

Preparation and Field Safety

RELIC HUNTER'S FIELD DAY CHECKLIST

(Don't leave home without these things!)

DETECTOR GEAR

- Primary metal detector
- Backup metal detector
- Headphones
- Backup headphones
- Pinpointer
- Spare batteries
- Control box rain cover-up
- Spare detector parts (searchcoil nuts and bolts, lower shafts, etc.)
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RECOVERY ITEMS & TOOLS

- Sturdy digging shovel or spade
- Hand digger or pick
- Pocketknife or probe
- Screwdriver, wrench (repair tools)
- Weed sickle, pruners
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CLOTHING / PROTECTION

- Hat or cap
- Sunglasses or safety glasses
- Jacket/coat (seasonal)
- Digging gloves (2 pairs or more)
- Extra socks
- Hiking boots
- Backpack or belt to hold tools
- Waders
- Rain gear
- Dry clothing or extra layers
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PERSONAL CARE

- Sunscreen
- Food / snacks / fruit
- Water / juices / energy drinks
- Pain reliever / Ibuprofen
- Bug spray
- First aid kit / eye wash
- Any necessary prescriptions
- Cooler with ice
- Folding chair
- Itch cream (bug bite relief)
- Sunburn relief cream / aloe vera
- Toilet paper
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RELIC RECOVERY ITEMS

- Zip-loc bags for relics
- Treasure pouch for finds, garbage
- Trash bags to dispose of garbage
- Towels, soft brush (item cleaning)
- Containers for finds
- Wrapping paper / cloths
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ELECTRONICS

- Digital camera or video camera
- Cellphone or laptop computer
- GPS unit
- Spare batteries, memory cards
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Add to this list based upon your personal preferences. If you will be camping on location, consider a second list for tent, campfire and general camping supplies needed.