

Winter Camping Equipment List



Clothing

Leather Boots/Snow Boots/Moon Boots or Shoes & Overshoes

Extra pair of boots/shoes

Leggings or gaiters (can be home made with trash bags using duct tape and kitchen size bags

Thermal underwear or sweats (2-3 sets) – polypropylene, if possible

Wool shirt/sweater (2) – no cotton!

Wool socks, no cotton! (3 pair)

Nylon or polyester dress socks or polypropylene sock liners (3 pair)

Stocking cap/ski mask (2)

Windbreaker

Heavy jacket (2)

Gloves/mittens (2)

Wool/polyester pants (2 pair minimum) – No cotton!

Underwear

Toothbrush/paste

Toilet paper and trowel

Towel/washcloth

Handkerchiefs (3)

Bandanas (2)

Poncho/Rain Suit

Camping Gear

15-20° mummy sleeping bag

Extra sheet or light blanket

2-inch thick foam pad or foam pad and heavy duty pad (must have at least 2" of insulation under you)

Tent and ground cloth

Water Bottles (2 quarts)

Whistle (required)

Flashlight with extra batteries and bulb

Emergency/space blanket

Knife, fork, and spoon

Cup & bowl or plate

Sunscreen (yes, even in winter)

Personal first aid kit

Pocketknife (folding) Granola bars or other high-energy

Chemical hand warmers (optional) Snow shoes (optional) X-C Skis (optional)

Popular Outdoor (San Mateo and Cutler) has a good selection of foam pads. Resale shops (Savers, etc) and Army surplus shops (Jones Surplus) are good sources for wool clothes.