

# Ugly Bug Out Lessons You Need To Know Now!

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*There's a lot of survival info out there on bug out preparation.*

Even FEMA has directives on evacuations. But that didn't stop the recent hurricane disasters from destroying the best laid bug out plans and killing people in the process.

The problem is, everything you thought you knew about SHTF bugging out is probably WRONG! As Mike Tyson once paraphrased from an original historic quote, 'Everybody has a plan...until they get punched in the face'.

With more potential weather disasters still threatening to thrash lives and properties by smacking down mercilessly on the South East Coast during the height of 'hurricane season', here's how NOT to die during the bug out itself...

## **Don't Rely on Government Orders**

These recent Harvey and Irma hurricane disasters caused the end of the world as they knew it for so many unfortunate people in the aftermath, and were among the strangest storms in meteorology annals, but these were not the worst or deadliest coastal storms in history.

In the 1900's, the best weather forecasting usually relied upon how much your joints ached and what you noticed when you looked out your window about as far as your eyes could see. There was no real warning in Texas when a Cat 4 hurricane blasted in with a storm surge that made landfall at Galveston, and took enough people by surprise to kill upwards of 8 thousand before they could escape.

In later years, local governments began to develop evacuation plans and emergency backup procedures for public safety by relying on modern weather prediction science to eliminate the element of surprise.

However, as usual, the government eventually botched up these strategies as well. When Rita thundered down to Texas in 2005 at a brutal category five level, the governor's office issued mandatory immediate evacuation orders when it was all but too late for the greater Houston metropolis.

Over 113 people died and numerous injured when all was said and done, but the problem was that almost 100 of them were killed in the evacuation itself! Imagine trying desperately to survive but winding up driving in your own funeral procession?

Rita was such a gruesome bug out debacle that this time, during Harvey's recent retro two step storm stomp on Houston, the authorities -and I use that term with visceral scorn- decided to ultimately leave it up to the individual citizen's discretion to bug out, or not.

Houston officials made excuses, but the real reason they copped out was so that they could not repeat Rita's flawed decision making mistake and be blamed for screwing up, if anything went wrong, Which, of course, could detrimentally affect future political stature.

The fact I'm going to try to get everyone reading this to accept is that you simply cannot depend on government information or timely help, especially in a serious evacuation scenario. They can't even get in urgent supplies and relief effort moving fast enough because of all the 'red tape'. Private volunteer first responders are doing most of the heavy helping at this point in time.

## **The Government is Not Here to Help**

The truth about the government being 'here to help' is one of the dirtiest secrets in the great American Book of Secrets. The gruesome reality is that you

are worth more to the Government DEAD, than alive. Especially if the IRS doesn't make a lot of tax dollars off of you. In fact, you're a spreadsheet liability if you're on welfare, food stamps, or some other socialist dole program.

The bottom line revenue math is all the Govt really cares about. So between estate taxes and getting you off social security and medicare and you no longer using what clean air and water we have left in a government polluted world after you die...well, you get the graveyard picture?

The government's sole (certainly not to be confused with 'soul' because they don't have one) purpose in any major emergency is only twofold.

First preserve the safety of their own power elite entity, and then only make decisions that prioritize the strength of their political power base. This is the only reason that FEMA exists. On the surface, it appears to be a governmental humanitarian organization to really help the people for the benefit of nanny state propaganda.

But its primary function is to protect the government power elite during emergencies by controlling the masses or incarcerating them in the camps if necessary, to prevent the formation of strong enclaves of anti-government resistance due to an epiphany in realization that the government is mostly part of the problem, and not the solution.

All totalitarian dictatorship countries around the world have similar methodology backed by military force. Government FEMA evacuations should be the LAST resort for any knowledgeable well-prepared prepper. Because virtually all government sponsored evacuations are too little too late and amount to nothing more than another catastrophe in the making.

So first and foremost, your bug out success depends only upon your own plans and self-reliance skills. Forget about shelters or counting on neighbors being a good bet in any grand scale emergency. There are many media suppressed

horror stories about the way these stockyard emergency shelters wind up in almost all cases.

During Katrina, these shelters were virtual prison dormitories that got so bad that security guards fled these sites that then turned into hell camps of violence, crime, rape, and death.

