

2026 Klondike Sled Equipment List v1

	<i>Health & Safety:</i>
	All scouts MUST wear <u>waterproof boots</u> . Sneakers are not allowed. You cannot go on the course without boots.
	1-2 liters drinking water per scout
	Proper Clothing for weather (e.g., hat/gloves, no shorts)
	Trail Lunch
	<i>Optional: one cup for each scout (some towns may offer hot water)</i>
	At least one fully charged Cell Phone for Emergency Use – in ziplock bags (<i>recommend two phones on different carriers</i>)
	<i>First Aid:</i>
	Patrol First Aid Kit (<i>REAL - not just a few bandaids</i>), plus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflective Emergency (Space) Blanket - Multiple cravat or triangular bandages
	<i>Tools:</i>
	Pocket or Lock-back Knife (not larger than 4" blade)
	Mallet or Hammer
	Duct Tape (partial roll)
	TWO Compasses
	Small Notebook and Pencil for writing
	Hatchet (sharpened), must be in a sheath
	<i>Optional: Saw, must be in a sheath</i>
	<i>Camping & Scoutcraft Gear:</i>
	Two (2) Fifty-foot long ropes (recommend ¼" diameter) with ends appropriately whipped or fused
	Eight (8) Pre-cut six-foot long ropes (1/4", 5/16", or 3/8" diameter) with all ends appropriately whipped or fused
	Four (4) six-foot-long staves (stout sticks, closet poles) – NOT metal
	Four (4) three-foot-long staves – NOT metal
	Ten (10) tent "spikes" (e.g., large nails) suitable for frozen ground
	Philmont style shelter/tarp preferably with grommets (at least 9 x 12 or minimum 100 square feet, not merely a poncho)
	<i>Optional: a tight-weave blanket (suitable for making a stretcher)</i>

	Wood/Firebuilding
	Six FIREWOOD TOLLS: six (6) kiln-dried logs 4 inches in diameter and 15 inches long; or twelve (12) 15-inch long pieces of <u>non-pressure-treated 2x4's in pairs</u> (see Patrol/Crew Leader's Guide) MUST BE STORE BOUGHT/INSECT FREE
	Wooden stick matches
	Three (3) Birds Nests Firestarters (Ex: https://youtu.be/TwmtXaDri74)
	<i>Optional: Char Cloth (Ex: https://youtu.be/GsgrygfnCsg) and/or sisal twine and/or cotton dryer lint to start fires without matches</i>
	<i>Optional: Ferrocerium (Ferro) Rod or Flint & Steel or 9v Battery</i>
	<i>Optional: Naturally occurring fire starting material (note: store-bought fatwood is not allowed, though your patrol can harvest and make your own from a pine stump)</i>
	Scorekeeping:
	One large ziplock plastic bag for passport
	Small Sack or ziplock for nuggets
	Sharpie Marking Pen
	Other:
	Patrol Flag or Totem
	One <u>kitchen sized garbage bag</u> must be visibly hanging on the back of the sled
	Strongly recommend all gear is marked with your unit number