

Winter Checklist

Winter camping brings its own benefits—fewer people to compete for camping spots, more space and options to camp, beautiful snow-covered views. It has its own challenges, too—keeping warm, driving in snow, appropriate hydration and nutrition. Proper preparation can mean the difference between an awesome experience and a miserable one. It could also mean the difference between survival and death. Thus, it is very important to think ahead and create a checklist when you plan your winter camping trip.

Water and Food	
	Water bottles
	Ample food
	Snacks
	Cooking supplies
	Fuel for cooking
	Mugs and cups
	Dishes and bowls
	Fire starters

Campsite	
	Properly rated sleeping bag
	Sleeping bag liner (if needed)
	Insulated sleeping pad
	RTT insulation tent
	Headlamp + extra batteries
	Knife
	Hatchet/axe
	Fire starters

Clothing	
	Warm hat/headwear
	Moisture-wicking long underwear
	Snow wear (jacket and pants)
	Hiking boots
	Extra socks (synthetic or wool)
	Fleece (jacket and pants)
	Plenty of layers
	Gloves
	Hand warmers

Safety	
	First Aid kit
	Toiletries (lip balm, toothbrush, etc)
	Toilet paper
	GPS/personal locator beacon
	Fire starters
	Spare batteries/chargers
	Compass
	Map
	Whistle
	Shovel