

## Avalanche Courses - AIARE 1 + 2 | gear list

### classroom

- NOTEBOOK + PENCIL**

### method of winter travel

- SKIS, SPLITBOARD or SNOWSHOES** AT, tele, splitboard or snowshoes.
- BOOTS**
- POLES**
- SKINS** For AT, tele and splitboard setups.

\*note: cross country ski gear will not work for this course.

### avalanche gear

- TRANSCIVER** Modern, digital transceiver. If you have an older model, now is a good time to upgrade.
- SHOVEL** With a metal blade. An extendable handle is recommended.
- PROBE** Should be at least 240cm long.
- AIRBAG BACKPACK (optional)** Highly recommended.

### pack

- DAY TOURING PACK** 25+ liters with ski attachments.

### snow study kit (required for Level 2 / optional for Level 1)

- SNOW SAW** 30cm+
- SNOW STUDY KIT**
- CRYSTAL CARD**
- MAGNIFYING LOUPE** 10x+ loupe recommended.
- STEM THERMOMETER** Celsius dial-stem thermometer or digital thermometer.
- INCLINOMETER**
- COMPASS**
- FOLDING RULER**

lower body

- BASELAYER BOTTOMS**
- SKI TOURING PANTS**

head

- SUNGLASSES**
- GOGGLES**
- WARM HAT**
- SUN HAT**
- FACE PROTECTION**

Buff® or similar.

hands

- LIGHT GLOVE**
- SKI GLOVE**

feet

- SOCKS**

misc

- SUNSCREEN / LIP BALM**
- WATER BOTTLE(S)**
- THERMOS (optional)**
- EXTRA BATTERIES**

Screw top lids recommended.

For your transceiver.

optional items

- AVALUNG**
- SKI STRAP**
- REPAIR KIT**

Small repair kit with items specific to your ski or splitboard setup. Extra binding parts (including mounting screws), an extra tip loop for your skins, an extra pole basket, etc. Other great MacGyver items are bailing wire, zip ties, and duct tape.

- WATCH**

Altimeter recommended.