SURVIVAL BOOK LIST

Note: These books are not a required reading list and the SERE Specialist career field and Air Force does not endorse a particular author or book. If interested, start by visiting your library to find these books. Many can also be purchased in an electronic or hardcopy version.

A. GENERAL

1. Be an Expert with Map & Compass, *The Orienting Handbook*  

   by Headquarters Department of the Army.

3. The Basic Essentials of Map & Compass  

   by Noel J. Hotchkiss. Alexis Pub; 3rd edition, 1999

5. GPS Made Easy  

6. AF Regulation 64-4, Vol 1, *Search and Rescue Survival*  

7. The SAS Survival Handbook  

8. Staying alive in the Arctic, *A Cold weather Survival Manual*  

9. How to stay Alive in the Woods  

10. Fieldbook, Boy Scouts of America  
    by Any Edition. Older versions discuss more primitive skills.

11. Tom Brown’s Field Guides:  
    a. Wilderness Survival  
    d. Wild Edible and Medicinal Plants  
    b. Nature & Survival for Children  
    c. Nature Observation & Tracking by Tom Brown. Berkley Publishing Group


13. River Rescue

B. FLORA & FAUNA

1. **Field Guide to Medicinal Plants**  

2. **Best-Tasting Wild Plants of Colorado and the Rockies**  

3. **Edible and Medicinal Plants of the Rocky Mountains and Neighboring Territories**  

4. **Plants of the Southern Interior, British Columbia**  

5. **Deer from Field to Freezer**  

6. **Step-by-Step, Brain Tanning the Sioux Way**  

7. **Complete Guide to Game Animals**  

8. **Catching More Freshwater Fish**  

9. **Tom Brown’s Field Guides, Wild edible & medicinal Plants:***  

C. MEDICINE

1. **Medicine for Mountaineering & Other Wilderness Activities**  

2. **Wilderness Medicine, Management of Wilderness and Environmental Emergencies**  
   by Paul S. Auerbach, MD, MS, FACEP. Mosby-Year Book, Inc. 1995.

3. **Hypothermia, Frostbite and other Cold Injuries**  

4. **The Outward Bound, Wilderness First-Aid Handbook**  

5. **Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured**