

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S  
**MISSION:  
SURVIVAL**



# FIELD MANUAL



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This manual is your guide to surviving the dangers encountered on your missions.

It is organized alphabetically by dangers. The words in **bold** on your Danger Cards will tell you where to look.

As in real life, you may not have the survival tool you need, but you can survive by using the tools you have in ingenious or creative ways. The key is to convince a majority of your fellow players that your way will work.

Good Luck!

**Attitude Sickness**..... Local Help

Oxygen

Radio/Emergency Signal

**Avalanche**.....

Flares

Local Help

Radio/Emergency Signal

Shelter/Tent

**Bear**..... Whistle/Noisemaker

**Blister**..... Antibiotics/Antiseptic Powder

Bandages

Medicated Skin Cream

**Blizzard**..... Shelter/Tent

**Blocked Trail/Path**..... Machele  
Map for Alternate Route

**Boat Rescue**.....

Flares

Local Help

Radio/Emergency Signal

Sea Dye-Marker

**Boil/Cook**..... Matches

**Broken Equipment**..... Pocket Knife  
Tool Kit

**Broken Limb**.....

Bandages

Local Help

Radio/Emergency Signal

**Burn**..... Antibiotics/Antiseptic Powder

Bandages

Medicated Skin Cream

**Burr/Spine/Thorn**..... Antibiotics/Antiseptic Powder

Bandages

Medicated Skin Cream

**Cactus**..... Knife

**Calmans**..... Map for Alternate Route  
Raft  
Walking Stick (to hit with)

**Camel Hooves**..... Boots

**Car Breakdown**..... Local Help  
Radio/Emergency Signal  
Tool Kit

**Cliff**..... Rope

**Cold**..... Shelter/Tent  
Thermal Clothing

**Cold Hands**..... Gloves

**Cold Head**..... Hat/Hood  
Sleeping Bag

**Cold/Rain**..... Foul Weather Gear  
Hat/Hood

**Coyotes**..... Flares  
Matches (to build fire to scare them)  
Whistle/Noisemaker

**Cut/Wound/Scratch/Abrasion**.. Antibiotics/Antiseptic Powder  
Bandages  
Medicated Skin Cream

**Dark**..... Flares  
Flashlight  
Matches

**Dehydration**..... Plastic Map (to collect rainwater)  
Water From Nature  
Water Supply

**Difficult Terrain**..... Boots  
Walking Stick

**Diving Problems**..... Oxygen

**Eye Problems**..... Eyewash  
Sunglasses

**Fall Through Ice**..... Paddles/Oars  
Rope  
Walking Stick

**Falling Branches**..... Aspirin  
Shelter

**Flash Floods**..... Raft/Lieboat  
Shelter/Tent

**Flooding**..... Raft/Lieboat

**Food, Lack of/**..... Food From Nature  
**Hunger/Starvation**..... Food Supply  
Knife

**Forest Fire**..... Local Help

**Fouled Line**..... Local Help  
Radio/Emergency Signal  
Diving Equipment  
Pocket Knife  
Tool Kit

**Frostbite**..... Boots  
Gloves  
Shelter/Tent  
Sleeping Bag  
Socks  
Thermal Clothing

**Fungus Infection**..... Antibiotics/Antiseptic Powder  
Medicated Skin Cream

**Headache**..... Aspirin

**Hiding**..... Camouflage Net/Paint

**Hostile Groups**.....Camouflage Net/Paint  
Map for Alternate Route  
Radio/Emergency Signal;

**Hot Sand**.....Ground Cloth

**Hurricane**.....Local Help  
Radio/Emergency Signal  
Shelter/Tent

**Hypothermia**.....Local Help  
Matches for Fire  
Radio/Emergency Signal  
Shelter/Tent  
Sleeping Bag  
Thermal Clothing

**Infection**.....Antibiotics/Antiseptic Powder

**Insects**.....Insect Repellent  
Netting

**Leeches**.....Boots  
Medicated Skin Cream  
Salt  
Socks

**Liana Vine**.....Knife

**Lost**.....Compass  
Flares  
Local Help  
Plastic Map/Chart  
Radio/Emergency Signal

**Lost From Group**.....Compass  
Flares

Local Help  
Plastic Map/Chart  
Radio/Emergency Signal  
Whistler/Noisemaker

**Lost Paddles/Oars**.....Paddles/Oars

**Map, Lost/Ruined**.....Compass

Local Help  
New Map

**Melt Snow**.....Matches for Fire

**Monkeys**.....Hat/Hood  
Shelter

**Muddy Ground**.....Ground Cloth

**Off Course/Must Stay on Course**.....Compass  
Plastic Map/Chart

**Overboard, Man/Things**.....Diving Equipment  
Life Preserver  
Rope

**Piranha Attack**.....Antibiotics/Antiseptic Powder

Bandages  
Medicated Skin Cream  
Tourniquet/Splint

**Quicksand**.....Map  
Paddles/Oars

Rope  
Walking Stick

**Rash**.....Medicated Skin Cream

**Reefs**.....Chart  
Knife

Local Help

Radio/Emergency Signal

**Retrieval of Objects**..... Paddles/Oars  
Rope  
Walking Stick  
Sewing Kit/Patches

**Rip/Tear**..... Rat/Lieboat  
Rope

**River Crossing**..... Rat/Lieboat  
Rope

**Run Aground/Need Tow**..... Rope  
Chapstick

**Salt Sores**..... Gloves  
Medicated Skin Cream

**Sandstorm**..... Hat/Hood  
Shelter/Tent

**Scorpion/Spider**..... Anti-venom Serum  
Boots  
Medicated Skin Cream

**Sea Nettle**..... Medicated Skin Cream

**Sea Sickness**..... Anti-nausea Medication

**Severe Illness**..... Local Help  
Radio/Emergency Signal

**Shark Attack**..... Antibiotics/Antiseptic Cream  
Bandages  
Paddles/Oars (for defense)  
Tourniquet

**Signal**..... Flares  
Mirror  
Radio/Emergency Signal  
Whistle/Noisemaker

**Sinking Boat**..... Lieboat/Rat  
Local Help  
Radio/Emergency Signal  
Sea Dye-Marker  
Tool Kit

**Snake**..... Anti-venom Serum  
Boots  
Medicated Skin Cream  
Walking Stick (to hit it with)

**Snow Blindness**..... Eyewash  
Sunglasses

**Soggy Food**..... Sealed Containers

**Sunburn**..... Aspirin  
Chapstick  
Hat/Hood  
Medicated Skin Cream  
Sunscreen

**Sunstroke**..... Aspirin  
Hat/Hood  
Shelter/Tent  
Water From Nature

**Ticks/Chiggers**..... Matches (to burn them off)  
Medicated Skin Cream  
Netting

**Trapped**..... Machete  
Pocket Knife  
Tool Kit

**Treacherous Waters**..... Plastic Map/Chart  
Local Help

<b>Typhoon.....</b>	Local Help Radio/Emergency Signal Shelter/Tent
<b>Wasp Sting.....</b>	Medicated Skin Cream
<b>Water, Lack of/Thirst.....</b>	Water From Nature Plastic Map (to collect rainwater) Sealed Containers (to collect rainwater)
<b>Water, Unsafe Drinking.....</b>	Matches (to boil water) Water Purification Kit/ Water Desalinization
<b>Weevils.....</b>	Sealed Containers
<b>Windburn/Blowing Sand.....</b>	Hat/Hood Medicated Skin Cream