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In keeping with the *possibility* that things will become as dire as some think, here's a list of what I'd be collecting if I were faced with the prospect of 'camping forever" if the world ever really feel apart.

Water

Sources

Barrels (with 4 tablespoons of pure chlorine bleach per 55 gallons)

Toilet tank

Hot Water Hear drain

(Short hose for above, water will be muddy at first)

Rainwater collections/gutter system

(tarp, barrel, sand for filter for above)

Bleach Chlorine, unscented for every bit of questionable water

Cup(s) of known size

Water purification tablets

Filters

Permanent type or

Replaceable cartridge type

Iodine tabs or other water purification tablets

Collection

Creeks and streams (filter, disinfect, or shock treat with bleach first)

Roofs/gutter collection system

plastic tarp on ground draining downhill to collective vessel, washtub, dishpan, etc.

(stakes or rocks to hold on-ground tarp).

Empty water bottles to fill with purified/boiled water

Funnel

Canteens (2 per person)

Minimal Use

Budget 1 gallon per person per day

Food

Basic Utensils

2,4, 6 qt pans with covers

Large Dutch oven

Sun oven

BBQ with spare fuel

Paring and kitchen knives

Pot holders

Dish soap

Scouring pads and wash clothes
Dish towels
Place setting for twice as many people as are expected
Salt (!!! Iodized regular, waterproof containers for it)
Pepper (corns and grinder)
Basic spices
Corkscrew
Pasta strainer/pasta fork
Many can openers - manual (need you ask?)
Plastic or metal cups/glasses
Metal kabob skewers
Grill cleaners
Spatulas
Pancake turners
Tongs
foil
Paper towels (that won't last long)
Bar towels and bleach
Hand cleaner (goop)
Crisco or other shortening (Crisco is a great hand crème - we don't cook with it, but great for chapped hands)
Dish pan
Dish drainer
Serious camping knives (Bowie, Spyderco, etc style)
Pocket knife
Soup ladle
Silverware
Whisk
Juicer
BBQ fish or meat wire rack (for toast, etc)
Muffin cups
Bread pans (4)
Pie Pans (Cliff might be over)
Trivets
Folding table
Fire Tripod
Charcoal or wood
White Gas camp stove with fuel
White gas camp light
Tarp for table cloth
100 feet 3/8's nylon line (rope, then lubber)
Clothes pins
Ivory Soap

Laundry Soap
Gallon of bleach (chlorine, unscented)
Wire rack
Pizza pan
Cookie sheets
Rolling pin
Measure cups, measuring spoons
Copy of "The Joy of Cooking"
Book on butchering meat if you plan on fresh game
Outside food prep table (rough food prep)
Popcorn popper for use over fire
Manual wheat grinder
meat grinder
Manual beater
Strainers/colanders
Propane striker
Waterproof matches (1,000 minimum)

Canned

Canned soups (Min 60 cans assorted, many cream of mushroom)
Canned milk
Canned chili
Canned stews
Canned 'hearty' soups
Corned Beef hash
Canned beans (min. 3-dozen cans)
Canned chicken, precooked
Canned Danish hams
Canned fish/shrimp/clams
Cans of spaghetti sauce Minimum 40 cans large
Pie fillings - many, assorted
Canned fruits (apples, etc) to make the canned pie filling more bearable
Canned potatoes
Lots of canned veggies
Canned tomatoes (many)
Canned tomato paste
Capers
Canned butter
Lime Juice

This & That's

Dried yeast for breads and pastries
Salt (Iodized) 5 pounds
Sugar (brown, organic)

Molasses (10 bottles)
Baking powder (6 cans)
Sour dough starter, nonfat dry milk, etc
Lemon juice (bottles - many)
White wine for cooking
Red wine for cooking
3 gallons apple cider vinegar
3 gallons soy sauce
Lots of oyster sauce for Chinese food
Sesame oil
5 gallons of olive oil in metal cans
Dried chipped beef (for sos)
Start collecting bacon fat
Chicken broth (canned or bullion)
Canned chicken and fish broths (misso soup base, too)
Genuine maple syrup (2 gallons)
Almond extract
Vanilla extract
Nutmeg

Meats

Beef cut , wrapped and frozen
Chicken, fowl, cut wrapped and frozen
Frozen hams, bacon, yada yada

