

Winter Camping Checklist

BSA Troop 519



DO NOT BRING 100% Cotton anything! NO SNEAKERS!

To Wear:

- Long Underwear
- Uniform shirt
- Warm Shirt (wool or heavy, non-cotton)
- Mid-weight inner layer (sweater, polar fleece, wool shirt or jacket)
- Snow Pants
- Winter weight jacket (hoods are GOOD)
- Inner sock (poly-pro, thin poly socks...)
- Outer sock (wool, *smart* wool)
- Lightweight inner glove
- Outer winter cold weather mittens or gloves
- Warm Hat (wool, polar fleece, fur)
- Ski mask with full face covering
- Winter Boots

To Bring (pack in all clothing in zip-lock bags in Backpack):

- Cold Weather Sleeping Bag (0o rating)
- Extra warm sleeping gear (sleeping bag liner, wool blanket, extra outer bag)
- Reflective Groundcloth to go under sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad (closed cell foam, camp rest, etc.)
- Messkit with drinking cup and eating utensils
- Firewood (coordinate this with your patrol)
- Pocketknife
- First Aid Kit
- Hot Hands (or other brand of hand warmer)
- Raingear to go over winter clothes if necessary
- Nalgene water bottle
- Flashlight with extra batteries (keep batteries in pocket)
- Matches and fire-starting stuff
- Compass
- Sun protection (chapstick, sunglasses)
- 2 pairs of extra gloves (extra thin inner and extra outer pair)
- Extra warm hat
- Extra long underwear
- 2 pair of extra wool socks for each day
- Complete change of clothes
- Toilet kit (toothbrush, paste, small roll of TP – all in zip-lock bag)
- Sleep kit (sweatshirt & pants, knit cap, socks)
- Extra felt liner for boots (if you have felt liners)
- Watch (required for SPL, ASPL, PL)
- BSA Handbook/Merit badge books as needed for advancement)
- 50' thin nylon cord (like parachute cord)