

Recommended gear for hiking and camping Pikes Peak

The Essentials

- GPS device with routes downloaded/ SOS device
 - [SPOT Gen 4 GPS Messenger](#)
 - [Garmin inReach Mini Satellite Communicator](#)
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
 - [Polarized Sports UV Sunglasses](#)
 - [SPF 70 travel size sunscreen](#)
 - [SPF 60 roll on travel size sunscreen](#)
- Extra food
 - [Lightweight Superfood Smoothie Packs](#)
 - [Clif Bar Variety Pack](#)
 - [Breakfast Skillet Dehydrated Meal](#)
 - [Entree Chicken Curry Dehydrated Meal](#)
 - [Entree Mushroom Risotto \(Gluten free, vegan\) Dehydrated Meal](#)
- Water filter/treatment
 - [Sawyer Squeeze Water Filter](#)
 - [Lifestraw Collapsible Water Bottle with Filter](#)
 - [Katadyn Gravity Fast Flow Filter](#)
- External battery for phone charging /Extra batteries for headlamp
 - [Solar Powered Waterproof Powerbank](#)
 - [Lightweight Powerbank](#)
- Headlamp/flashlight
 - [Energizer battery powered headlamp](#)
 - [Petzl 350 lumen rugged headlamp](#)
- First aid kit
 - [Mini waterproof first aid kit](#)
 - [27 piece mini first aid kit](#)
- Sleeping bag

- [Coleman lightweight 40 degree sleeping bag \(summer\)](#)
- [Farland 20 degree sleeping bag \(fall\)](#)
- [Coleman zero degree sleeping bag \(winter and spring\)](#)
- Knife
 - [Carabiner with knife multitool](#)
 - [Pink pocket knife](#)

Barr Camp Additions

Water Filter and/or Treatment

Water filtration is a required addition for Barr Camp or any long-distance hike. It allows you to carry less water with you and rely on surface water along your route. Treatment is also a viable method. It is cheap and lightweight but may have a taste and doesn't remove sediment. Below is a list of some of our favorites:

- Treatment – [Potable Aqua Purification Tablets](#)
- The smallest and fastest – [Katadyn BeFree](#)
- A very good option – [Sawyer Squeeze](#)
- UV Light – [Steripen Ultra UV Water Purifier](#)

Gear – Overnight

Required Gear for an overnight at Barr Camp:

- Sleeping Bag – There is no heat overnight at the camp.
- Headlamp & External charging – There is no electricity at camp.
- Dry under layer – You will cool off fast. Something dry to wear underneath will make a big difference in your comfort
- Rain/Hail Gear
- Tenting gear – If you are tent camping
 - [Ultralight 1 person tent](#)
 - [Ultralight 2/3 person tent](#)
 - [Ultralight camping air mat](#)
 - [Inflatable pillow](#)
- Cooking gear – If you are cooking your own meals
 - [Small portable jet burner kit](#)

- [PocketRocket 2 Ultralight kit](#)
- [JetBoil Flash Java kit](#)
- Water Filter – We do not provide drinking water

Suggested gear for safety, comfort, and enjoyment while at Barr Camp:

- Camp shoes / extra socks
- Hiking Poles
- Lightweight under layer
- Toiletries – toothbrush/paste
- Toilet tissue – we have it at the camp, but your hike is long.
- Extra food/snacks for between meals

Additional Gear for climbing Pikes Peak

- Additional Clothing – Weather dependent
- Outer shell hiking pants and top – For temperature, wind, snow, and rain possible
- Snowshoes / Crampons / Ice Axe – The snow conditions on the peak change hourly due to temperature and sun conditions, so it is normally impossible to predict this requirement. If you question whether you need them, bring them.
- Shoe traction for the off season
 - [Cimkiz Microspikes](#)
 - [Kahtoola Microspikes](#)
- Snow goggles – goggles for possible bright snow and high winds
- Survival bag or blanket (space blanket)
- Snow gaiters
- Gloves or mittens

Dress and pack for the weather that may or may not occur. Use a layering system that you can modify for existing conditions.

Things you might not need

Depending on where you are staying and how long you will be out you might not need some of these items as we have them at the camp.

- Toilet Paper – We have it at camp, but not for your hike
- Games – We have cards, dice, chess, checkers, and board games

- Books
- Cups – We have cups for hot drinks
- Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa – We have it for sale.