

# Winter Camping - Personal Equipment List

The following are suggestions only. I don't know what gear you have and can possibly make due with. However similar gear should be taken if you want to stay warm.

## **Head:**

- 1+ Wool/Fleece Balaclava or Toque
- Brimmed Hat
- Ski Goggles or Sunglasses (UV Protected)

## **Body:**

- 2 Sets Long Underwear - Medium Weight (Polypropylene or equivalent)
- Regular Underwear & T-Shirts
- Medium Weight Shirt or Sweater (Fleece)
- Heavy Weight Jacket or Sweater (Fleece)
- Wind Jacket with Hood (Nylon or Gore-tex)
- Medium Weight Pants (Fleece)
- Wind Pants (Nylon or Gore-tex)
- Fleece Vest
- Belt or Suspenders

## **Hands:**

- Gloves (Fleece/Wool)
- 2 pairs Mittens (Fleece)
- Over-Mitts (Gore-tex)

## **Feet:**

- 2+ pairs Liner Socks (Polypropylene)
- 2+ pairs Heavy Socks (Wool Blend or Fleece)
- Sorel or other Winter Boots (with spare liner)
- Gaiters (large - to fit over Boots if possible)
- Hiking Boots (as spare footwear or for snowshoeing if boots don't fit snowshoes)

## **Rain-Gear:**

- Gore-tex or Nylon Rain Jacket (must fit over stacked layers)
- Gore-tex or Nylon Rain Pants (must fit over stacked layers)

## **Sleeping Gear:**

- 2 Sleeping Bags (3 season)
- 1 Over-Bag or Summer Weight Sleeping Bag
- Thermarest mattress
- Insulation Pad (Reflective) or Layers of Cardboard.
- Fleece Toque (reserved only for sleeping)
- Medium Weight Socks for sleeping
- Pillow Case

## **Eating Utensils:**

- Plastic Insulated Cup with Lid
- Lexan Bowl and/or Plate
- Lexan Knife, Fork & Spoon

## **Snow Travel Equipment:**

- Snowshoes (preferred) or Cross Country Skis
- Boots to Fit
- Poles (for snowshoes or skis)
- Toboggan (for transporting equipment) with tarp and tie-downs
- Large Rubbermaid Containers or Pack to hold your gear

## **Miscellaneous:**

- Day Pack with Water Bottle
- Snow Shovel
- Lawn Chair with Insulator Pad
- Flashlight with Spare Batteries
- Personal Hygiene & Medical Kit
- Pee Jar
- First Aid Kit
- Sunscreen & Lip Balm
- Camera & Film and/or Binoculars
- Candle Lantern (spare candles)
- Matches
- Personal Snacks and Treats to Share
- Whistle
- Toilet Paper

# Winter Fixed Camp - Shared or Group Equipment List

## ***Shelter Options:***

- 3 or 4 Season Tent (Domes work well)
- Tarp to cover Tent (for Snow Protection) or to make a Tarp Shelter
- Snow Tent Pegs or Deadmen
- Ropes to erect and tie-down Tarps, Tents & Deadmen
- Groundsheet Tarp
- Snow Saw if making an Igloo
- If making Alternate Shelters bring a tent in case of lack of sufficient snow
- Wisk Broom
- Spare Tent Poles and/or Repair Kit

## ***Stoves Etc:***

- White Gas Stoves
- Stove Platform
- White Gas Lantern
- White Gas and Filter Funnel (approximately ½ Liter/person/day)
- Candles and/or Candle Lanterns
- Wood Stove and Base for heat (optional)
- Wood and Firestarters for the above stove
- Axe and Stove Gloves for the above

## ***Kitchen Equipment:***

- Tarps and Ropes to erect and tie down a Kitchen Shelter
- Pot Set and Frying Pan
- Large Pot for melting snow or heating water
- Pot Gripper
- Scrubbers, Dish Cloth & Camp Suds
- Water Jugs (4L Milk Jugs work fine)
- Matches (lots, some Waterproof)
- Wash Basin
- Kitchen Counters (plywood pieces)
- Cooler
- Cutting Board
- Ladle, Large Spoons, Knife, Peeler, Tong
- Hot Pot Mitts
- Coffee Pot
- Kettle
- Serving Containers

## ***Kitchen Miscellaneous:***

- Paper Towels
- Tin Foil
- Zip Locks
- Large and Small Garbage Bags

## ***Miscellaneous:***

- Aluminium Ladder
- Clothes Line and Pegs
- First Aid Kit
- Repair Kit
- Thermometer

## ***Food:***

- As per your planned Menu

## ***Food Miscellaneous:***

- Salt & Pepper
- Spices
- Condiments
- Margarine
- Oil
- Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Apple Cider Mix
- Juice Crystals
- Milk Powder
- Mayo

## ***Vehicle Check:***

- Battery Condition
- Oil and other fluids
- Snow Tires
- Chains or Cable Chains
- Jumper Cables
- Snow Shovel
- Antifreeze
- Lights
- Scrapper & Broom
- Try to have a full tank of gas at departure and on arrival at site