

# COLD Weather Camping - Equipment List

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## Gear

Back pack or duffle bag - to carry your stuff in – medium sized bag is sufficient  
Carabiners – 2 to 3 medium sized, good for clipping things with  
Chair – Camp, sport or other type if folding chair  
Compass  
First Aid Kit - small personal kit  
Flashlight – pack extra batteries  
Lip Balm - like Chapstick or Blistex  
Medicines – bring in original bottles with dosages clearly marked  
Mess Kit – includes a knife, fork, spoon, cup, plate – be sure to mark them with your name  
Paper and Pens – put in a plastic bag to keep dry  
Personal hygiene/grooming items– toothbrush/paste, soap, shampoo, hand cream ½ roll TP, etc  
Pocketknife - carry only if earned the Boy Scout Totin' Chip card and have it on your person  
Rope – 25-30' for clothesline (bright colored paracord works great), and 4-5 clothespins  
Scout Handbook – and cover  
Sleeping Bag – rated for the weather, better to bring the warmest one you have, don't forget a pillow  
Sleeping Pad – thicker foam or self-inflating (that has an insulation in it – not just air)  
Sunscreen – small bottle SPF 20 or better  
Trash Bag or plastic Ziploc bags - for dirty clothes  
Towel & Washcloth- have at least one of each. What else will you dry off with if you get wet?  
Water Bottle - at least (1) 1-qt capacity bottle, something durable like a Nalgene or a canteen

## Clothing: For cold weather camping, better to have too much than not enough

Bandana – bring 2  
Gloves (or mittens) – should be warm  
Hat – stocking hat or similar + 1 to sleep in, to protect your head and ears and for warmth  
Heavy coat  
Hiking /water resistant boots – Plus 1 more pair of shoes – preferably warm boots  
Lightweight coat, sweatshirt or sweater (for that layered look!)  
Long pants and long sleeve shirts – at least 2 pair each  
Rain Gear (think “breathable” lined jacket or poncho)  
Socks - at least 4 pairs, wool blend to help wick moisture away  
Sunglasses  
T-Shirts – 3, Scout appropriate  
Thermal t-shirt and underwear – highly recommended  
Underwear - at least 4 pairs  
Watch - can be a cheapie, water resistant, digital, with an alarm on it

## Patrol Items - (each patrol should have these)

Leather work gloves (for handling hot pots and pans)  
Newspaper or **SMALL** phone book (No large phone books please!)  
Box of tinder and fire starting aids, matches  
Duty Roster (posted at patrol site), Patrol Flag & Charcoal

**EACH SCOUT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PACKING/BRINGING OWN GEAR / STUFF**

**Leave electronic devices at home!**