Ice Fishing Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Clothing**

☐ **Layer your clothing, wear a T-shirt, turtleneck or long underwear shirt, a sweater, and then a coat.**

☐ **Eliminate the space that cold air can get through.**

☐ **With three to four layers of clothing you can add or subtract layers and be comfortable.**

☐ **Have an extra set of dry clothes.**

☐ **Have hats and gloves.**

☐ **Wear warm socks and insulated boots (waterproof).**

☐ **Equipment**

☐ **Get a first aid kit.**

☐ **Bring high energy snacks.**

☐ **Have a thermos of hot liquids.**

☐ **Have a five-gallon bucket to carry gear.**

☐ **Use a sled to transport gear.**

☐ **Use an ice auger to drill a hole in the ice.**

☐ **Use an ice skimmer (strainer-type instrument) to clear the hole of ice chips.**

☐ **Have ice fishing poles.**

☐ **Get a small dime-sized bobber or a spring-tipped fishing rod.**

☐ **Bring a piece of carpeting or cardboard to stand on.**

☐ **Use small hooks with a bead to attract attention to the bait.**

☐ **Get an insulated minnow bucket to keep bait from freezing.**

☐ **Use a minnow dipper to keep hands from getting wet and freezing.**

☐ **Miscellaneous**

☐ **A camping lantern or powerful, reliable flashlight.**

☐ **A needle-nose pliers and a knife for removing hooks and cutting line.**

☐ **A tape measure or length limit ruler is needed to measure fish which have length limits.**