

Klondike Packing List – Venture Crew 27

In the car:

- A complete set of extra clothes in a plastic bag for emergencies or the drive home
- Saturday lunch
- Class A Uniform shirt

Be prepared for snow when you step out of the cars –

- snow pants or waterproof pants to wear over other pants
- warm boot socks, (wool or polypro or blend)
- snow boots (check that they are waterproof) or well waterproofed hiking shoes (these will be colder)
- waterproof winter coat or waterproof shell and heavy fleece top – must have hood or waterproof hat
- gloves or mittens (wool or polypro or blend)
- Warm stocking hat (wool or polypro or blend)

Small day pack:

- Sunscreen, lip balm (with sun protection)
- First Aid “ouch” kit (e.g., band-aids, antiseptic cream, ace bandage, moleskin, safety pins)
- Headlamp or Flashlight (LED preferred), extra batteries
- Pocket knife
- Fire starting supplies (lighters or matches in waterproof container)
- 2-3, large heavy duty plastic garbage bags (30gal. size)
- Compass
- “Signal Mirror” (old CD works well)
- High Intensity Whistle

Sleep system:

- Sleeping bag – good to 0°F, with water-resistant cover, in stuff sack, no down
 - 20 degree bag with a fleece liner and/or bivy sack will also do
- Sleeping pad (compact, closed cell like Z-Lite by Therm-a-Rest) – full length
- Tarp – 5’x7’ for under pad
- Tarp to cover sleeping bag or very large garbage bag to put around sleeping bag while sleeping

Clothes in ziploc bags or waterproof stuff sacks:

- 2 Pair of warm boot socks in addition to socks worn to camp (wool or polypro or blend)
- 1 Set long underwear (in addition to pair worn to camp)
- 1-2 Pairs of waterproof gloves or mittens (in addition to pair in car)
- 1 pullover or sweater (layer between long underwear and coat) – fleece, polypro, pile, wool, wool blend
- 1 Pant –(layer between long underwear and snow pant) - fleece, polypro, pile, wool, wool blend
- Fleece sweats or long underwear for sleeping (in addition to pair worn to camp)
- Toiletries – deodorant, comb, toothbrush and paste, etc.

Water/Food/Cooking

- 2 32 oz, unbreakable water bottles, wide mouth
- 2 Non-Cook Lunches (hi-energy, nutritious)
- 1 Hot (easy preparation) Dinner (hi-carbo)
- 1 Hot (easy preparation) Breakfast (tasty, nutritious)
- Misc. Trail Snacks (Gorp-candies-cookies-jerky-etc.)
- Hot Beverages (cocoa, Jell-O ,cider, tea)
- 1 days extra emergency rations
- Pot, Stove, Fuel – share with a buddy
- Mess kit (as simple as plate, cup, eating utensils) in dunk bag - **PLASTIC**

Optional but Strongly Recommended:

- waterproof shells or kitchen gloves in addition to regular ski type gloves or mittens
- Sunglasses (with retention strap)
- Small piece of foam to sit on
- Hand warmers (and foot warmers if needed)
- Liner socks for under heavy socks
- \$\$\$ for snacks and possibly dinner on the road (depends on weather and traffic)
- Small tarp to serve as a “door” – shared
- Extra hat

Optional:

- Camera
- Watch
- Small pillow
- Spare boot laces

Easy preparation = food that can be made by adding boiling water (no dirty dishes!!)

Be sure your name is on every piece of clothing and equipment!!