

Homemade Snow Camping Gear - References

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Books

- "OKPIK: Cold Weather Camping"; Boy Scouts of America; 1990
The BSA manual on cold weather camping.
- "FIELDBOOK"; Boy Scouts of America; 2004 (4th Ed.)
BSA's manual of advanced skills. 3rd & earlier editions have more info on homemade gear.
- "Snow Walker's Companion"; Conover, Garrett & Alexandra; Stone Ridge Press, 2006
A detailed discussion of winter camping & travel. Patterns for clothing & tents.
- "Allen & Mike's Really Cool Backcountry Ski Book"; Falcon Publishing, 1996
Winter advice from two NOLS instructors. A fun read.
- "Paradise Below Zero"; Rutstrum, Calvin; Univ of MN Press, 2000
A reprint of the 1968 classic. Best read in front of a warm fire!
- "Outdoor Gear You Can Make Yourself"; Lamoreaux, Marcia; Stackpole Books, 1976
Focused on clothing with good sewing tips & techniques. Out of print, but available online.
- "Wilderness Gear You Can Make Yourself"; Angier, Bradford; Macmillan Pub Co, 1973
Some good ideas on snowshoes & bindings, but not LNT! Out of print, but available online.
- "Wintering"; Mohney, Russ; Stackpole Books, 1976
Out of print but available used online. A handy pocket book reference.
- "Boundary Waters Canoe Camping"; Jacobson, Cliff; Globe Pequot Press, 2000
Probably the best discussion on customized camp tarps available from THE Boundary Waters Guide.
- "Wood Stoves"; Wik, Ole; Alaska Northwest Publishing, 1977
Out of print but available used online. THE manual for making your own camp stove.
- "Wilderness and Travel Medicine"; Weiss, Eric; Adventure Medical Kits, 1997
Detailed pocket guide.

Web Links

GEC High Adventure Team

<http://www.gec-bsa.org/program/training/adulttraining/highadventure>, an expanding reference site with plans, links, photos, course schedules, and online registration.

Clothing

www.thegreenpepper.com, wide selection of affordable patterns & materials from simple to complex

<http://www.mukluks.com/>, traditional footwear

<http://www.inquiry.net/outdoor/winter/gear/index.htm>, simple plans for some clothing

Travel

<http://www.inquiry.net/outdoor/winter/gear/snowshoes/>, plans for making your own snowshoes

<http://snowshoe.com/>, show shoe kits & bindings, classic materials

<http://www.skipulk.com/>, downloadable guide to build your sleds, parts are available also

http://www.krabach.info/snow_sled/snow_sled.htm, build a low cost sled

<http://www.boyslife.org/workshop/packsled.pdf>, downloadable plans for a basic sled

Wood Stoves

<http://www.hadfield.ca/Gear/stove.html>, step by step guide for making your own camp stove

Camp Life

<http://www.wintercampers.com/index.html>, site maintained by avid winter campers in the NE

<http://web.mit.edu/mitoc/www/winter/Lectures2006/>, good info from the Outdoor Adventure School at MIT

<http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/winter/wintcamp.shtml>, more good info, this time from the Outdoor Adventure School at Princeton