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Welcome to our equipment page! It is a long list, but don't be overwhelmed by it; a lot of what you will see here you may already have, and friends can often lend you what you don't have. We are very good at rustling up gear for our guests as well, so contact us if you have questions or requests, and we will work together to get you gear ready for your upcoming adventure!

General Winter Equipment and Clothing List for All Ski or Snowboard Activities

Please make sure that all your gear is in good working order

- Touring skis, warm boots, poles, skins, avalanche transceiver (**three antennae minimum and 457 kHz only**), metal collapsible shovel, 340 cm avalanche probe
- Split Board (spare binding pins a must), warm boots, skins, collapsible poles – preferable system for backcountry snowboarding
- Snowboard (with means of attachment to the pack), snowshoes, warm boots, collapsible poles – if you do not have a Split Board
- Repair kit for your skis, poles, and skins
- Day pack: 30 to 40 liters - nice to have a means of attaching skis to the pack
- Gore-Tex jacket and pants or similar material
- Warm winter clothing – wicking layers, fleece jackets, windproof jackets, warm wool socks, long underwear
- 2 pairs of gloves/mitts, a lightweight pair for touring up and a warmer pair
- Warm hat
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Sun hat – ball caps work great
- Sunglasses and goggles
- Small **first aid kit** - include **your personal medications** (epinephrine etc.)
- Head lamp – spare batteries
- Lunch and snacks
- Personal items, including camera with plenty of memory and batteries
- 1 – 2-liter water bottle and thermos(if you desire warm drinks)
- Blister Kit - Moleskin, Elastoplast on roll, Second Skin (an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in this department!)

Skis, boots, skins, pack, avalanche transceiver, shovel and probe can all be rented locally. Email us for the appropriate phone numbers.

For glacier travel, please add:

- 1 - 7 mm prussic, 5 meters long
- 2 locking carabiners
- 2 non- locking carabiners
- 1 alpine harness and chest harness

Optional accessories:

- Compass with inclinometer and declination settings
- Altimeter
- Maps
- 1 snow profile kit for the group (see avalanche courses section)
- Swiss Army knife
- Bathing suit for pool or sauna

For winter camping and ski traverses, please add:

- 4-season sleeping bag (-20 Celsius recommended / -4 Fahrenheit)
- Thick Therm-a-Rest
- 4-season tent (three-man is good for groups)
- Spare batteries
- Toiletries
- Camp booties (nice to have)
- Pack that is large enough to carry all your gear and some group gear.
- 1 - 7 mm Prussik, 5 meters long
- 1 locking carabiner
- 1 non- locking carabiner
- Alpine harness and chest harness
- Toilet paper and lighter

Additional guest equipment for Courses

For avalanche courses, please add the following snow profile kit:

- Snow thermometer (graduated in degrees Celsius)
- Crystal screen
- Magnifier (8 x loupe available at stamp or office-supply stores)
- Folding ruler (2 meters in cm)
- Rite in the Rain All-Weather Notebook #311
- Pencil
- Pocket knife
- Snow saw or a pruning saw by 'Oregon' is fantastic (recommended)
- Inclinometer or a compass with inclinometer and declination settings
- Altimeter
- 3mm cord, 9 meters in length with knots tied every 6 inches for stability tests

Snowmobile avalanche courses please add:

- Snowmobile repair kit, including tow strap
- Spare belt
- Extra fuel (as required)
- Arrive fueled up each morning
- Use the same clothing list for skiers except the ski gear

Crevasse Rescue and Glacier Travel Course please add:

- 1 snow profile kit for the group (see avalanche courses section)
- 3 locking carabiners
- 3 non-locking carabiners, two that are the same
- 1 double-length sling
- 1 fifty-meter UIAA 9 mm single or bigger rope (we suggest at least 10mm single rope)
- 2 - 7mm 5-meter prussik cord
- 1 - 7mm 1.5-meter prussik cord
- Ice screw
- Map
- 1 Compass with inclinometer and declination settings
- Altimeter
- Rite in the Rain All-Weather Notebook #311
- Pencil

Questions or need help acquiring any equipment? Please email us or call us toll free at 1.888.837.5417. International guests please call 1.250.837.5417. We are glad to help and look forward to discussing your equipment needs with you.

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