

Wildland Firefighter Equipment Checklist

The following equipment is required and/or recommended for all wildland firefighters.

- Long Sleeved Shirt
 - Made of natural fibers or Nomex
- Trousers (Cuffless)
 - Nomex
 - Medium weight blue jeans
 - Made of natural fibers (wool or cotton)
- Underclothing
 - Made of at least 50% natural fibers (wool or cotton)
- Socks
 - Made of at least 50% natural fibers (wool or cotton)
- Belt
 - Non-synthetic, leather recommended
- Boots
 - At least 8" High
 - Made of leather
 - Soles must be stitched, nailed, or screwed
 - Must have deep lug Neoprene or Vibram sole
- Gloves
 - Made of leather
- Hard Hat with chin strap
- Eye Protection
 - Goggles, face shield, or safety glasses with side shields
- Hearing Protection
 - Ear plugs or earmuffs
- Head Lamp
 - Always assume you will be there after dark
 - Bring extra batteries
- Canteens
 - Should carry at least 1 quart of water (2 is better)
 - Bottled water is easier.
- Bandana
 - Good for smoke and dust (I suggest 2 or 3 as they are good for other purposes too.)
- 10 Standard Fire Orders and 18 Watch-out Situations
 - Good reference such as helmet sticker or pocket/wallet card
- Other equipment you may want to consider
 - Whistle (Loud, this is for emergencies, you will want to be heard.)
 - Compass
 - A light high energy snack (Granola bars, trail mix, etc.)
 - NWCG Fireline Handbook
 - Camera to take pics for the WFFWA Photo Blog ;-)