

Cub Reference – Winter Camp Kit List

Note to parents

We will be sleeping inside a building but the outside temperature will be below zero degrees Celsius. Pack accordingly.

In your pack, you break down your gear into easily packed sections:

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Thermorest or sleeping pad
- Pyjamas and stuffed animal (if youth still wishes one)

Base Layer (closest to your skin)

- Underwear (one set for each day and one spare)
- Socks (one set for each day and one spare)
- Long underwear (tops and bottoms)

Middle Layer (next layer out from skin)

- T-shirt
- Pants
- Wool socks
- Sweater or hooded sweatshirt

Outside Layer (weather clothes)

- Winter coat
- Snow pants
- Toque or balaclava hat
- Winter gloves or mitts
- Suitable footwear (winter boots)

Eating and Drinking Tools

- Plate and bowl
- Utensils (knife, fork and spoon)
- Water bottle (stainless steel recommended)
- Cup with lid (for hot chocolate)
- Mesh bag to hold dishes (simplifies drying dishes, you hang the bag on a convenient hook in the air)

Clean Up Kit

- Soap and facecloth
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb or hairbrush

Utility Equipment

- Large Zip-lock bags
 - Plastic grocery bags
 - Flashlight
 - Cub Book
 - Pocket knife (if the youth owns one)
- NOTE: ALL youth pocket-knives to be held by leader.**

When packing for camp, my general recommendation is to pack each section of the equipment into single mesh or cloth bags. This makes it much easier to find things inside your pack when you are in a hurry. If you have a backpack with multiple compartments or pockets, this isn't really necessary but still may be handy for some things.

NOTE: This list was originally cribbed from a list provided by Scouter Harvey Stirling of the 116th Lynnwood group and was intended for use on a fall (mid-October) Cub camp. This was modified for the January 2012 camp in the hall.