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-  Duffle bag or Backpack
-  Sleeping bag – at least a 20 degrees or less (troop has a few extras to loan out)
-  Sleeping Mat/Pillow – The mat is a NECESSITY! A closed cell foam pad for cold weather (you might want 2 mats for comfort and warmth. If you don't have a closed Cell you need to get one. (We may have a few to loan out)
-  Mess Kit (spoon, fork, knife plate, bowl, cup) Your standard one is about \$6.00 at Wal-mart, Target, or K-mart but a cheap plastic plate etc keeps the food warmer.
-  Personal Hygiene Kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, comb, brush, washcloth, small towel, etc.)
-  Rain Gear to fit over winter jackets and backpacks – The Ponchos work good for this.
-  Extra Clothing – once clothing is wet its hard to dry in the cold ~ NO COTTON!!! Cotton stays wet and cold!!!
 - Sweater/polar Tec sweater
 - Winter Jacket/and down vest if you have one
 - Wool had or polar Tec hat
 - Neck scarf or face mask
 - Gloves
 - Long sleeve shirt
 - Extra pants or sweats
 - Scout Class “A” shirt (the tan one)
 - Scout Class “B” shirt (any shirt with a BSA logo, Troop logo, or BSA event logo)
 - Socks – bring several extra to wear at night (wool, polar Tec or a heavy sock)
 - Underwear – thermal long johns (don't get the cheap ones)
 - Hiking boots or warm winter boots
-  Water bottle – you can get more dehydrated in the winter than in the summer
-  Flashlight
-  Rope
-  Ground cloth (tarp) – one large enough to fit under the tent but not so large that it extends beyond the tent or Rain will get under your tent
-  Scout Knife – (no fixed blade - must be self locking) Whittling chip or Totin' Chip
-  Personal First Aid Kit
-  Notebook, Pencil/Pen
-  Boy Scout Handbook (always bring to everything)
-  Watch – a rugged waterproof one is best with a large face to see
-  Compass – optional but recommended
-  Duct Tape – optional but recommended
-  Sun Block – optional but recommended for face and lip protection
-  Camera – optional (the under water disposable ones are good in the snow and rain)
-  Small Seat/Chair (small folding ones are good) – Optional but if you don't want to sit on the cold ground recommended

