

Troop 1911 - Winter Camping Checklist

November, 2021

Basics

- Dress in layers, the trapped air helps keep you warm, and you can shed layers if you warm up.
- STAY DRY!! If you get wet, change into dry clothes as soon as possible. Pack extra clothing!
- NO COTTON clothing as your primary clothing. NO JEANS!
- Make sure you have snow pants, nylon wind pants, or wool pants, and polypropylene or wool long underwear

Shelter

- Tent - 3 or 4 season (generally stand-alone)
- Waterproof ground sheet for under your tent
- Sleeping pad (Therm-a-rest or closed-cell foam is recommended. Use 2 pads if they are thin, you want to insulated from the cold ground.)
- Sleeping bag, good to 0 degrees. You can also add a fleece liner to a mid-weight bag or nest 2 sleeping bags together.

Clothing

- Wicking bottom layer, made of something other than cotton. Recommend polypropylene or silk.
- Sweater/ long sleeved shirt
- Fleece jacket/ pants/ vest
- Socks/ wool or synthetic (3 pairs), NOT cotton sweat socks.

Outerwear

- Winter pants (ski pants, nylon, or wool pants)
- Winter shell jacket/ parka
- Gloves & Mittens - recommend poly/fleece gloves and waterproof/leather mittens
- Winter Hat (very important)
- Balaclava and/or neck gaiter
- Winter boots (Sorels or similar, NOT tight-fitting)

Miscellaneous Gear

- Day pack with the 10 essentials (headlamp!)
- Eating kit
- Nalgene/tight-sealing water bottle
- Hygiene kit