



Starter Pack

Survival Skills

Knife



- Fixed blades don't jam
- Multitools have smaller knife, but more options
- Quality of the steel matters

Brands: Gerber, Opinel, Morakniv

<https://hiconsumption.com/best-survival-knives/>

Fire Starters



- **Flint/Steel** – manufactured or raw flint with steel “C” ring works better
- **Magnesium striker** – grate off a pile of magnesium first before striking
- **Magnifying Glass** - small
- **9 volt battery and steel wool** – make sure battery is new

<https://www.99boulders.com/best-fire-starters>

<https://fathersonpreppers.com/survival-gear-review-001-magnifying-glass-fire-starters/>

Shelter



Tarp

- **Tarp** – 8-10 ft, nylon/polyester, water/tear/abrasion/UV resistance
- smaller tarp to lay on



Paracord

- **Paracord** – 50-100 ft of 550 cord

<https://geardisciple.com/best-tarps-for-survival-shelter/>

<https://www.outdoorlife.com/10-ways-to-use-paracord-in-survival-situation/>

Char Cloth



- Holds spark while you transfer to tinder bundle

How to make at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMNTriRB>
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