

Snowcave Campout - February 8-9, 2025

Clothing

To Wear: (Dress warm and in layers)

- Winter Boots (Snow boots)
- Long underwear (tops and bottoms)
- Snow pants (no jeans)
- T-Shirt (class B)
- Troop hoodie
- Winter coat
- Socks (wool or synthetic - no cotton)
- Troop beanie
- Winter gloves

To pack: (Make sure you have 1 COMPLETE change of clothes)

Pack everything in a waterproof bag.

- Extra boots (if available)
- Socks (2-3 pair minium - wool or synthetic)
- Long underwear (tops and bottoms)
- Pants (no jeans)
- T-Shirt (class B)
- Hoodie or long sleeve shirt
- Coat or jacket
- Beanie/Stocking cap
- Gloves
- Underwear (2 pair)

Personal Items

- Hand wipes or hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper (in ziploc bag)
- Sunscreen (non-aerosol)
- Lip balm
- Deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Personal medications (if any)

Gear

- Backpack or Duffle bag
- Water bottle (bring it full)
- Warm sleeping bag (0 degree or warmer) -- If you do not have such a bag, you can double up sleeping bags or a sleeping bag and warm blanket.
- Insulated sleeping mat
- Pillow
- Ground cloth or tarp (to sleep on)
- Garbage bags (2)
- Headlamp/Flashlight (w/ extra batteries)
- Pocket knife w/ totin chit card
- Fireman chit card
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Paracord (~20' feet)
- Mess Kit (plate, bowl, cup, utensils)
- Snowshoes *
- Snow shovel (to pile snow for snowcave)
- Emergency Kit:** Whistle, mirror, waterproof matches, handwarmers, compass.

Optional Gear

You can bring the following if you have them, but they are not necessary.

- Extra handwarmers
- Feet warmers
- Sunglasses/Goggles
- Balaclava/Neck gator
- Foam floor squares (to kneel on and/or sleep on)
- Sled (to haul gear to/from campsite)
- Small hand shovel (easier to dig out snowcave)

* If you do not have snowshoes, please let Mr. Nielsen know as soon as possible. He will find you a pair to use.