

Backpack Guide



Live Interactive Virtual Explorations (LIVE)



StSS LIVE Backpack Equipment...

...includes the obvious backpack that you see pictured here. Inside the backpack, you will find a laptop, camera, cable, and headset.



You may also see that your backpack has a *PCMCIA card* that is inserted in a card slot in the laptop (says "IEEE 1394 on top). This card allows you to connect devices to the laptop using an array of peripherals (such as the DV camera)..

In addition to these primary components, the backpack contains the laptop power cord, camera batteries, and camera charger(s). The large battery lasts for ~45 minutes and the small one lasts for ~20 minutes..



Camera battery charger and camera battery

Setting Up for StSS LIVE

Connecting the Camera

Before turning on the laptop, use the camera cord to connect the camera to the laptop.

Insert firewire connector into the camera's "DV" slot:



Camera Cable



DV Camera



Insert the other firewire connector into the laptop.

Once you have the camera connected to the laptop, power on the camera and turn off the "power save" option on the camera.

Now, you are ready to connect the headset and then power on the laptop!



If you see this window in the middle of your startup screen, you need to highlight "Microphone" and then click "OK" as indicated here.

Another component of the backpack system is the camera tripod. The current tripod does not fit into the backpack itself, but don't forget this important piece of equipment when getting ready for your session!

