

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

OKPIK provides almost all of the gear required for a safe and satisfying winter camping adventure. However, each individual and each crew will need to bring some of their own personal gear.

Group Gear:

- All crews are required to bring their own [First Aid kit](#)

Personal Gear:

Required:

- [2 Winter Hats \(preferably fleece\)](#)
- [2 pairs of synthetic long underwear](#) (tops and bottoms; **NO COTTON**)
- [2 pairs liner gloves](#)
- [2-3 pairs wool socks](#)
- [Sleeping bag](#). If you have a cold weather sleeping bag, bring it. Otherwise, a summer or 3-season bag will be sufficient (we can outfit you with a cold weather bag)
- [Headlamp or flashlight](#) and extra batteries (MUST HAVE – days are short in the winter)*
- [Toiletry articles](#) (toothbrush, toothpaste)*
- [Cup, bowl and spoon](#)- NOT Metal
- [Stuff sack](#) or small duffel bag for all personal gear
- [Items for showering](#)* (towel, soap, etc.) and clothes for the trip home
- [Sunglasses](#)* or Ski Goggles

The following items are available in limited quantities. You may feel more comfortable in your own:

- 2 pairs wool or fleece pants (Hard to fit XX-L & XXX-L – recommend bringing your own)
- [2 sweaters](#)* – preferably wool or polar fleece – NO COTTON (Hard to fit XX-L & XXX-L – recommend bringing your own)

Recommended:

- Scarf or [Neck Gaitor](#)*
- [Pocketknife/matches/bandana](#) *
- [Sunscreen and chapstick](#) *

OKPIK provided, but feel free to bring your own:

- [2-3 pairs of mittens](#) (mittens are warmer than gloves)
- 1 winter jacket (Hard to fit XX-L & XXX-L – recommend bringing your own)
- 1 pair snowpants or rainpants (Hard to fit XX-L & XXX-L – recommend bringing your own)
- Skis and snowshoes
- Warm/winter boots (Sorels or Kamiks) with removable liners

*These items are available for purchase in the [Trading Post](#) or online at www.ntier.org.