There's some anecdotal evidence, but hard documented facts are long covered up by now, that one of the reasons there was a gun confiscation orders during Katrina were so that looting wars wouldn't cause so much carnage that unfavorable mainstream media coverage would be bad for government business.

Never mind that the regular citizens would also be disarmed and at the mercy of violent criminals who still got their hands-on guns because they stole them from homes and people before the police did.

In emergency survival preparations, no 'one plan fits all'. There are some basics, but generally plans vary and adapt according the demographics, area climate, magnitude and types of disasters. So we have some apostasy and schisms among preppers. We can have either 'bugging out' or 'bugging in', also known as 'surviving in place', for the same emergency.

To me and many other experts, 'surviving in place' is a euphemism for soiling all your clean underwear while waiting in sheer terror to see if you die or not.

## **The Nitty Gritty Dirt Bug Out**

There's an interesting clash of aphorisms many of us learned coming up in life that our parents and teachers would mentor. You remember, 'the early bird always gets the worm'. And my favorite, the legendary race between the 'Hare and the Tortoise', both of which are nothing as they seem.

The 'early bird' metaphor was really designed to get everybody up early enough to put in a long, hard day's work as in 'make hay while the sun shines' so the government can milk more taxes out of you.

But the rabbit and the turtle race was nothing less than the power elite brainwashing you into believing that 'slowly but surely' was the best way to go in life. All the while the wealthy power elite was moving as fast as they could in life to take advantage of the most beneficial, but sparse, opportunities as soon as possible...while the rest of the masses of dumb asses would 'snooze, and ya lose'.

It's the same thing with bugging out. First know that despite the other placating but specious notion that prepping for 'surviving in place' would be a good alternative to bugging out has a lot of alternative following, however, it is simply wrong and stupid in most cases, and almost suicidal in some of the serious disasters like we've seen.

I realize too well that not everyone can bug out easily, or even at all. The critically injured, very elderly, or mobility disabled and travel disadvantaged come to mind first.

But if they reach out and develop a serious plan, way BEFORE the bad events so that they are prepared, it is not impossible for disabled persons to safely bug out. In fact, the strategy I'm about to reveal will accommodate the solution to a minimum amount of stress and danger and a maximum level of success.

## **Get Out of Dodge Way Before the Gunfight Starts**

Think 'fast, but not furious'. In these recent hurricane predicaments, the government's entire emergency early warning weather system is 'bass awkward'. They start off with a good advanced catch of a potential storm disaster-sometimes several days in advance, which allows plenty of time for safe evacuations and preparation, but this never happens!

What does happen to most people instead is a common syndrome that in my experienced opinion is sponsored by the ignorant control freak government disaster authorities, and contributes to the problems that reduce your chances of a successful evacuation. It's called imminent fear induced procrastination.

They keep everybody focused on the track of the storm, like a gambler at a poker game of death, intently studying the other players, waiting to bet their lives on getting the winning hand, hoping that their luck changes on the odds that a hurricane hand can change dramatically at the last minute...

This causes a feeding frenzy to clean out the local food stores so they have enough to stuff down their pie holes as they stay superglued to their TV or computer screen, waiting for the metal monster truck to splat them like a paintball, when they could already be safe and sound someplace else.

This creates a mentality that 'well, maybe it won't hit us directly and we don't have to do anything but have a few beers to calm down, while we wait it out?' Or, 'maybe it just won't be so bad'?

Which wastes valuable time better spent hightailing it out on the road not yet critically infested with boiling road raging bumper to bumper traffic crawling slower and slower until...it grinds to dreadful stop. And now you're trapped. In a potentially worse situation than had you at least prepared well to survive in place and not evacuated at all.

And then panic will set in. But again, the virtual reality is that almost everyone—with the exception of highly trained professional responders or experienced military operators—always panics. It's unnatural not to panic in such terrifying life threatening SHTF situations.

But the simple procedures we'll show you here will guarantee a much less stressful and safer alternative.

So the number one message here is **don't prepare for the evacuation** by primarily planning to ride out the storm in place. This is only for persons

whose original plan to bug out failed because for some insane reason they didn't read this information and somehow couldn't get out in time and/or then had no other choice.

