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SNOWMOBILE CHECKLIST

The following is a list of items recommended for an extended day trip:

- Proper clothing and extras: Sunglasses, gloves, boots, headgear, sunblock, etc.
- Snowshoes or skis: For use in case of breakdown
- Equipment: In top shape and tested
- Enough food: Including lunch and emergency rations
- Matches (waterproof)
- Extra gas
- Tools for snowmobile: include an extra drive belt and sparkplug
- First Aid Kit
- Map, compass
- Hatchet
- Rope
- Emergency flares
- Tarp (for temporary shelter)
- Block and tackle

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS	CHECK LIST
<p>Physically Fit?- Take no one who cannot “make it back” in case of breakdown. Remember that human efficiency declines in cold weather.</p>	<p>Equipment for extended day trips- Additional items are needed for overnight trips.</p>
<p>Going alone?- If you find it necessary to go alone, then leave word with a friend as to where you are going.</p>	<p>Proper clothing and extras- Sunglasses, socks, boots, headgear, suntan lotion, etc.</p>
<p>Good equipment?- Make sure all equipment you take is leak proof, sturdy, double checked for wear and tear and in generally good condition before you leave on your hike.</p>	<p>Equipment- In top shape and tested</p>
<p>Trip Planned?- Know where you’re going- stick to it. Inform a responsible person of your planned route, and when you’ll return. Use registration boards where provided.</p>	<p>Enough Food- Including lunch and emergency rations.</p>
<p>Weather Forecast?- Don’t travel in a storm. Turn back if the weather turns bad. If visibility is reduced or area is unfamiliar, follow your tracks back out.</p>	<p>Matches- (waterproof)</p>
<p>Safe Routes?- Avoid avalanche terrain. Avoid thin ice or unsafe river crossings.</p>	<p>Extra- water, food, socks</p>
<p>Survival Kit?- Equip your day pack or fanny pack with extra water, food, first-aid kit, and other items found in the check list which may become necessary if you become stranded overnight.</p>	<p>Map and Compass-</p>
	<p>Tarp- for temporary shelter.</p>