

Snow Camping Gear

The **Basic Required Equipment** is listed below. This is a good overview of what to look for in Winter Camping Equipment. You can get most of the items from REI. Equipment such as boots and sleeping bags can also be rented at REI. **Remember to avoid anything made of cotton.** The basic elements to bring are as follows: (Remember to put your name on everything).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long johns: top & bottoms | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 lg. garbage bags (for wet gear) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 pairs wool socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain parka or poncho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wool (or poly) shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon, Bowl & Cup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy wool sweater (or fleece) | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm ski jacket or parka | <input type="checkbox"/> Suggested Equipment: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wool Knit hat (over the ears) | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack or other to carry your gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ski-type gloves 2 pairs minimum, 3 better, (One pair can be a waterproof outer with liner for making shelters) | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof rain pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boots: Best choice: Sorel-type w/felt or wool liner. Next best: After-ski boots. Next best: Rubber boots w/room for 2 pair of wool socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaiters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light shoes for trip up & back | <input type="checkbox"/> Candle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Short handle shovel/spade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3/8" Ensolite or Blue pad for sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Equipment: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight w/extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Stoves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom gear (toothbrush, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood/Matches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses/goggles (essential) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shovels, cookie sheets, spades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun block / chapstick | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook pot & utensils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes to sleep in | |
- It is critical to be dry when it gets dark.**
- Extra gloves and socks**

Notes: Layer your clothes – you may get hot while building the shelter – you may want to shed a layer. An extra sleeping bag and pad will add additional warmth and insulation.