

Conservation

Get Outdoors!

The weather can get frigid this time of year. But you can still enjoy the outdoors if you know how to stay warm. Start by wearing a layer of clothing under your regular clothing. Then put on a coat, preferably waterproof. Cover your extremities with waterproof gloves or mittens, socks, boots, scarves and hats. A face covering will help, too. Try to stay dry when outside, and seek protection from any rain, sleet, or snow.

Hunting Tip

When hunting in cold weather, consider bringing along something to warm you from the inside. A thermos of hot chocolate, or soup is a good way to ward off feeling cold outside. Tip: Put your full thermos into a wool sock to help keep the heat.

Fishing Tip

Cold-weather fishing is normally for the dedicated anglers! Good ways to stay warm around the water include placing hand warmers in your pockets, using waterproof and lined gloves, and wearing overcoats that fit loosely over your clothing layers. Tight coats or clothing allow more heat to escape and do not keep you as warm.

for Kids!

Word Search: Cold Weather Gear

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Find and circle these words related to staying warm outside during winter.

Boots
Gloves
Layers
Stocking Cap

Coat
Hand Warmer
Mittens
Thermals

Earmuffs
Jacket
Scarf
Thermos

Some COOL FACTS About Porcupines:

- In Oklahoma, they are mainly seen in the western half of the state.
- They are covered with up to 30,000 barbed quills for protection.
- Quills are loosely attached and easily stick into anything they touch.
- Porcupines cannot “shoot” or “throw” their quills.
- They can reach 3 feet in length and weigh up to 25 pounds.
- They are nocturnal and mostly solitary in lifestyle.
- Their preferred den locations are in hollow trees or under rocks.
- These rodents are plant eaters and spend much time in trees.
- Porcupines generally give birth to one or two porcupettes in spring.

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Color a Critter: Porcupine

