



## Troop 1600 Winter/Cold Weather Camping List

### What to Bring – Winter Camping Checklist:

- Warm winter coat with hood
- Warm winter knit hat (scarf and face mask are optional)
- Warm Winter gloves
- Rain Gear – IMPORTANT DON'T FORGET
- Sweater/Fleece/Sweatshirt (avoid cotton). A hooded sweatshirt is great to sleep in.
- Knit or fleece cap to sleep in
- Long underwear (avoid cotton)
- Long pants (2 pair) – avoid cotton and jeans if possible
- Long sleeved shirt (2)
- Socks (3 pairs) – wool/polyester blend are best
- Boots – warm insulated boots if you have them
- Sleeping Bag – winter weight 0-15 degree rating, fleece liner and/or blanket. Two sleeping bags are an option if you do not have a winter weight bag. See a scoutmaster if you need to borrow one.
- Foam Pad (closed cell foam) – really recommended for winter camping.
- Mess kit and utensils
- Water bottle or canteen
- Flashlight with new batteries
- Compass & personal first aid kit
- Personal toiletries (wash cloth, small towel, tooth brush/paste, soap, toilet paper)
- Boy Scout Handbook, paper, pencil

- Dress in layers and remember to change into clean dry clothes before going to bed  
- Avoid 100% cotton garments if you can – cotton does not insulate well and is extremely difficult to dry once it becomes damp or wet. Choosing garments that are made of synthetic fibers and/or wool are better for winter camping.