

# Rally Preparedness



## Going to a Rally? Be Prepared!

When volunteering at a rally, you may find yourself in the forest, standing still for long periods of time, alone at times or grouped with others, or perhaps within town near amenities. Generally you will know your position ahead of time, but in rally, schedules do sometimes change and as a result positions can be juggled. Where ever you find yourself located, it's crucial to be prepared. Not only will it make your job easier, but will also make the event more enjoyable.

We've asked some seasoned vets what they bring and they have come up with the items below.

### Essentials

- Clothing for all weather conditions; warm, cool and wet. Including outer shells. We have seen sunshine, rain and snow all in the same weekend. Good shoes (good outdoor hiking shoe/boot recommended)
- Sunscreen & hat for those sunny days
- Bug spray
- Cell phone
- Wristwatch, digital with seconds
- Water/drinks
- Food/snacks (bag lunch may be provided in addition)
- Any medications you require
- Toilet paper
- Notepad and pen
- GPS or maps
- Event volunteer package, including volunteer plan/schedule.

### Other Items to Consider

- Lawnchair (may have down time)
- Camera
- BBQ
- Shelter/EZ Up Tent
- Umbrella
- Cooler
- Backpack with camelpack

Are you driving to & from or during the event? Be prepared for bad weather during your travels, including snow and ice. Ensure your tires are in good condition and carry a full size spare if you can. A first aid or emergency kit is also recommended. If you are attending a winter rally, bring blankets, shovel and tow rope as well.

It's always better to have something and not use it instead of not having it and needing it. With a little preparation, you'll be sure to enjoy your time outdoors!