



Winter Camp Checklist

Boy Scout Troop 465 Personal Camping Gear Checklist

Scout Equipment

- Class A uniform
- Boy Scout Handbook (in a plastic ziploc bag)

Scout Essentials

- Pocket Knife or Multi Tool
- First Aid Kit
- Extra Clothing
- Rain Gear
- 2 Water Bottles
- Flashlight or Headlamp with extra batteries
- Trail Food
- Matches or Lighter in Waterproof Container and Fire Starter
- Sun Protection (Sunglasses & Sunscreen)
- Map in Ziploc bag and Compass

Sleeping Gear

- Sleeping bag rated to 20 degrees
 - This can be made even warmer with a Fleece Liner (Walmart) ~~or 2 bags~~, or old blanket to put over for extra insulation.
- Pillow (optional)
- Sleeping pad - Closed Cell Foam Pad (Walmart \$15), Thermarest, Ridgecrest, Z-pad.
- Hooded sweat shirt, sweat pants and socks – non-cotton fleece (make the best pajamas in cold weather)
- Waterproof stuff bag for sleeping bag (or a Garbage Bag)

Clothing **NO COTTON CLOTHING ALLOWED!!!**

The key to cold weather camping is to stay warm and dry by dressing in layers. Bring both light and heavy weight clothing in order to "layer" if the weather is cold.

- 2 pr Underwear
- 3 pr Liner Socks - a pair of light weight socks next to your feet will pull the moisture away and keep your feet warmer
- 3 pr Socks - heavy (wool is best - they will be warmer, even if wet)
- 2 Short Sleeve Shirts



Clothing - Continued

- 2 pr Long, thermal underwear
- 2 pr Long pants – Synthetic or Fleece
- 2 Long sleeve shirts
- Warm sweater
- Warm coat or jacket - suitable for camping environment
- 2 Stocking caps
- Balaclava or face mask
- Waterproof gloves or mittens and liners
- Wool or Fleece gloves
- Winter boots - Water Proof
- Extra Pair of footwear - Hiking Boots
- Waterproof outer layer (poncho, rain pants), NOT A COTTON SWEATSHIRT/HOODIE.

Other Items

- Back pack, duffel bag for personal gear and rain cover
- Lip balm (Chapstick)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Wash cloth
- Towel
- Comb and/or hairbrush
- Toilet Paper in plastic bag
- Hand Sanitizer
- Insulated Mug, Plate, Utensils all with your name on them
- Extra Garbage bags and Ziplocs
- Watch
- Camping chair

Special Instructions to Mom or Dad!

Boys are not always too neat when they unpack in their tents or cabin (sigh).

In the winter this can be a serious problem because of the rain or snow, and clothes can become wet on the floor of a tent. You can assure dry clothes each day if your son packs his clothes in large ziplock bags. If your son can stay dry he will stay warm and enjoy the Winter camping a whole lot better.