

Klondike Campout March 5th-7th near Gould, CO

Call Doug Cutter at 282-3674 with any questions.

Winter camping is a lot of fun if you stay warm and dry. During Klondike, you can experience temperatures of -20 degrees Fahrenheit with wind and wet snow. The right gear, and following a few simple safety rules, will make all the difference. First, bring ONLY wool and synthetic fabrics (like polypropylene) - both fabrics will keep you warm when wet. Second, DO NOT bring cotton fabrics, like jeans and sweatshirts - they do not dry quickly and once they get wet, you will get cold. Third, keep your feet dry and warm with waterproof, insulated boots. Finally, bring enough changes of clothing so that you can change each night and when you get wet. You should bring a small bag of warm clothes, boots and gloves to change into once we arrive at the camping area.

Camp Equipment:

Ground Tarp
Wool Blanket
Newspaper to line bottom of tent
Sleeping Bag (rated -10 to 0 degrees F)
Inner Sleeping Bag
Foam Pad
Tent

Clothing - First Layer

Polypropylene Liner Socks (3 pair)
Long Underwear Tops (3)
Long Underwear Bottoms (3)

Clothing - Second Layer

Long Sleeve Shirt (2)
Sweater
Fleece Vest
Wool or Fleece Jacket
Wool Pants or Snow Pants
Heavy Socks (5 pair)

Clothing - Shell

Winter Parka
Wind/ Rain Pants
Wind/ Rain Jacket

Clothing - Boots

Sorel-type Boots
Gaiters

Clothing - Head

Ski Hat (2) and facemask

Clothing - Hands

Glove Liners (2 pair)
Mittens or Gloves (2 pair)

Emergency Gear

First Aid Kit
Flashlight
Hot Spark
Matches
Pocket Knife
Compass

Personal Care

Sunglasses
Lip Balm
Sunscreen
Toothbrush and Toothpaste
Soap
Deodorant

Eating

Mess Kit with Utensils
Water Bottle
Insulated Cup

Optional

Snow Shovel
Snow Shoes
Ski Poles
Heat Packs
Foam Pad (to sit/stand on)