

TROOP 537

Backpacking Gear List for Winter Camping

Personal Equipment Checklist

Wear or carry in pockets:

- Boonie hat
 - Troop T-shirt
 - Underwear, moisture wicking preferred
 - Thermal underwear
 - Waterproof snow pants
 - Hiking/wool socks
 - Snow boots
 - Snow Gloves, waterproof with liner
 - Backpack, properly fitted
 - Pocket knife
 - Watch
 - Hiking staff
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Carry where it is readily accessible:

- Survival kit
 - Water bottle(s), at least 1 quart/liter
 - Waterproof snow jacket
 - Flashlight
 - Sunglasses or Goggles
 - Sunscreen
 - Chapstick
 - Toilet paper in Ziploc bag
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Carry inside or attached to pack:

- Lunch for each day on the trail – not to exceed 8 oz. per day
- Money for food when traveling to/from trip – about \$10 for each meal stop
- Equipment:
 - Sleeping bag in waterproof bag
 - Foam sleeping pad
 - Extra flashlight batteries (1 set for every 3 nights)
 - Matches in a waterproof container
 - 30 gallon garbage bag
- Personal Study Kit:
 - Notebook (5x7, about 20 pages)
 - Personal (pocket) Bible
 - Scout Handbook (if under 1st Class)
 - Merit badge books (if required)
 - 2 - Pencils
- Personal Toilet Kit:
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Soap
 - Comb, if appropriate
 - Backpacker's towel
 - Medications (as necessary & turn into adults)
- Personal Kitchen Kit:
 - Hiking cup
 - Plate or bowl, metal or plastic
 - Eating utensils, metal or lexan – no plastic
 - 3 - 1 gallon Ziploc bags
- Clothing:
 - Troop T-shirt
 - Snow Pants
 - Underwear, moisture wicking preferred
 - Hiking/wool socks
 - Thermal underwear
 - Wool or fleece cap
 - Flannel/wool shirt (no cotton)
 - Fleece or wool sweater
 - Extra gloves, waterproof with liner

Optional Equipment

- Reflectix (Sivler Bubble Wrap) Sleeping Pad
- Sleeping Bag Liner
- Bivey Sack
- Foam Foot Pad
- Foam Sitting Pad
- Candle Lantern
- Glove liners
- Hand Warmers
- Balaclava
- Snowshoes
- Gaiters