

Selected Bibliography related to Winter Activities

Scouter Chuck Fraser
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Gorman, Stephen. **The Winter Camping Handbook**. ISBN 978-088150-782-9, The Countryman Press, Woodstock Vermont, 2007; Good overview of cold camping (nylon tents or shelters), camping with kids, etc.

Tilton, Buck, & Gookin, John. **Winter Camping, National Outdoor Leadership School**. ISBN 0-8117-3183-9. Stackpole Books, Mechanicsville PA. 2005. still in print, Excellent all round resource from one of the best known outdoor skills and guide training schools in the US. (NOLS)

Tawrell, Paul. **Camping & Wilderness Survival: the Ultimate Outdoors Book**. ISBN 1-896713-00-9 1996 (later editions in print). Broad scope wilderness skills compendium, pocket sized edition in print, has chapters on Winter Travel, Weather, first aid, survival shelters, good illustrations.

Kochanski, Mors. **Northern Bushcraft**. ISBN 0-919433-51-0. Lone Pine Publishing, 1988 (later editions called simply ``Bushcraft``). Clear illustrations and information on outdoor skills (fire, knife, axe, saw, cordage, shelters), in the Boreal Forest context.

Conover, Garrett and Alexandra. **A Snow-Walker's Companion-Winter Trail Skills from the Far North**. ISBN 0-07-022892-2, Ragged Mountain Press, Camden Maine, 1994 (3rd edition, 2006, in print)Excellent source on Traditional Winter Camping techniques (snowshoe and toboggan, heated canvas tent) from a Maine guide and outfitter with extensive experience in Canadian bush in winter

Rutstrum, Calvin. **Paradise Below Zero**. ISBN 68-23643, recently reprinted. One of the ground-breaking impact books on winter camping techniques from the 60`s (1968), toboggans, snowshoeing, warm winter camping, winter travel.

Randall, Glenn. **Cold Comfort: Keeping Warm in the Outdoors**. ISBN0-941130-46-0. Nick Lyons Books, New York, NY, 1987. Unknown if in print, Excellent information on comparing various textiles, natural and synthetic, may be out of date with latest synthetics

Osgood, William & Hurley, Leslie. **The Snowshoe Book**, 3rd edition. ISBN 0-8789-0432-4; 1985; Good overview of the history and traditions of snowshoe travel, mountains in winter, winter safety, modern snowshoes etc.

Fieldbook for Canadian Scouting. ISBN 1-894187-00-8; reasonable chapter on Winter Scouting.