Pantry - General

Chinese egg noodles (60 lb)
Wheat (whole grain, nitrogen pack, 75 -200 lbs)
Rolled oats 40 pounds
Corn meal (60 pounds)
Soda Crackers (5 pounds)
Cornflakes (6 large boxes (breeding and eating))
Rice 50 lbs minimum
Pet food
Couscous
Fancy Italian pastas
40 pounds thin spaghetti noodles
10 pounds wide/flat noodles

Liquids

V-8 juice (a zillion small cans)
Non-fat dry milk
Dozen Kool-Aid packets (trading stock)
Many 5ths of rum, vodka, Jack for disinfecting

4 bottles Everclear (medicinal use)
bitters, lemon juice, lime juice, tomato juice

Shelter

Sheet plastic and duct tape for windows
Sleeping bags
All sheets and towels laundered
2 large blue tarps
6-man tent with ground cloth
build small 'rocket stove' http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rocket_stove
Small boxwood/Franklin type stove
6 sheets exterior plywood 1/2"
30 2X4's
20 3' wide x 8 foot metal roof (flat channeled not corrugated)
Roofing nails
5000 nails and hammers (Better: nail gun (air) with power source)
Misc plumbing supplies
Misc electrical supplies

Lighting

Spare light switches *& outlets
Spare bulbs for everything
LED Flashlights - 2 per person
LED Headlamps
Nightvision with illuminators (2)
Rechargeable 2 mln candlepower light
Some candles
A few kerosene lamps
Spare wicks
Many boxes of match - many and many more
Solar powered security lights

Plumbing

2 spare toilet gaskets
1 toilet repairs kit
2-year supply of septic tank 'food'
6 cans of lye
100 pounds masonry lime
100 pounds Portland cement
250 feet of pvc pipe - all sizes
Fresh pvc glue cans and primers
wide range of pvc fittings
water mains wrench

spare well pump
Manual well pump backup

Energy

Batteries - small

Small calculator and other
AAA
AA
C
D
Lantern batteries
Supplies for perimeter alarm system
More batteries- you can never have too many!

Solar System

Solar Panels
Inverters (main plus backup)
Battery Bank
Charge controller
Heavy wiring (#2 or larger for batteries)
Battery monitor
Distilled water for batteries (3 gallons)
Hydrometer
Voltmeter - analog

Wiring

100' of 12/2 with ground
lots of electrical tape
outlets, weatherproof boxes, plus, etc
Ground rod, ground clamp
Spare breakers

Solar

Panels with spare controller
2 gallons distilled water for battery bank

Generator

Diesel genset
Fuel (preserved for diesel)
Diesel engine spares kit
Diesel tool kit for repairs

Wind Generator

Spare brushes (if used)

Communications

Radiological

Radiation field survey meter - recent calibration

Good stock of new batteries (NOT alkaline for rad detectors)

Visual

Free-to-Air TV receiver, dish, and small lcd TV

Signaling flashlight(s)

Laminated pocket copy of Morse code or personal code

Emergency Library

EMT First Aid book

"Communicable diseases in Man" (Benenson)

"SAS Mental Endurance Handbook" - McNab

"Nuclear War Survival Skills - Kearney"

"SAS Survival Handbook "Lofty" Wiseman

"Fieldbook" - Boy Scouts of America

"Campcraft ABC's" Catherine T. Hammett

"\$50 and up Underground House book" <http://www.undergroundhousing.com/>

Advanced First Aid

Aural

Emergency cranked weather radio with AM/FM shortwave

Good communications receiver

Backup receiver

2-Way

Ham radio handhelds (VX-7R or similar)

FRS radios

Long distance ham radio gear (radio, dc power cable, battery clips, antenna tuner, long wire antenna, key, mic)

Internet

Current test of dial-up internet connection for all computers

Hughesnet or WildBlue satellite system

Writing

Many legal pads

Many pens

300 envelopes

"First class" stamps (this could be an investment!)

Many pencils

Entertainment

some kind of musical instrument - you may have time to learn it

Transportation

Walking

Good walking shoes

Details area maps out 10-20 miles (county maps)

Compass

GPS with spare batteries, key waypoints pre-entered

Beef jerky

Back pack

Pistol, ammo, cleaning gear, waterproof pouch

2 or more canteens

field kit (cooking basics)

Steel & flint

Serious knives

Basic first aid kit

100' 3/8" line

Small tarp

Water disinfection tabs

Small weather radio

Flashlight

(Nightvision)

one man tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag

Bike

Bike rack

blowout proof' tires

basic wrenches, patch kit, pump

bike trailer (?)

