

Winter Backpacking List

*This is a comprehensive list. I don't bring everything in this list to every winter trip.
Instead, I go over the list and think if I need to bring or not each item.*

Essentials

Extra clothing layer(s)
Map of area (in waterproof case)
Drinking water
Compass
Food
Headlamp or flashlight (with extra batteries/ bulbs)
First-aid kit
Sunglasses (with retaining strap)
Pocketknife
Sunscreen
Matches (in waterproof container) and firestarter

Clothing

Regular underwear
Warm pants
Wicking long underwear
Fleece or wool vest
Quick-drying pants
Fleece jacket/wool sweater
Long-sleeved shirts

Outerwear

Outer shell jacket
Gloves/mittens
Outer shell pants
Glove liners
Warm hat Neck gaiter
Waterproof gloves/over mitts
Face mask/balaclava

Footwear

Hiking/mountaineering socks
Insulated camp booties
Wicking liner socks
Extra laces Hiking boots/shoes Gaiter

Shelter

Tent, tarp or bivy sack, Rainfly
Ground cloth

Water/Food

Breakfast, Lunches, and Dinners (at least 3.5 lb food/day)

Snacks Hot Beverages: cider, tea, or coffee

Powder Juice or Gatorade

Stove, windscreen/reflector Fuel and backup fuel: 6oz fuel = 4-5 meals, 3 oz = melted snow for 1 person/day (more at high altitude)

Matches/lighter

Cook set, dishes Cooking/eating utensils

Pot scrubber

Collapsible water container

Water bottle(s)

Water-purification

Personal Gear

Backpack Pack cover

Sleeping bag

Compression sack

Sleeping pad

Extra nylon stuff sacks

Extra plastic bags

Plastic garbage bags

Other Gear

Binoculars

Repair/sewing kit

Field guides

100-foot accessory cord

Camera and film

Notebook and pencil

Money

Travel games

Watch/alarm clock

Photo ID

Weather radio

Wildware Backcountry

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Hours Of Operation

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM