



Winter Camping Checklist

Winter camping in particular can put special strains on your equipment, as it's required to withstand cold temperatures and frozen climates as well as the weather conditions that may accompany those types of areas. Similarly, the camper themselves may need to pack additional items to ensure safe, warm comfort during their outdoor stay. Winter camping requires forethought and preparation in order to ensure a safe and comfortable trip, so be sure to review this checklist for all of your essentials. Please adjust this list to fit your individual needs.

Basic Essentials

- 4-Season Camping Tent
- Tent Footprint
- Tent Poles, Guy Line and Repair Sleeve
- Tarp or Screen House
- Backpack
- Day Pack or Summit Pack
- Pack Cover
- Carabiners
- Air Mattress
- Mattress Repair Kit
- Pump
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Stuff Sack or Compression Sack
- Pillows
- Mallet or Hammer
- Portable Outhouse
- Portable Shower
- Pet Tent, Bed, and Supplies

Cooking Gear

- Freeze-Dried and Prepared Food Items
- Camping Cookware
- Stove with Fuel
- Dishes, Utensils
- Water Filtration System
- Windscreen
- Charcoal or Firewood
- Grill Rack
- Dutch Oven
- Portable Coffee/Espresso Maker
- Hot-Cold Vacuum Bottle
- Bottle Opener/Corkscrew
- Can Opener
- Trash Bags
- Coolers
- Cutting Board or Cutting Surface
- Foil
- Portable Standing Camp Sink

Basic Gear

- Trekking Poles
- Snow Shovel
- Probe
- Slope Meter
- Multifunction Watch
- Ice Axe/Whippet
- Binoculars
- Portable Power/Solar Charger
- Rope
- 2-Way Radio
- Hand/Foot Warmers
- Energy Food/Snacks
- Bear Canister/Bear Bag
- Lantern (with mantle if needed)
- Lantern Fuel/Batteries
- Quick-Dry Towel
- Camera
- GPS/Maps/Compass
- Lip Balm
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Hydration Pack/Water Bottle
- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Lighter
- Folding Chairs and Table
- Insulated Sitting Pad
- Spare Glasses/Contacts
- Shower Water Bag
- Avalanche Indicator

Gear for Activities

- Snowshoes
- Skis
- Crampons
- Snowmobile with Fuel

- Snowboard/Splitboard
- Helmet

- Playing Cards, Games, and Toys

Clothing

- Long-Sleeve Shirt
- Thermal Underwear
- Jacket or Insulated Vest
- Bandana or Buff
- Stocking Cap/Beanie
- Insulated Gloves
- Rain Jacket
- Windbreaker/Pullover
- Technical Socks

- Boot Gaiters
- Goggles
- Waterproof Overmitts
- Fleece Pants
- Fleece Jacket or Vest
- Waterproof Overshoe
- Neck or Face Gaiter
- Ski Pants

First Aid

- First Aid Kit
- Survival Blanket
- Fire Starter
- Toiletry Kit
- Biodegradable Soap

- Avalanche Transceiver
- Avalung/Avalanche Airbag Survival Kit
- Whistle/Signaling Mirror
- Emergency Splint/Plate/Sled

Personal Essentials

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