

# WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER PACK CHALLENGE!

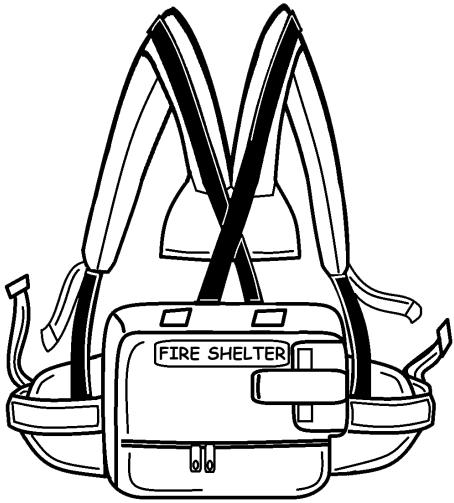


Wildland firefighters are trained to travel light but still carry the essentials to fight fire and stay safe. That weight adds up quickly depending on what they need.



## YOUR CHALLENGE:

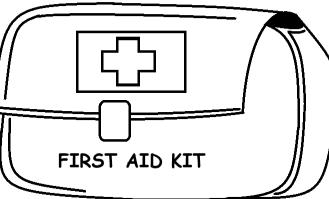
Pack everything you'll need for today's journey, but keep it under 35 pounds. Remember, every firefighter must carry a fire shelter at all times!



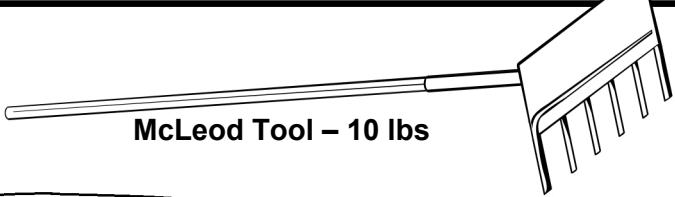
Fire Shelter – 5 lbs (required)



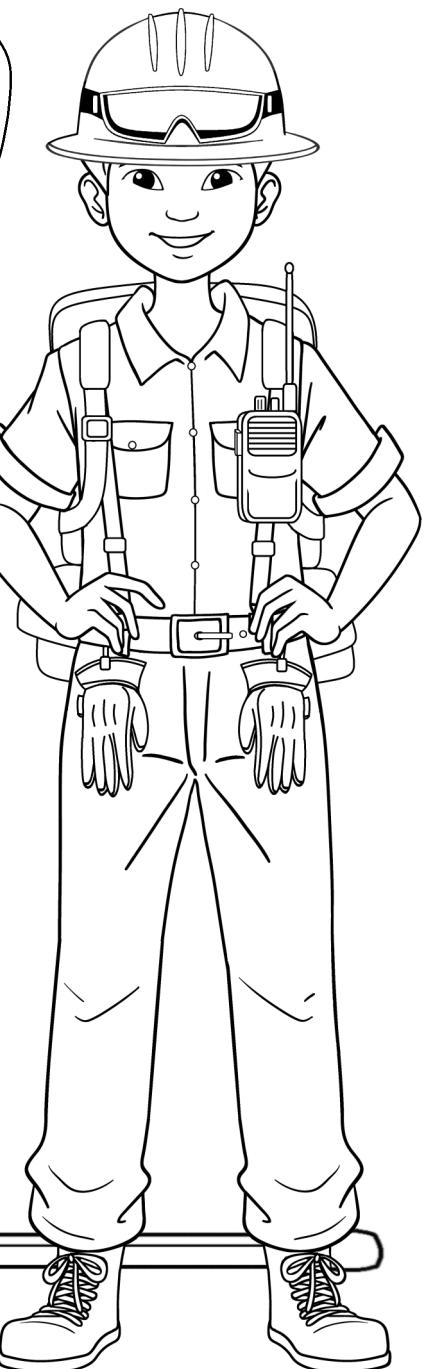
Radio – 2 lbs



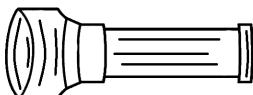
First Aid Kit – 4 lbs



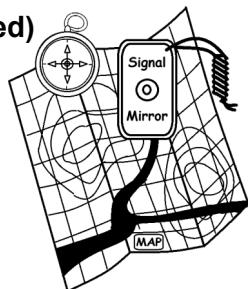
McLeod Tool – 10 lbs



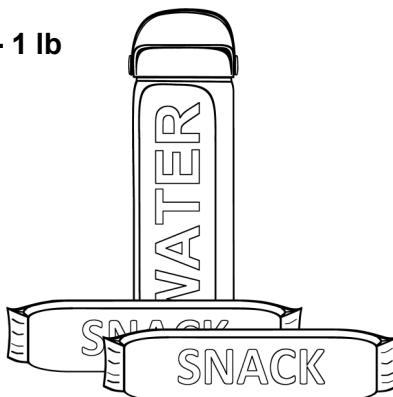
Flagging Tape – 1 lb



Flashlight – 1 lb



Navigation Kit – 1 lb



Food and Water – 5 lbs



Pulaski Tool – 10 lbs

Object	Weight
<b>Total =</b>	

Did you know that Smokey Bear was a real bear? In 1950 a black bear cub was found clinging to a tree after a wildfire swept through the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico. Firefighters rescued him, and he became the living symbol of the wildfire prevention campaign and the famous slogan “Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires.”



The rescued cub was taken to Washington, D.C., where he lived at the National Zoo and helped spread the message of wildfire prevention nationwide. After his passing in 1976, Smokey's remains were returned to Capitan, New Mexico, where he's buried at the Smokey Bear Historical Park.