

## 21 Tips For Winter Woodland Wildcamping

1. Organise your kit before you go.
2. Take plenty of head-torch batteries.
3. Keep it simple on the first night.
4. Learn to recognise dead, dry, standing firewood.
5. Avoid using axes in the dark.
6. Collect more firewood than you think (before it gets dark).
7. Consider carefully where you set up.
8. Be wary of wind and deadfalls.
9. Don't scrimp on sleeping kit.
10. Use baffles and draw-cords.
11. A lot over you, a lot under you, little on you.
12. Merino base layer, hat and socks.
13. Go to bed warm.
14. Be organised in your bivvy.
15. Air your sleeping kit.
16. Don't breathe into your sleeping kit.
17. Eat a good evening meal, preferably containing meat.
18. Ready the makings for the morning.
19. Communal tarp and fire.
20. Plan your evenings.
21. Allow time to tidy up.

## Further Useful Resources

How To Light A Campfire With One Match

<http://paulkirtley.co.uk/2011/how-to-light-a-campfire-with-one-match/>

Lighting A Fire With Feathersticks

<http://paulkirtley.co.uk/2014/lighting-a-fire-with-feathersticks/>

How To Leave No Trace Of Your Campfire

<http://paulkirtley.co.uk/2011/how-to-leave-no-trace-of-your-campfire/>

A Bushcraft Camping Outfit – Equipment For Living In The Woods

<http://paulkirtley.co.uk/2011/bushcraft-camping-equipment/>

How To Dress For Cold Weather

<http://paulkirtley.co.uk/2011/how-to-dress-for-cold-weather/>

Way Out North: A Boreal Forest Foray (Trip Report)

<http://paulkirtley.co.uk/2013/boreal-forest-foray/>

How To Live In A Heated Tent

<http://paulkirtley.co.uk/2014/how-to-live-in-a-heated-tent/>