

Beginner Backcountry Ski/Splitboard Tour - Gear List

We have ***limited rentals available*** for ski touring/splitboarding gear and avalanche safety gear. Reach out in advance if you'll need a rental, and we'll do our best to get you sorted.

A. Ski-Touring Gear/Splitboarding Gear

- Ski Touring boots (with walk-mode) // Splitboard Boots (snowboard boots)
- Touring skis + AT (alpine touring) bindings // Splitboard + Bindings
- Climbing skins (cut to fit your skis/splitboard)
- Adjustable poles
- Backpack ~ 25 - 35 L with ski/board carry capability
- Helmet
- Goggles
- Sunglasses

B. Avalanche Safety Gear

- Avalanche transceiver (beacon)
- Shovel
- Probe

C. First Aid/Repair

Your guide will have an extensive first aid kit + repair kit. It is always recommended to have personalized items for your specific pieces of gear, if possible.

C. Clothing / personal layers

- Base layer (top + bottom) – synthetic or wool (no cotton)
- Mid-layer (fleece or light insulated jacket)
- Insulated jacket (down or synthetic) for breaks/descent
- Shell jacket & shell pants (waterproof / breathable)
- Warm hat (beanie) + buff/neck gaiter
- Three pairs gloves: one lighter for the climb, one warmer/waterproof pair for descent/stop-times/one extra dry pair for emergencies (cold hands = THE WORST)
- Ski socks (wool or synthetic)
- Neck Buff/Gaiter
- Extra spare layer (especially for chill or wind)

D. Hydration / food / misc

- 2 - 3 Litres of Water - plastic/hard water bottle - please no camelbacks/hose systems, they freeze in cold weather
- Snacks / lunch (energy bars, trail mix, fruit snacks, sandwich, etc.)
- Toilet paper / small packable waste bag
- Cell Phone
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm/chapstick
- Optional: hand warmers, sit pad, inreach*, radio* (Rockie Talkie/BCA two - way radio)
 - *your guide will have an inreach, but having extra in the group is never a bad thing! Radios can be an awesome resource and can come in handy, but are not required.