Appendix D: Mountain Bike Kit Checklist

The checklist is a minimum standard of the items mentioned in the first part of the book.

Mountain Bike Specific Kit

Some additional kit, plus the helmet and gloves, that you will need to consider then is

All-Terrain (Mountain) Bicycle (probably 21 (or more) Speed Gears
Strong and lightweight frame
Good appropriate tyres
Padlock (a way to secure your bike)
Red rear reflector
Tail light/s / Rear Flashing Red Light
Head lights / Dual headlight system
Bicycle Repair and maintenance kit

Optionally consider

Front shocks (Hard Tail) – or full suspension
Panniers, Rear cargo rack, Rack Pack
Toe Clips or Power Grips (or clipless pedals and compatible biking shoes)
Horn / Audible warning device
Cyclometer (Speedometer/odometer)
Consider puncture resistant tire treatment (i.e Slime (TM))
Some Medical Response & SAR Teams have 'Emergency Lights and Sirens'

Min Bicycle Repair Kit:

Tire pump (there are many types including CO2 gas pumps)
Bicycle Multi-tool
Headset wrench
Tire levers (min. of 2)
2 patch kits

Preferred Bicycle Repair Kit

As minimum above and add

2 spare tire tubes
Spare tire
Bottle of synthetic bike lube
Spoke tool*
Chain link tool*
Spare spokes
Spare chain links and pins

^{*}If not part of multi-tool.