

## Winter Camping Equipment

See *Boy Scout Handbook* (10th edition), page 27-39, and 51-54.

Camping in the winter is more challenging than the summer.

One must bring the necessary equipment and pay attention to stay warm, dry and comfortable.

Over time develop your own list. Consider usefulness, weight and bulk.

### Camping Equipment

warm sleeping bag packed within a plastic waterproof bag inside protective stuff sack  
pack & frame w/ padded hip belt      plastic ground cloth  
foam sleeping pad (or two)      tent w/ extra stakes  
plastic garbage bags for pack cover and for extra rain gear

### Cold-weather Clothing

good waterproof boots      extra pair of shoes (water repellent if possible)  
warm long pants and belt      2-3 pairs heavy wool socks  
long underwear      2-3 pairs inner socks (polypropylene)  
extra pants and underwear      warm pajamas  
2 warm long-sleeve shirts      sleeping cap  
warm coat with hood      wool day hat which covers ears  
wool sweater      wool scarf  
sweatshirt      2 pair gloves/mittens (You can use socks.)  
handkerchief or bandannas      *plastic bags in which clothing is packed*

### Scout Essentials

*Boy Scout Handbook*      canteen & water bottles (1-2 quarts)  
flashlight w/ extra batteries & bulb      rainsuit (use garbage bag in emergencies)  
matches in waterproof container      first aid kit (w/ bandaids, moleskin, tape, disinfectant)  
pocketknife      sun protection/chapstick  
compass and maps      repair kit (s-pins; needle&thread, shoelaces, rubberbands)  
pencil & notebook      50' of 1/8" nylon safety cord

### Eating and Personal Equipment

SPOON/knife/fork      toothbrush & paste      comb  
plate/bowl      towel/washcloth      mirror  
cup      soap      toilet paper

### Extra Items

medication/extra glasses      snowsuit      gaiters  
watch/alarm clock      whistle      money  
camera & film      musical instruments      songbook  
water purification tablets      liquid soap / scouring pads      emergency or extra food  
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