



# CAMPING TRIP GEAR CHECKLIST

(A prepared Explorer is a happy Explorer! Check off items as you pack!)

## NECESSITIES (This includes what you're wearing on the bus)

- \_\_\_ 3 pairs of full-length pants (jeans are OK, but they are bulky and take a long time to dry in rain or snow)
  - \_\_\_ 1 pair of waterproof snow pants to pull on over regular pants (or *at least something similar*)
    - \_\_\_ 4-5 pairs of underwear
    - \_\_\_ 1-2 pairs of thermal underwear, sweatpants or something similar (great for layering)
  - \_\_\_ 6 pairs of socks (at least), both heavy-duty and regular (we'll have them in two pairs if necessary)
    - \_\_\_ 2 t-shirts for layering
    - \_\_\_ 2-3 warm, long-sleeve sweaters/sweatshirts (fleece is great and dries out quickly!)
      - \_\_\_ Pajamas or something warm (and dry) to sleep in
- \_\_\_ 1 pair of waterproof snow boots or at least waterproof hiking boots (no sneakers necessary for this trip)
- \_\_\_ 1-2 warm, winter hats (bring your *Explorers* hat if you have one and put your name on it, if possible)
  - \_\_\_ 1-2 pair of gloves (waterproof-type are best)
    - \_\_\_ Scarf
    - \_\_\_ Winter coat (waterproof-type is best)
    - \_\_\_ Flashlight
    - \_\_\_ Extra batteries for flashlight (very important!)
- \_\_\_ Sleeping bag *or* sheet & warm blanket (the lodge has sleeping pads for each person to sleep on)
  - \_\_\_ Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes
- \_\_\_ **Toiletries:** toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, towel, deodorant (if needed), etc.  
(*There are no showers!*)

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- \_\_\_ *Chapstick*/lip balm
- \_\_\_ Slippers or something similar for when we are inside (no bare feet in the lodge; the cement floor is cold)
  - \_\_\_ Pillow
  - \_\_\_ Journal and pen
  - \_\_\_ Disposable camera
  - \_\_\_ Reading material
- \_\_\_ Stuffed animal to sleep with (some kids like to bring something along these lines, which is fine)

## PLEASE DO NOT BRING...

- Anything valuable!!!
  - iPods/PSPs/DS/Cell phones/Radios/etc.*
  - Pokemon/Yu-Gi-Oh/Uno/Playing Cards*
  - Hair dryers
- Anything electronic – These items cause distractions & disagreements. Plus, we're camping! **You don't need them.**

## **\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\***

Some of this may sound excessive, but we will be outside several different times throughout the day. When we come inside to warm up, the wet clothes come off. No one wants to put those back on when it's time to head back out, so pack plenty of extras. If you have snow pants, you may not need three pairs of pants; if you don't you'll *definitely* need 3 or 4. The goal is to keep them warm and comfortable. It's not much fun when someone has to stay inside because he/she is out of dry clothes.