And also, don't just wait for the Govt holy decree telling to 'get on your mark, get set, GO!' and then proceed like the obedient lil' doggies' who then all at once get whipped along by the police cowboys, to join the vast growing herd of panic driven cattle heading for their last roundup, at the last most dangerous minute to FEMA CAMP corrals.

Instead, prepare to BEAT the storm AND the evacuation! In other words...

*"The only sure way to not be a disaster victim is to NOT be there when the disaster happens!"*

## **The Best Way to Bug Out**

### **1. Have a Bug Out Location (BOL) in Advance**

No serious self-reliant prepper should be without one, especially if you live in a major city or other very disaster-prone area. The best option, of course, would be to be already living in a safe rural area with well-prepared survival set up at your home.

The second would be a 2<sup>nd</sup> home or cabin somewhere more secluded that's stocked and ready. The next option would be to have a safe, relatively remote, piece of empty land to pull your BOT (Bug Out Trailer) to and set up for a long-term stay.

Next have a small BOT packed and ready to rock at a moment's hook up at your residence, and a designated BOL like a public camp ground or something to rent or go to for an extended set up in advance.

After that, well, improvise as best as you can. If you don't have a trailer, you can be surprised what you can fit in a truck, minivan, or even a compact car

for extended camping at safer location. If you have a good friend or relative in a safe location, that could work out well.

The idea is to know where you're going, and be ready as best you can to move out immediately after you make your own decision to 'go'.

## **2. Don't Overplan the Escape Trip Itself**

I see so many Bug Out Preps that are a waste of time. Bugging out is simply going from one place to another to avoid serious catastrophe. You don't need to hire a semi-tractor truck moving van to take everything but the kitchen sink.

The critical point is not so much 'How' you do it, But 'When'. If you leave early enough and know your best route to destination, you don't need five alternative routes which will be just as dangerously congested as a main one if you leave too late.

The idea is leave early enough so that your Bug Out resembles more of an anytime weekend getaway drive to the country! No stress, no shutdowns, plenty of gas along the way, and so on. If you leave early enough you can probably stop for dinner before you reach your BOL! You don't need extensive prepping or a plan B, C, or D, if you have a good plan A.

## **3. When to Move Out!**

And that's the critical analysis. The short answer is that ideally, if there's any chance at all that a hurricane will affect your residence, you want to be sitting and watching the weather radar on your TV at your Bug Out Location while the storm is still off far enough off the coastline.

In other words, If I lived in Florida near the ocean in the path of hurricane Maria AND it was aiming directly at my town, and just saw what it did to Puerto Rico early this morning, I'd ignore the weather reports hoping that Jose would somehow deflect Maria's landfall.

By now I'd already be about six hours into my bug out, calmly cruising across the Northern Florida State line, blowing kisses and waving the bird at all those hungry gators and snakes, at the normal speed limit. I'd be heading further inland to a safe location where I'd be sitting in front of the TV safely and comfortably, watching all the destruction and praying for the poor souls who didn't make it out in time.

It's always better to be safe than sorry. You can always come back if it missed your area. But if you check in to Hurricane Hotel by trying to 'survive in place', you might just never check out?

## **Post Script**

It surprises me that so many don't quite grasp the fact that major metropolitan areas will always be a death trap in apocalyptic scenarios.

They will rapidly breed everything from scarcity of every necessary life sustaining essential, to neverending disasters from criminal anarchy, to disease by unsanitary conditions, such as are now happening in Florida, to intense, systematic looting and murdering.

That's why having a well thought out BOL is so important. Sure, you don't need one way up in mountainous no man's land just to escape and hole up from coastal storms, a couple hundred miles inland on elevated terrain would work for that. But it would be more prudent to put in a little more effort, and have a BOL that fits all or at least most catastrophic events. Maybe a group effort with family and friends to minimize cost?

The big cities and most of the smaller ones will be uninhabitable if the so-called long overdue massive power outage, total economic collapse, nuclear war, or out of control plague or pandemic hit us.

Bugging out, smartly, and sooner rather than later, is the 'only way to go'!

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