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The second S.O.L. stands for **Survive Outdoors Longer**. This kit gathers up the critical items necessary to create fire, build shelter and to signal for help. Included in the Ultralight Dry Bag are: a Mini Rescue Flash Signal Mirror and Slim Rescue Howler Whistle; waterproof and windproof Survival Matches plus waterproof tinder; a survival blanket with bilingual survival and first aid instructions printed directly on the blanket, AMK's new Survival Fishing Kit; duct tape; and a compass.

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