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In most brookie excursions, the cell phone is next to useless.

As you already know, I don't take as many precautions as you. I do try to let someone know where I'm gonna be and when I expect to return. Especially if I'm meeting a PAflyfisher there for the first time, cause ya never know, he could be an ax murderer or something. :)

On longer trips far from the car I try to take some grub and drinks, and a waterproof lighter. The grub and drinks are nice to have anyway, they make it more enjoyable. The lighter is very light and not a nuisance. Though it certainly wouldn't be a good experience, I could make a fire and spend a night if I had to.

Should probably use a metal container for my water, that way you could boil creekwater over a fire if you need more... I don't. I figure straight creek water will suffice in a pinch. Yeah, within a few days you'll develop the %^##s and need to see a doctor to rid yourself of the giardia and other nasties, but I can't foresee a situation in PA where you're gonna be in the woods that long. I'll take giardia and doctor's visits over dehydration and death.

If I have a heart attack or something, well, I guess I'm SOL if I'm alone.

Favorite line I got from Gierach, but pull out once in a while....

Wife or boss asks: "How can I reach you?"

Answer: "You can't"