

SC56 Winter Gear

“Winter Hiking is the most dangerous thing we do” – Scoutmaster English

Most of that danger is handled with the right gear. So - yes, it is vital. However, you do not need to buy gear. We have access to gear from AMC (Appalachian Mountain Club). It is great quality, cleaned after each use and they LOVE to loan it out.

If you would like to purchase your own, here are stores/sites to try.

REI – Recreational Equipment Inc. – rei.com; Boston, Framingham, Reading

EMS – Eastern Mountain Sports – ems.com; Commonwealth Ave, etc.

Hilton’s Tent City – hiltonstentcity.com; now in Central Square

Target, Marshall’s, TJMaxx – you can get good deals on good merchandise, read labels

Sierra Trading Post – sierratradingpost.com; on-line discount retailer

LLBean – llbean.com; Maine based retailer

Goodwill – Davis

Hiker Direct – hikerdirect.com online, very discounted outdoor gear for BSA members

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