

Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine

FURST CHECKLIST



Backcountry Barkers FURst Aid Kit Checklist

In addition to extra food and treats, here's what to have on hand when you're out on the trail with your tail-wagging best buddy.

Wound Care

Antibacterial ointment

★Cotton balls or clean bandana — to wipe wounds with cleaning solution

Eyewash/saline solution — to rinse wounds or eyes

Gauze pad (nonstick)

Vet medical wrap

Wound cleaning solutions like alcohol wipes, hydrogen peroxide or betadine wipes

Allergic Reactions

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) for allergic reactions from insect bites or stings

<u>Gear</u>

Extra leash (small slip lead)

Dog booties

Muzzle: Dogs in pain are unpredictable, so best to be prepared if you need to treat or stabilize an injury in the backcountry

> Tweezers or multitool to remove small thorns or ticks