Water bottles

Gear from walking kit

Finances

Cash

Small bills

Gold

A coin or two

Silver

Some rounds

Barter Goods

22 shells (20)

Shotgun shells (bird shot) (5)

Have someone watch your back with pistol

Environmentals

Various

2 years of toilet paper

paper towels galore

grazing animals to keep yard down (sheep, goats)

More ivory soap

Lava soap

Goop

Windex

3-in-1 oil

Mouse traps

Roach traps

anti-snake pellets or sulfur

spider spray

Nytril gloves

Cotton balls

q tips

dust masks

allergy meds

fire extinguishers

garden hoses for fire suppression

plastic sheeting

duct tape

Medical

Complete kick butt first aid kit

allergy meds

antacids

more BandAids

surgical kit if not in FirstAid

Prescription for infections

Silver wire (.999+ and 3 9-volt batteries for colloidal silver generation)

Tincture of Iodine
Everclear (alcohol)
151 rum (anesthetic)
eye wear
Neosporin (3-6)
eye wash
boric acid
Epsom salts
cold packs (6)
hot packs (6)
N-95 dust masks (100 per person)
Aspirin
Ibuprofen
dental floss
Vitamins
Minerals

Arms, Hunting, Fishing

Arms

Long arm (long barrel)
2,000 rounds for it
Cleaning gear

Assault repellant
2,000 rounds
Cleaning gear

Small game gun (.22)
5,000 rounds (barter stock)
cleaning kit

Pistols (9 mm)
500 rounds
cleaning kit

Spare bottles of Hope's #9 solvent & oil
many bags of patches & cotton swabs
WD-40

Air rifle with scope
500-1,000 pellets

Misc

Machetes (2)

Pocket knives (2 ea. 3 1/2 in semi serrated edge, single hand open)

Case type pocket knife, one each

Leatherman tools

Slingshots and shot

Misc. small animal traps for possums, coons, etc
skinning and butchering gear

Kevlar gloves

local topo maps, lake locations for fishing

read game tracking book!

Fishing

1 rod per person

small tackle box each

Flies, lures, spare line

300 fishing hooks and line as trading stock

Gear, Clothing

Clothing Cammo clothing

Pants

jackets

T shirts

shorts

socks (many, many pairs)

ear muffs

work gloves

shooting gloves

Hiking shoes (two pair, steel toe)

sneakers

Loud whistle

Gear Sleeping Bag

Nail clippers (2)

Tooth brush (3 each)

Deodorant (2)

Aftershave

Old spice (chigger areas)

Backpack

rucksack

Hiking stick

Los of spare shoe laces

Double & single edged razors (20-30)

shaving cream (bar and cup)
shaving brush
shaving towel
Vaseline or Crisco
small scissors
Sewing kit
carabineers (4)
hand warmers (depends on area)
Body warmers (depends on area)
mosquito net
off or deet
sun hat
sun glasses/clip-on's
bandanas (3 per person)
sleeping bag
ground cloth
cammo (burnt cork, whatever)
flint and steel (each person)
roll of toilet paper each
sanitary napkins
anti-bacterial soaps
portable hammock
50 feet of line
Space blankets (3 per person)

Pioneer Kit

1,000 gallon water mount for gravity feed system
2 seed kits - sealed - heritage seeds
garden spades (2)
rakes (2)
hoes (2)
scythe
grass clippers
organic fertilizer
buck saw
fencing material
25 lbs 16 penny gal nails
pry bar
large roll of sheet plastic/visqueen
ax
hatchet
100' each 2/8, 1/2 and 5/8
Chain saw, spare chain, 2 cycle gas mix (stabilized), bar oil

Hammer

Saws crosscut and rip 8 or 10 point)

lot and lots of nails, fasteners

some glass sheets

tin roofing (not corrugated, flat panel

good assortment of misc lumber

tons of screws, screwdrivers (manual)

Misc hardware: hinges, more hinges

Deer fencing for garden

Fencing staples

posts

posthole digger

picks (2)

shovels (assorted)

large tarps - 3

50 lbs of rock salt (preservation of various things)

Canning jars, lids, rings, and gear (large pot for boiling/sealing)

Mosquito netting

Fish netting

Plastic garbage bags

Barbed wire for fencing

Sharpening Stone

Wire ties

Trading Goods

Chewing gum

Candy bars

Cigarettes

cooking oil in cans

Coffee

Tea bags

Booze (pints and fifths only)

Toilet paper

Soap

.22 ammo

Seeds