



# MOUNTAIN MAN OUTPOST

## MOUNTAIN MAN EQUIPMENT LIST

### Gear

- (1) Backpack - You backpack your personal plunder into camp.
- (2) Wool Blankets (or a sleeping bag with a blanket to hide it). It can drop to 40° some nights.
- (1) Waterproof Ground Cloth
- (1) Canteen
- (1) Compass
- (1) A Small Flashlight with extra batteries

### Personal Items

- (1) Bandana
- Towels and Wash Cloth
- (1) Pocket Knife
- Pocket Toilet Items (toothbrush, etc.)
- Unscented Soap

### Clothing

- (2) Pair earth tone, Long Pants - khakis are great - no camouflage clothes!
- (1) Warm Jacket (wool is best)
- Extra Socks and Underclothing
- (1) Swim Suit (optional)
- (1) Spare Shirt (you'll wear the hunting shirt all week)
- (1) Pair brown or black Hiking Boots (ground is rocky)
- (1) Pair of Spare Shoes
- (1) Wide Leather Belt to carry your camp knife
- (1) Early style, broad brimmed Hat or a scarf for your head
- (1) Pair of Leather Gloves for cooking and working with woods tools

*Don't forget to bring money for the Mountain Man Trading Post.*

*Try to fit the frontier image.*

**Do NOT Bring:**

- Radios
- CD Players
- Firearms
- Sheath Knives
- Fireworks



**The Camp Provides:**

- Cots
- Wall Tents (plan on sharing)
- Cooking & Eating Gear

### Adventures of the Frontiersmen

To get into the spirit of reliving the lifestyle of the Mountain Men, here are some books that you may enjoy reading:

#### Set on the Eastern Frontier:

- The Rifleman* by John Brick
- The Frontiersmen* or any other book by Allan Eckert
- From Sea to Shining Sea* by James Alexander Thom
- The Last Trail*, Betty Zane
- The Spirit of the Border* by Zane Grey
- Forth to the Wilderness* (& others) by Dale Van Every

#### Set on the Western Frontier:

- The Big Sky* by A.B. Guthrie, Jr.
- The Long Rifle* by Stewart Edward White
- Give Your Heart to the Hawks* by Winfred Blevins
- The Great Adventure* by Janice Holt Giles
- The Journals of Lewis & Clark* or any other book on their expedition

#### Craft Projects & Background Info:

The unbeatable source is the *Book of Buckskinning* series, published by Scurlock Publishing ([www.muzzleloadermag.com](http://www.muzzleloadermag.com))