

TROOP 323 COLD-WEATHER CAMPING CHECKLIST

AS OF DECEMBER 2008

CLOTHING

Item	Wear	Pack	Essential	Recommended	Notes
Class A uniform	√		√		For travel to & from camp (neckerchief not needed)
Cold weather coat	√		√		Does this one need an explanation?
(2) Wool or fleece hats	1	1	√		Use 1 for sleeping only
2 prs. Waterproof gloves or mittens	1	1	√		3 prs. if some are not waterproof
Waterproof hiking boots		√		√	Re-apply waterproofing before the trip
Waterproof snow boots	√				If snow is in the forecast
(2) Mid-weight thermal underwear tops	1	1	√		Polypropylene - NO COTTON
(2) Mid-weight thermal underwear bottoms	1	1	√		Polypropylene - NO COTTON
(1) Heavy-weight thermal underwear top		1		√	Polypropylene - NO COTTON
(1) Heavy-weight thermal underwear bottom		1		√	Polypropylene - NO COTTON
Wool or synthetic socks (3 pr.)	1	2	√		NO COTTON
Polypropylene liner socks (3 pr.)	1	2	√		NO COTTON
(3) T-shirts	1	2	√		Preferably synthetic, but cotton OK
3 prs. Underwear	1	2	√		Preferably synthetic, but cotton OK
Raingear - waterproof/breathable jacket & pants		√	√		Heavy-duty waterproof poncho OK
Fleece or wool sweater		√	√		At least 1, depending on your coat
3 prs. Pants	1	2	√		Preferably synthetic - NO JEANS
Snow pants		√		√	Waterproof
(3) Long sleeve shirts	1	2	√		Preferably synthetic, but cotton OK
Sweatpants & Hooded Sweatshirt		√	√		For sleeping only

PERSONAL GEAR

Item	Wear	Pack	Essential	Recommended	Notes
Wristwatch	√			√	
Pocket knife or multi-tool	√		√		
Whistle	√			√	
Backpack	√		√		
Compass		√	√		
Flashlight/Headlamp		√	√		
Extra batteries		√	√		
Boy Scout handbook & pen, in a plastic bag				√	Essential, if you're under First Class
Extra snack food		√		√	No cooking required
First Aid kit		√	√		Be sure to have moleskin in case of blisters
Waterproof matches and/or lighter		√	√		
Water bottle with water		√	√		
Chapstick		√	√		
Large garbage bags (2)		√	√		
Duct tape		√		√	Wrap a few feet around your water bottle
Sleeping bag in a plastic bag in a stuffsack		√	√		Rated for 20 deg. or colder (0 deg. is best)
Wool or fleece blanket		√	√		Essential with a 20 deg. bag
Sleeping pad		√	√		No air mattresses
Backpack rain cover		√	√		Or large plastic garbage bag
Food bowl, Cup & utensils		√	√		
Toothbrush & toothpaste		√		√	
Toilet paper		√	√		In a zip-lock bag
Moist towelettes		√		√	Look for anti-bacterial
Chemical hand warmers ("Hot Hands")		√	√		

NOTES:

The key to an enjoyable cold-weather camping trip is staying warm.

The key to staying warm is staying dry.

The key to staying dry is having the right amount of the proper clothing and dressing in layers.

Follow this list and you'll have an enjoyable cold-weather camping trip.