



Covert Military Bugout Secrets

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Hope For The Best, Plan For The Worst

A crisis can go on longer than expected. Your local area could also become untenable. You might even get trapped along the way in an evacuation. *For these reasons, you have to be able to bug out COVERTLY*, so that desperate people looking for resources don't prey on you.

1. Know Your Destination

Don't make noise blundering around or lost.

- Topographical maps can help you plan the most covert path to your destination along roads, trails, etc.

2. Take Advantage Of The Dark

Darkness can conceal your movements.

- Move at dusk so you are concealed but have some light to see.
- Turn off your vehicle lights as you near your destination.
- Night vision and an IR flashlight can help.

3. Be Tactical But Don't LOOK Tactical

Blue is the best color, because it's recreational and harder to see.

- Avoid orange, red, and camouflage (which is a dead giveaway).
- Pack a camo net, mosquito net, and black poncho.

4. Fast Up... Fast Down

Be ready to evacuate at a moment's notice.

- Tents are too slow. Use your vehicle or a poncho and bungee cords for shelter.

5. Don't Set Up Near Resources That Will Draw Other People

Avoid "resupply points" where people might search for goods they need.

- You need to be close to water, but not so close that you're in danger of discovery.

6. Use Natural Terrain To Your Advantage

Have a fast exit route planned and mind your environment.

- Don't silhouette yourself.
- Camouflage your vehicle whenever possible.

7. Consider A Canopy Hammock

These keep out critters while concealing you.

- Very few people think to look UP.

8. Odor Discipline Matters

Avoid cooking, flames, cigarettes... any smells.

- Solid fuel tabs are one way to cook while producing less smoke and odor.

9. Light Discipline Matters

Conceal your fires and avoid bright lights.

- A red lens on your flashlight makes it harder to see at a distance. Green is easier to see.

10. Noise Discipline Matters

Avoid any loud noises of any kind.

- Avoid clanging pots... car doors... and muzzle your dogs or keep them contained.