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## Ski Touring Equipment List [Click here to print this page](#)

### Clothing

- Wool and/or Synthetic Socks
- Base Layer Top - Synthetic, wool or silk
- Base Layer Bottoms - Synthetic, wool or silk
- Mid-Insulation Layer Top - Pile (fleece), light synthetic fill or wool sweater/jacket
- Mid-Insulation Layer Bottom - Pile pants or multipurpose pants
- Light Wind Shell - Windproof, water resistant layer for high aerobic work
- Weather Layer Top - Gore-Tex or other waterproof breathable jacket
- Weather Layer Pants - Gore-Tex or other waterproof breathable pants
- Warm Outer Jacket - Down or synthetic
- Toque - Wool or Synthetic
- Brimmed Cap - Preferably wool or synthetic but cotton will do if other unavailable
- Face Warmer - Scarf, neck tube, face mask
- Light Gloves - Wool, synthetic or leather
- Insulated Gloves or Mitts - Wool or synthetic, w/ weather proof outershell
- Gaiters - if pants do not secure over boots
- Handkerchief

### Travel Equipment

- Skis or Board
- Boots
- Poles
- Skins and/or Waxes
- Snow Shoes or alternate travel gear for boarders who can't split their board
- Ski Crampons - Optional, useful in spring or hard tracks
- Binding/Pole/Skin Repair Kit - Tools and parts to fix your personal travel rig

### Snow Safety Equipment

- Avalanche Beacon
- Shovel
- Probe

### Personal Equipment

- Pack - Light, and comfortable, 30-40 litres
- Sunglasses
- Goggles
- Sun and Lip Cream
- Head Lamp
- Insulated Water Bottle or Thermos
- Lunch
- Blister Kit
- Pocket Knife
- Camera - Optional
- Binoculars - Optional

### Group Equipment

- Altimeter
- Map and Compass
- Snow Study Kit - Screen, magnifier, ruler, thermometer etc.
- Snow and/or Bush Saw
- First Aid Kit

- ( ) Emergency Sac - Nylon tarp or envelope sack to cover group or injured member
- ( ) Emergency Toboggan - Generally improvised using standard day trip gear
- ( ) Group Repair Kit - May substitute for personal repair kits or supplement them
- ( ) Two-way Radio or Cell Phone - Check for coverage and frequencies in your area
- ( ) GPS - May be optional depending on trip
- ( ) Small Stove and Pot - May be optional depending on trip