

## Winter Campout Packing List

Successful winter camping requires strict adherence to the packing list. During the campout, you'll be trained in new ways to setup your sleeping gear, tent, and how to ready yourself for sleep to make sure you spend the night in comfort. During winter, quickly and successfully building a fire at your camp site is an immediate goal. So spend some extra time considering your fire starter kit for this trip by preparing some dry tinder to bring with you.

Please pack these items and mark each item with an "X" when you have added them to your pack. If your pack can't hold everything, plan to bring a sled in which you can bring all the gear.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Filled 1 quart water bottles
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4) High Energy Snacks (**protein bars not candy please**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Emergency Blanks (**also called space blankets**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Extra set of clothes similar to those you arrive in (i.e. 1 pr wool socks, non-cotton long underwear top & bottom, non-cotton coat & pants)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Hand chemical hand warmers
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Plastic cup with name on it
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Mess Kit (with eating utensils)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Flashlight or head lamp
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Set of extra batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) 25' coil of rope
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Extra fleece/wool blanket or fleece sleeping bag liner
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Sleeping pad (**closed cell is best but bring what you have**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Sheet of plastic 4X8 (**you'll put this under your sleeping pad**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) 20-degree sleeping bag (30 degree ok with added fleece bag liner)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Large Trash Bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Small plastic shopping bags
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Extra pair of gloves
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Fire Starter Kit – an ample combination of DRY kindling, newspaper, birch bark, fire starters, & strike anywhere matches
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Heat reflective sitting pad
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) See-through waterproof bag containing the following nighttime sleeping items:
  - Non-cotton/wicking fabric long underwear top
  - Non-cotton/wicking fabric long Underwear bottom
  - Clean comfortable winter hat (not the same one you wear during the day)
  - Sock Liners (silk or wool blend)
  - 1 pr wool socks
  - (6) chemical hand warmers

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) See-through waterproof bag containing the following support items:

- Scout handbook
- Pencil and small pad of paper
- First Aid Kit
- Pocket Knife with Whistling Chip

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) See-through waterproof bag containing the following toilet articles:

- Small towel
- ¼ roll of toilet paper
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Package of Wet Wipes

Gear you'll wear to the campout:

Try to dress in 3 layers: a light layer close to your skin made of wicking fabrics which will pull moisture away from your skin and keep you warm. This layer is typically made of non-cotton wicking long underwear top and bottom. Next, comes a fleece mid-layer which will provide warmth (top and bottom). And finally a shell layer, which will provide weatherproofing for the layers below. Some snow pants may often include both the mid and outer layers in one but check your pants to be sure.

- Base Layer 1:
  - Non-cotton wicking Long underwear top
  - Non-cotton wicking Long Underwear bottom
  - Wicking or wool liner socks
- Mid Layer 2:
  - 1 pr wool socks
  - Non-cotton fleece top
  - Non-cotton fleece/wicking pants
- Outer Layer
  - Snow pants
  - Snow boots
  - Warm Hat
  - Water resistant/proof Mittens/Gloves
  - Winter Jacket
  - Face mask (optional)
  - Whistle (in your pocket)
  - Compass (in your pocket)
  - Ski Goggles (optional but nice if it snows!)