

Troop 230 Winter Camping Checklist

Worn:

- Long underwear
- Uniform shirt
- Warm shirt (wool or heavy non-cotton)
- Mid-weight inner layer (sweater, fleece, wool scout jacket)
- Snow pants or wool pants
- Winter-weight jacket/snowsuit (with hood is good)
- Inner sock (thin poly sock)
- Outer sock (smart-wool)
- Inner glove (lightweight)
- Outer heavy glove or mitten
- Warm hat (wool, fleece, fur)
- Ski mask (full face covering)
- Winter boots (Bunny boots best; Sorel-type ok)



Scout Basic Essentials:

- Pocketknife
- First aid kit
- Extra clothing (as needed)
- Rain gear (jacket and pants, or poncho)
- Water bottle (full)
- Flashlight (good/extra batteries in pocket; headlamp is ideal)
- Trail food (as desired)
- Matches & fire starters (flint & steel, batteries & steel wool, etc.)
- Sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, lip balm)
- Map & compass

Clothing:

- One complete change of clothes; top and bottom
- Extra non-cotton underwear
- Extra set of non-cotton long underwear (tops and bottoms)
- 2 pairs of wool socks for each day of campout
- Extra stocking hat
- 2 pairs extra gloves/mittens
- Extra pair of felt liners for Sorel-type of boots (n/a bunny boots)
- Dedicated sleep kit (sweatshirt, pants, knit hat, loose, warm socks in plastic bag)

Sleep gear:

- Sleeping bag (cold weather)
- Second sleeping bag or layer (wool blanket, sleeping bag liner, extra sleeping bag, etc.)
- 2 foam pads (closed cell or Therm-a-rest pad)
- Reflective ground cloth to go under sleeping bag (6' x 8')
- Tent (coordinate with buddy and Patrol Leader)
- Ground cloth (goes under tent)

Other:

- Bag to hold gear (backpack, duffel bag, etc.)
- Personal mess kit (Frisbee with paper plates, insulated cup, spork)
- Toilet kit (soap, teeth stuff, comb, non-cotton pack towel, toilet paper)
- Watch (required for junior leaders)
- Boy Scout Handbook* (in ziplock bag)
- Paper & pen or pencil
- Rope (50 ft nylon cord)
- Plastic trash bags
- Duct tape
- Snow shovel (to make winter shelter; few per patrol ok)
- Small sled w/ handles to pull gear (w/ bungees to hold it down)

**REMEMBER: 100% cotton kills. Avoid moisture. Plan so you won't get cold or wet.
Be Prepared. Be Realistic.**