



Boy Scout Troop 98 Cold Weather Gear Checklist

- Warm clothes in layers (**you'll be outside all day**: wool, fleece, a wooly hat or ball cap, pair of gloves). NO Scout uniform required
- Rain jacket & Rain Pants & Rain Hat/Hood
- Good boots or shoes with warm socks (wool is best - NO Cotton socks!)

COVID SAFETY:

- ☐ ***Camping chair - seating separately for meals, rest periods and campfire***
- ☐ ***Water bottle with your name***
- ☐ ***2-3 Face Masks - Changing out your face mask is a good idea!!***
- A small backpack or sling bag to carry around your things during the day on Saturday
- A full change of clothes; you may need it on Saturday evening if your day clothes are damp or wet
- A flashlight or headlamp (new batteries are best!)
- **Rain gear**, a compass, your **Troop 98 Permission Slip** (to be sent later). Check the weather forecast, as it's possible that it might rain Saturday and Sunday. **Be Prepared.**
- **If camping overnight, please bring**
 - A tent if you have one or Sleep in the Open Adirondack
 - Adirondacks have 3 walls and a roof. The front is open, but the roof hangs over far enough so that the Scouts inside are protected from the elements. The Ad's have 6 wooden bunks built inside of them. We will sleep 2 Scouts per Adirondack



- **your warmest sleeping bag** (or two sleeping bags),
- warm (and clean) clothes to sleep in (like sweats)
- plus a clean hat, gloves and socks to sleep in,
- an **extra blanket** that you could put above or below you (wool is best),

- and at least **one sleeping pad** to put underneath you.

Scout Equipment

- Boy Scout Handbook (in a gallon ziploc bag to stay dry) if you are working on achievements
- Personal First Aid Kit

Clothing

The key to cold weather camping is to stay warm and dry. Bring both light and heavy weight clothing in order to "layer" if the weather is cold. For underwear and socks, bring at least one change per day.

- **Bandana.** "In the cold, your nose tends to run. To keep your mittens, sleeves and jacket clean and snot-free, use the bandana to wipe your nose."
- Underwear
- 2 pairs light Socks - a pair of light weight socks next to your feet will pull the moisture away and keep your feet warmer
- 2 pairs Socks - heavy (wool is best - they will be warmer, even if wet)
- T-shirts
- Long, thermal underwear - at least one pair
- Hooded sweat shirt and sweat pants – (make the best pajamas in cold weather)
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt
- Warm sweat shirt
- Warm coat or jacket - suitable for camping environment
- **Wool hat**
- **2 pairs Gloves or mittens**
- Hiking or sturdy boots
- A FULL CHANGE OF CLOTHES if you're staying overnight – your clothes might be wet from the day's activities
- Extra Pair of footwear
- ***Rain gear – rain jacket and rain pants (if you have it)***

Other Items

- Back pack, duffel bag for personal gear (trash bags can rip!)
- Medications in large Ziploc with your name
- Lip balm (Chapstick)
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Wash cloth & Towel
- Pocket knife

Special Instructions to Mom or Dad!

Boys are not always too neat when they unpack in their tents (sigh). In the fall/winter this can be a serious problem because of the rain/snow and clothes can become wet on the floor of a tent. You can assure dry clothes each day if your son packs his clothes in large ziplock bags. If your son can stay dry he will stay warm and enjoy the camping a whole lot better.