

# COLD WEATHER TIPS



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### **Cold weather tips**

If you spend a few hours out in the cold it is harder on  
you than on your camera equipment.

If you're an outdoor enthusiast you know the proper way  
to layer you clothing. But if you are not here is a small  
guide line

W First put on a wickedly layer close to your body to  
draw the perspiration away

I The insulation layer to keep the body heat in

B a blocking layer to block out the wind and moisture

Your hands are the critical part as you need to ccess the  
camera controls Therefore "snowmobile mitts of gloves  
will not work. The best style are mitts with a finger cap  
aliening you to keep the body of your hand warm and  
exposing only the fingers as needed

Put spiked grips on the bottom of your boots for added  
*traction and stability*

*Eye protection is also a must a good pair of ski goggles  
will work perfectly.*

### *Your Gear*

*Protect your equipment from extreme colds but mostly  
from condensation.*

*Condensation happens when you go from the cold to a  
warm. The best way to protect your equipment is to place  
in inside a plastic sandwich bag and seal the bag prior to  
entering the warm area the condensation will then form  
on the outside of the .bag and not your equipment*

*The camera batteries are the worst culprit when it comes  
to the cold .The discharge more quickly in the cold –*

*Carry an extra set and keep them warm by storing them  
in your coat pocket t close to your body.*

*A remote shutter release is a very handy tool it will allow  
you to keep your hands in your pocket while shooting.*

*A neutral density filter will allow for better control of the  
shutter speeds*

*If using a tripod isolate the metal parts with foam insulation (available at your local plumber shop)*

*In conclusion*

*Winter condition change rapidly always travel with a companion and be careful of the unknown.*

*Dress warm (in layers) , protect your equipment , and have some fun*

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