

Gear List for the Big Bear Snow Outing

****This represents the minimum gear needed for this outing**
Please be sure to dress in layers.**

- Backpack (external or internal frame backpack),
- Sleeping bag with stuff sack.
 You must have 1 of the following:
 - 1) A sleeping bag rated between 0-5 degrees PLUS a sleeping bag liner or a second sleeping bag, **or**
 - 2) **Two** 20 degree bags. I would still recommend a silk / coolmax liner,
- Sleeping pad - Thermarest pad, ensolite pad, closed cell foam pad or equivalent (if you have a lightweight or thin pad, bring a second pad - **No Air Mattresses or Open Celled Foam Pads**),
- Tent - with tent footprint or ground cover,
- Day pack or Camelback (to store your 10 essentials, water & emergency gear),
- 2 - 32 oz plastic canteens (must have one filled w/ water prior to departure),
- Mess Kit & Cup,
- Eating & ~~cooking~~ utensils,
- Flashlight / headlamp (with spare batteries & bulb or spare small flashlight),
- Pocket knife, small folding type only,
- Rain poncho,
- 2 large trash bags,
- 2 medium size trash bags,
- Waterproof matches or lighter,
- Nylon stuff sack - used to store/hang food & other personal items,
- Emergency Blanket,
- Chair,
- 1 bundle of firewood,
- Your Orange Card (Must bring your Orange Card),

Toilet kit

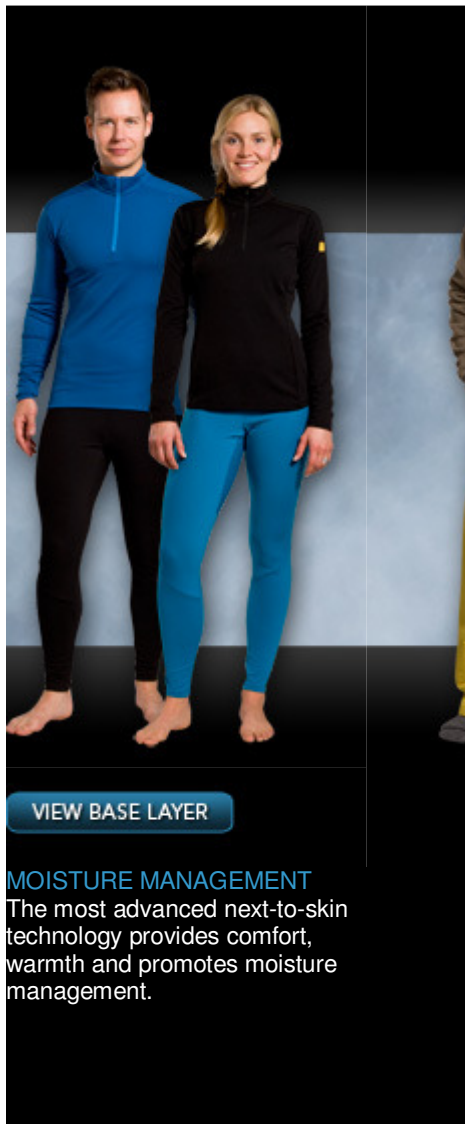
- Small roll of toilet paper,
- Small bar of soap,
- Towel and wash cloth,
- Tooth brush & paste,
- Comb or brush,

First Aid & Outdoor kit

- Small or Personal First-Aid Kit,
- Chapstick,
- Moleskin,
- Sun screen or sun block,

Clothing (Please do not wear / bring any of your Class A's or Class B's on this outing)

Wear one set of clothing up to Big Bear and be sure to have at least 2 additional sets of clothing to change into. Please see the example provided below (by the folks @ Arcteryx):



- At least 2 sets of thermal underwear (2 tops and 2 bottoms). Keep one set in your tent - this pair will stay dry and you will need to change into that pair before you go to sleep. The second pair you will need to wear in the morning,
- 3 long-sleeve shirts / tops,
- 1 Jacket - either down or synthetic filled **(Do NOT bring your Scout jacket)**,
- Sweater, Hoodie or Sweatshirt,

- At least 3 pairs of long pants, (be sure to wear a long pair of pants or ski pants on the drive up to Big Bear),
- Windbreaker or waterproof shell (if you're jacket is not waterproof),
- Good-quality pair of snow boots / mukluks (Sorel's, North Face, Columbia boots (as shown below),



- A pair of hiking boots (boots seem to always get wet- so pack extra boots if possible),
- 2 pairs of waterproof gloves (there never seems to be enough dry gloves...so pack extra),
- 1 pair of gloves (fleece, wool or synthetic - use for sleeping),
- 3 pairs wool / synthetic socks (No white cotton tube socks),
- A neoprene / wool / synthetic face mask, or balaclava (as shown below),



- 2 pair of underwear,
- At least 1 beanie - (synthetic or a wool cap),

Please note that this is the minimum gear needed for the Big Bear outing.