

“There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad gear.”

Required Item	Recommended Brand(s)	Reason for Recommendation	Articles with tips
Rain boots	Kavat, Kamiks, Crocs, Reima, Bogs, Oaki	Quality rain boots keep feet dry in all of weather's elements. We recommended a style that has pull on side handles for easy self-dressing. Lined neoprene boots can be utilized in the cooler months for longer wear.	
Raincoat	Polarn O. Pyret, Reima	Child-friendly zippers, soft and comfortable plastic	
Rain pants	Polarn O. Pyret, Reima	Bib styles are our favorite as they are easy to put on and take off and versatile for different elements.	
One Piece Rain Suits	Oaki, Reima, Polarn O.	These are fantastic for children who run cold and are a great option for layering over snowsuits on wet days.	
Winter Coat	Lands End, L.L. Bean, Polarn O. Pyret, Reima	Waterproof not resistant is essential and breathable material to prevent sweat chills.	https://www.sportsexperts.ca/en-CA/blog/trends-buying-tips/tips-choose-winter-gear-child
Snow Pants	Lands End, L.L. Bean, Polarn O. Pyret, Reima	Bib styles are our preference to keep the snow out and warm in. Waterproof not resistant is essential and breathable material to prevent sweat	https://www.sportsexperts.ca/en-CA/blog/trends-buying-tips/tips-choose-winter-gear-child

		chills.	
Balaclava Hood	L.L. Bean, Smartwool, Arctix	These are ideal for preventing cold exposure and frostbite. They are versatile allowing the nose and mouth to be exposed or covered.	https://talesofamountainmama.com/kids-winter-hats/
Winter Hat		They keep the heat in and help regulate body temperature. Be sure they fit under your child's jacket hood for extra protection as needed. No pom poms please	https://talesofamountainmama.com/kids-winter-hats/
Waterproof Mittens	Reima, Oaki	Mittens are warmer than gloves! Long cuffs with elastic at the end that go over the coat sleeve is preferred and waterproof, not resistant to keep hands dry.	
Winter Boots	Kamik, Oaki, Bog	We recommend waterproof not resistant and to check the grams of insulation which should be between 200-400 is sufficient with appropriate socks.	https://www.sail.ca/blog/choosing-kids-winter-boots-answers-to-the-8-most-frequently-asked-questions-from-parents/#:~:text=Winter%20boots%20for%20kids%20are,be%20worn%20for%20better%20breathability.

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