

WINTER OUTINGS EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

(including SNOW CAMPING)

Adapted from the High Adventure Team Okpik Cold
Weather Awareness Course

Each Scout: **Required Equipment**

CLOTHING - **No Cotton**

- * Waterproof bags for clothing
- * Long Johns: Synthetic, top & bottom
- * Underwear
- * Inner socks; Polypro or equiv
- * Outer socks: Heavy wool or equiv
- * Balaclava
- * Stocking cap; wool or synthetic
- * Inner gloves/mittens; 2 pr, wool or equiv
- * Outer mittens; waterproof
- * Extra gloves: warm & waterproof
- * Boots: Sorels with felt liners, winter mountaineering boots (waterproofed)
- * Wool shirt or equiv
- * Sweater, polar fleece or wool jacket
- * Pants; polar fleece/wool/powder pants
- * Hooded parka: waterproof
- * Rain pants: waterproof
- * Gaiters
- * Handkerchief(s)

PERSONAL GEAR - **No Cotton**

- * Matches: waterproof or strike anywhere in waterproof container

* Flash light with extra bulb & batteries (head-lamp leaves hands free)

- * Sunglasses or goggles
- * Sunscreen
- * Lip screen
- * 50' 1/8- nylon cord, red if possible
- * First-aid kit, personal
- * Repair kit
- * Snow shoes or XC skies and poles
- * Snow saw
- * 15"x15"x1/4" plywood sheet
- * Compass
- * Topo map of area
- * Pencil & paper
- * Backpack & waterproof cover
- * Emergency food: not candy (24 hrs)
- * Water bottle; 1 qt, wide mouth
- * Mess kit, cup, & spoon (no metal)
- * Hand trowel
- * Emergency blanket
- * Tooth brush & paste
- * Towel; 12"x24" size
- * Hand cream
- * Toilet paper in dbl zip-lok; 1/2 roll
- * Pocket knife: multiblade scout type
- * Whistle; plastic
- * Money: quarters & bills = \$ _
- * Garbage bags: 4 min.
- * Mirror: small signal
- * Candle

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SLEEPING GEAR - No Cotton

- * Sleeping bag: Synthetic (best), down
- * Sleeping bag liner, if bag is not rated to 0oF
- * Stuff sack for Sleeping bag: waterproof nylon
- * Sleeping pad (full length); Ensolite, Ridgerest, Therm-A-Rest, or equiv
- * 4 season tent & rain fly (3 season will do w/ appropriate care)
- * Tent dead-men (snow tent stakes)
- * Ground tarp for under tent
- * Snacks; 2 largish candy bars/day

PERSONAL GEAR - Optional

- * Hand & foot warmer
- * Drink Mixes
- * Camera/film
- * Extra glasses w/ keeper
- * Large zip-lok baggies
- * Large plastic bags (not zip-lok)

Each Patrol: Required Equipment

PATROL GEAR - No Cotton

- * Stove & fuel bottles
- * 12"x12"x1/4" plywood; stove platform
- * Stove wind screen
- * Cook kit; pots, etc.

- * fire ribbon
- * Pot holder
- * Measuring cup; plastic
- * Cooking utensils; wood or plastic
- * Water purification kit
- * Dish washing supplies
- * Bear bag & rope
- * Snow shovel
- * Mirror
- * Food; high energy winter menu

PATROL EMERGENCY GEAR

- * Flares; aerial (red)
- * Smoke flares; hand held (red)
- * Rope, rescue; 1/2"x150' nylon in throw bag
- * Hand & foot warmer
- * Group first-aid kit, major
- * Extra plastic tarp; large
- * Repair kit
- * Duct tape
- * Sewing kit
- * Extra shoe laces
- * Safety pins
- * Elect tape
- * Wire; stainless & copper
- * Clevis pins
- * Bolts, etc.
- * Small pliers

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Misc: No Cotton