

Winter Camping Packing List for Scouts (Canada)

Be Prepared for cold-weather adventures. Use this checklist to pack smart, stay warm, and camp safely.

Clothing (Layering Is Essential)

- Insulated winter jacket (waterproof)
- Snow pants or insulated winter pants
- Thermal base layers (top and bottom)
- Warm mid-layer (fleece or sweater)
- Wool or thermal socks (2–3 pairs)
- Waterproof winter boots
- Toque
- Neck warmer or scarf
- Insulated mittens or gloves
- Extra pair of mittens or gloves
- Warm sleepwear (non-cotton)

Sleeping Gear

- Winter-rated sleeping bag
- Sleeping bag liner or extra blanket
- Insulated sleeping pad (required)
- Small pillow (optional)

Eating Gear

- Mess kit (plate, bowl, cup)
- Cutlery
- Reusable water bottle (wide-mouth)
- Thermos
- Camp mug
- Personal snacks

Personal & Camp Gear

- Backpack or duffel bag
- Daypack
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Whistle
- Sitting pad or small foam pad
- Lip balm with SPF
- Sunscreen
- Hand warmers (optional)

Personal Care

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Small towel or face cloth
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Personal medications (labelled and given to leader if required)

Do Not Bring

- Cotton clothing (jeans, cotton hoodies)

- Electronics unless approved
- Aerosol sprays
- Food in sleeping area

Scout Tip: Change into dry clothes before bed, eat regularly, and stay hydrated. Cold-weather camping is fun when you are prepared!