

Troop 96 -- COLD WEATHER Campout Gear Checklist

This checklist is for all Scouts who are going on a cold-weather campout. The items on this list will help you stay warm in the event of cold weather. The right clothes and sleeping gear are required. You must be prepared. Temperatures at night could be below freezing.

Experienced Scouts should already have these things and just need to REMEMBER TO BRING THEM.

If you are a new Scout and need a couple of items please let your leaders know or the trip leader know BEFORE the campout. We may have some extra items.

On the BushWhack Hike you can carrying your personal gear to the camp site.
If in doubt bring an extra set of clothes and pack separately. We can keep it in the cars and go get it if needed.

Essential gear to remember

- Your Class "A" Uniform. Show up wearing it Friday Night.
- Cup, bowl and plate
- Fork, knife and spoon
- Flashlight. Small light weight flashlight with fresh batteries.
- Compass (Especially boys teaching/learning compass)
- Warm shoes. Show up wearing them Friday night.
- Pocket knife (if you have your totin chit)
- Rain gear A MUST HAVE.
- Personal cleanup items like soap and tooth brush and toothpaste
- Canteen or water bottle filled with water.
- Warm winter coat
- Layers of day time clothes that will fit under your jacket. Sweat shirt, etc. See cover page for details.
- Gloves or mittens.
- A warm hat to wear during the day.
- A complete set of extra dry clean clothes.

Essential Clothes/gear to sleep in

- Sleeping bag.
- Extra blanket(s). How many depends on temperature-rating of your sleeping bag
2 blankets if you have a summer 30 deg. bag, 1 blanket = 10 - 20 degree bag
- Foam pad, thermorest or extra blanket to go under your sleeping bag.
- Clean dry underwear (Change each night)
- Clean dry sweat shirt & sweat pants. (Do not wear during daytime)
- Clean dry socks (Change each night)
- Clean dry ski type pullover hat. (Do not wear during daytime)
- Sleeping clothes are separate than daytime clothes. These are your dry night tin

Tent camping. Unless announced otherwise for an event all Boy Scouts should expect to tent camp.

- A Scout buddy or your Dad. No Scout will cold weather tent camp alone.
- A 2 or 3 person tent.
A extra large tent does not keep you warm. You are heating extra high up air that never gets close to you.
- 5' x 7' piece of plastic to put INSIDE your tent. *Do not use an aluminum lined space blanket in the winter, it conducts cold.*
- A plastic ground cloth UNDER your tent.