RECOMMENDED MINIMUM EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING FOR DAY TRIPS

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

Water bottle [minimum 1 litre]
Compass [optional] and whistle
Personal First aid kit [small]
1 Plastic garbage bags for waterproofing pack contents
Sun glasses and sunburn cream
Waterproof jacket & over pants [eg. Gore-Tex/japara] – not padded
parka, not bib & brace, not leather
Warm trousers [eg wool army pants - not jeans or cotton]
Long underwear/thermal underwear
A spare jumper/outer layer – wool or polypropylene/fibre pile – and/or
wool/flannelette shirts
Beanie
Fleece or similar warm gloves
Mitts as protective over-gloves
Warm socks – 2 pairs
Light day pack
Change of warm dry clothing must consist of socks, jocks, warm shirt,
jumper and pants, shoes. [to be left in the cars] Have this prepacked
in a shopping bag, which is clearly labelled.



GROUP EQUIPMENT

It is recommended that the leaders carry the following equipment as a safety precaution.

□ Good sleeping bag rated minus 5 degrees Celsius or better - with hood, zip, flap, down/hollow fibre filling (not sewn through) and an inner sheet
□ Reliable cooking device and fuel, billy set & grips
□ Good rucksac - maximum weight loaded 15 kgs.
□ Shovel, hand trowel - to did in dirt and snow.
□ Personal first aid kit

Patrols – equipment to be shared over the group.

- □ Toilet paper. [full roll per group not necessary]
- □ Closed-cell foam mat and Plastic groundsheet for sitting on

