire, tie food bag in a tree fix busted lace. Make-shift dog leash... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon patches | Fix tents, packs, rain jackets, thermarests... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needle, thread, buttons | Sew buttons use needle for splinters. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | Hike goes too long or cave exploration. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | When you're ever so slightly lost, or just need to orient with your map. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror | Signaling rescuers, checking your face. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana | Nose blow, hide face/neck from sun, wounds... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety pins | Hold together larger rips and tears. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers | Slivers in both people and dogs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic vial | Handy for catching critters too. Store pills. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes pins | Optional, for longer trips. |

For more info go to: <http://outsidemom.com/2011/11/create-your-own-olivia-bag/>