

MC-01

FORGE RIDGE MISSION CARD

FRONT

MISSION INFORMATION

Mission Name _____

Date _____

Location _____

GPS / Trailhead _____

Expected Distance _____

Expected Duration _____

Elevation Range _____



TERRAIN

- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Mountains
- ☐ Swamp
- ☐ Snow
- ☐ Coastal
- ☐ Other



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BACK

WEATHER

High _____

Low _____

Chance of Rain _____

Wind _____

Sunrise _____

Sunset _____



EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____

Phone _____

Expected Return _____

Search Initiation Time _____



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GO / NO-GO DECISION CARD

FRONT

STOP

BEFORE LEAVING - ANSWER HONESTLY

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Weather acceptable | ☐ Family notified |
| ☐ Fire restrictions checked | ☐ Emergency contact confirmed |
| ☐ Water sources confirmed | ☐ Physically prepared |
| ☐ Trail status verified | ☐ Mentally focused |
| ☐ Vehicle fueled | ☐ Equipment inspected |



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GO / NO-GO DECISION CARD

BACK

DECISION

GO

MODIFY

STOP

DELAY

CANCEL

REASON / CHANGES REQUIRED

Decision Basis _____

Required Change _____

New Departure Time _____

Signature _____



**NAVIGATION**

- ☐ Map
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ GPS
- ☐ Notebook
- ☐ Pencil

WATER

- ☐ Bottles
- ☐ Filter
- ☐ Chemical Backup
- ☐ Water Filled

FIRE

- ☐ Lighter
- ☐ Ferro Rod
- ☐ Matches
- ☐ Tinder

SHELTER

- ☐ Tent / Tarp
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Sleeping Pad
- ☐ Stakes
- ☐ Guy Lines



**MEDICAL**

- ☐ Trauma Kit
- ☐ First Aid
- ☐ Medication
- ☐ Blister Kit

CLOTHING

- ☐ Rain Jacket
- ☐ Puffy
- ☐ Base Layer
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Hat

FOOD AND REPAIR

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| ☐ Breakfast | ☐ Multi-tool |
| ☐ Lunch | ☐ Tape |
| ☐ Dinner | ☐ Needle |
| ☐ Snacks | ☐ Cordage |
| ☐ Emergency Food | ☐ Zip Ties |

COMMUNICATION

- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Power Bank
- ☐ Charging Cable
- ☐ Satellite Messenger



MC-04

VEHICLE INSPECTION

FRONT



VEHICLE CONDITION

Fuel % _____

Tire Pressure _____

Oil Checked _____

Coolant Checked _____

Battery / Jump Starter _____

RECOVERY GEAR

- ☐ Tow Strap
- ☐ Shovel
- ☐ Recovery Boards
- ☐ Tool Roll
- ☐ Air Compressor



**SUPPORT SUPPLIES**

- ☐ Water loaded
- ☐ Food loaded
- ☐ Paper maps present
- ☐ Emergency blanket
- ☐ Medical kit
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Communications

FINAL NOTES

Mileage _____

Route _____

Fuel Stop _____

Driver Initials _____



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WATER LOG

FRONT

STARTING WATER

Amount _____

Time _____

Container _____

REFILL #1

Location _____

Time _____

Amount _____

Treatment Method _____

WATER TREATED

☐ Yes

☐ No



**REFILL #2**

Location _____

Time _____

Amount _____

Treatment Method _____

REFILL #3

Location _____

Time _____

Amount _____

Treatment Method _____

END OF DAY

Water Remaining _____

Next Source _____



MC-06

FOOD LOG

FRONT



MEALS

Breakfast _____

Lunch _____

Dinner _____

Snacks _____

EMERGENCY FOOD USED

☐ Yes

☐ No



**DAILY NOTES**

Food Remaining _____

Energy Level _____

Appetite _____

Waste / Packaging _____

Next Meal Plan _____

ADJUSTMENT

- Record what to carry more or less of next time.



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NAVIGATION LOG

FRONT

NAVIGATION ENTRIES 1-4

Time	Location	Bearing	Dist.	Lat



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NAVIGATION LOG

BACK

NAVIGATION ENTRIES 5-8



Time	Location	Bearing	Dist.	Lat

ROUTE NOTES

Backstop _____

Alternate Route _____

Last Confirmed Position _____



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MEDICAL LOG

FRONT

MEDICAL ENTRIES 1-3



Problem	Treatment	Medication	Time	Out



MC-08

MEDICAL LOG

BACK

MEDICAL ENTRIES 4-6



Problem	Treatment	Medication	Time	Out

FOLLOW-UP

Monitor _____

Evacuate If _____

Next Check Time _____



MC-09

CAMP INSPECTION

FRONT



BEFORE SETTLING IN

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Shelter secure | ☐ Medical accessible |
| ☐ Food stored | ☐ Headlamp ready |
| ☐ Fire safe | ☐ Knife accessible |
| ☐ Water ready | ☐ Morning gear ready |



**SITE CHECK**

- ☐ Drainage clear
- ☐ No widowmakers
- ☐ Wind exposure checked
- ☐ Escape route known
- ☐ Wildlife attractants secured

NOTES**Weather** _____**Hazards** _____**Morning Plan** _____

BEFORE MOVING

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ Water filled | ☐ Navigation ready |
| ☐ Camp clean | ☐ Weather checked |
| ☐ Trash packed | ☐ Pack compression tightened |
| ☐ Fire out | ☐ Nothing left behind |
| ☐ Shelter dry | |



FINAL SWEEP

- ☐ Look behind
- ☐ Look below
- ☐ Look above
- ☐ Count equipment
- ☐ Confirm route
- ☐ Notify contact if needed

DEPARTURE

Time _____

Location _____

Bearing _____

Destination _____



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EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

FRONT



SERVICE DATES

Knife sharpened _____

Filter cleaned _____

Medical updated _____

Food rotated _____

Batteries replaced _____

Pack washed _____

Tent waterproofed _____



**INSPECTION**

- ☐ Buckles
- ☐ Straps
- ☐ Seams
- ☐ Zippers

- ☐ Cordage
- ☐ Stove
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Power

NEXT SERVICE

Item _____

Due Date _____

Parts Needed _____

Initials _____



MISSION SUMMARY

Mission _____

Weather _____

Distance _____

Pack Weight _____

**EQUIPMENT REVIEW**

Worked Best _____

Failed _____



LESSONS LEARNED

What I Never Used _____

What I Wish I Had _____

One Improvement Before Next Trip _____

**CLOSEOUT**

Signature _____

Date _____



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EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD FRONT



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Blood Type - optional _____

Allergies _____

Current Medications _____

Medical Conditions _____



MC-13

EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD

BACK

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Contact 1 / Phone _____

Contact 2 / Phone _____

Primary Care Provider _____

Insurance - optional _____

Policy / Member ID _____



CRITICAL NOTE

Special Instructions _____



STOP

- S - Stop moving.
- T - Think.
- O - Observe surroundings, resources, weather, and condition.
- P - Plan before committing.

SURVIVAL PRIORITIES

- Safety
- Shelter
- Water
- Fire
- Medical
- Navigation
- Communication
- Food



UNIVERSAL DISTRESS SIGNALS

- Three whistle blasts
- Three flashlight flashes
- Three fires - where safe and legal
- High-visibility signal panel

RULE OF THREES

- 3 minutes without breathable air
- 3 hours without shelter in severe conditions
- 3 days without water
- 3 weeks without food

