

# Survival poll results are in!



It sounds like we have a lot of “survivors” amongst our members! You responded in record numbers to tell us the three things you’d take to a desert island. Thank you all! Here’s just a sampling of the practical, touching and funny responses:

If my husband cannot count as one item to bring, I would bring a knife, a lighter, and a water purifying straw.

Great book ---- to reread and reread! Pillow ---- for many naps from reading! And a Swiss army knife!

Bible, music, sunscreen

My dog, water, a radio

A hammock so I don’t have to sleep on the ground, a fishing pole so I can catch & eat fish and a toothbrush so my teeth don’t rot out!

Pillow for security, blanket for comfort and deodorant because my body doesn’t like the feel without it

Fidget spinner, Gerber Bear Grylls Ultimate Knife, a 55 gallon drum of soap

Sunblock (because I burn easily), shelter (because I burn easily), a comfy pillow (because I’m going to sleep for the entire six months!)

Lighter to be able to make fires. Rope to use for making shelter, etc. Good shoes to keep my feet healthy.

Boxes and boxes of books/novels, diet Pepsi and my husband

Razor, fishing pole, bug spray

1) Water purification device. The human body can only survive 3 days without fresh drinking water. This item is a must for any survival situation. 2) Large Machete. The Machete is a versatile tool that can be used for hunting for food and to help acquire materials for building shelter to protect from the elements. It can also be used for gathering fuel for the fire. 3) Fire starter. The name says it all. This item is used to start a fire. Fire can be used to boil water to make it drinkable. Fire can be used to provide heat. Fire can be used to cook food and to deter other predators from threatening your safety. I’m ready for the adventure.

Water, food, radio

Food, water, beer

1-Hatchet to open coconuts for water and the meat inside. 2-Flint stone to start fires for cooking and nighttime warmth. 3-Fishing pole with line and hooks to catch fish to put on fire to eat. One can use insects and lizards for bait.

Fire starter, waterproof tarp, machete - tarp to stay dry, fire to have heat/purify water/cook and machete to cut thru the jungle/cut food/firewood

Bible, couldn’t live without it. Lots of pencil and paper and of course lots of freeze dried fruits and sugary items.



Magnesium fire starter - to make fire for signaling, heat, cooking; largest roll of gorilla tape - assist in making shelter, making clothing, traps, etc.; Leatherman tool, for its cutting edge, to make tools, shelter, clothing

My dog to notify me of any threats and companionship. Glasses, cause I can't see without them. Water purifying glass.

Knife, matches, wool blanket

Knife, tarp, antibiotic

My photo albums-I want to see the people I love. Books-to escape the boredom. Chocolate-I always need it.

Blanket to lay on and stay warm. Hat to keep head from burning. Paper and pen to log my experiences.

My desktop computer, a router, and electricity

A picture of my family - the reason I would want to get back. A journal - to keep track of my activities and discoveries about this island and about myself. The Bible - over the years I have attempted to read it from cover to cover, now would be the best opportunity to complete it.

My Bible as it's my road map for life. Pictures of my family. Cross stitching as I have two Christmas stockings to make for 2 grandchildren, LOL I could get them done!

Toothbrush: Need clean teeth. Bread: Some sort of sustenance to survive on. Clothes: Don't wanna be "naked and afraid"

A boat to get off the island, my Bible to read while I navigate back home, water, food, CB radio and my camera

ChapStick, as I do not like dry, chapped, windburned lips. I do not like sitting at my desk without ChapStick let alone being out in the elements. A large blanket, so many uses. The last choice all depends on if you are feeding me or I have to fend for myself.

Bible-best reading book and I have many notes in it. Dental floss-it drives me crazy to have stuff stuck in my teeth. Sun hat-for protection for my face and eyes.

My Bible, my journal and a picture of my boys.

My violin. I love playing it for hours on end. The music to Devils' Trill Sonata. That would keep me busy for WAY more than 6 months. My pillow. Still need a good night's sleep on a tropical island

The complete works of Jane Austin, tent and sleeping bag

Dora's back pack. She has everything she needs in it. LOL.

Thank you for all your responses. We look forward to hearing from you in our next survey!