Emergency Preparedness: Bug Out, Bug Out, Bug Out

You are home alone when the disaster strikes. The CDC has without oversight been researching the Zombie plague that was covered up in Haiti last summer. They have had a catastrophic failure in their containment. Due to the large number of employees scattered over the entire metro Atlanta area the ensuing outbreak is very widespread. Government agencies are blocking off areas to regain control. Your dad is at work but will not be allowed back into the area near your home. Your mother and siblings are at a cabin in the mountains for a vacation. You and your dad were planning to join them when he got off work for the weekend. You stayed home because you didn't want to miss the Scout meeting. You have to meet up with your dad to get to the mountains and safety.

Due to the planning for the vacation, your mom has the equivalent of the Family Disaster Kit in food and clothing at the mountain cabin. You dad has his bug out bag in the car. You have your bug out bag.

Your neighborhood Emergency meeting place and your outside the neighborhood Emergency meeting place are unavailable because they are inside the quarantined area. You will have to meet him at EMP #3 which is approximately 15 miles from your home. Bring your map with locations marked. You may have to take a roundabout route to reach the meeting place so your bug out bag should be good for 3 days including a minimum of 2 quarts of water per day. Anything in your kit must conform to Georgia Law including knives.

At an unannounced date, the Scoutmaster will call the Senior Patrol Leader two hours prior to a regularly scheduled Scout meeting. The SPL will initiate the Troop Emergency Plan. You will need to arrive at Anderson on time with your Bug-Out Bag ready for inspection. This does not give you time to throw something together. You must pre-plan and pre-pack to pass this test.

Good Luck

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