



Winter Backpacking Gear List

PERSONAL GEAR

Main Gear

- ☐ *Pack
- ☐ *Sleeping bag + stuff sack
- ☐ *Ground pad
- ☐ *Hiking boots (waterproof)
- ☐ Camp shoes (optional)
- ☐ *Microspikes
- ☐ *Gaiters
- ☐ *Water bottles (3 liter capacity)
- ☐ *Hiking poles (optional)

Clothing

- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Wool socks (2-3 pairs)
- ☐ Liner socks (non-cotton, optional)
- ☐ Base layer top (non-cotton)
- ☐ Base layer bottom (non-cotton)
- ☐ *Fleece/insulated pants or sweatpants
- ☐ Hiking pants (optional layer)
- ☐ *Rain/snow pants (waterproof)
- ☐ *2-3 upper layers (fleece, wool, or puffy)
- ☐ *Rain jacket (waterproof, fits over layers)
- ☐ *Wool or fleece beanie
- ☐ Buff, balaclava, or ski mask
- ☐ *Warm, waterproof gloves

Toiletries

- ☐ Toothbrush + toothpaste
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Chapstick (with sunscreen)
- ☐ Personal medications
- ☐ Personal sanitary needs

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Headlamp + extra batteries
- ☐ Sunglasses/ski goggles (eye protection)
- ☐ Bowl + spoon (Tupperware containers are great)
- ☐ Wallet (money/cards, insurance, ID)

Optional

- ☐ Cell phone
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Bandana
- ☐ Cards/games

GROUP GEAR

Cooking/Food

- ☐ *Stove(s)
- ☐ *Fuel bottle(s)
- ☐ *Lighter(s)
- ☐ *Pot(s)
- ☐ *Cooking utensils
- ☐ Knife
- ☐ *Water purification (iodine)

Sleeping

- ☐ *4-season tent
- ☐ *Ground tarp

Safety and Miscellaneous

- ☐ *2-5 pairs of snowshoes
- ☐ *Poop kit (trowel, TP, blackout bags)
- ☐ *First aid kit
- ☐ *Extra hand/toe warmers
- ☐ *Map
- ☐ *Compass
- ☐ *P-cord
- ☐ *Duct tape

* available to borrow from HOC