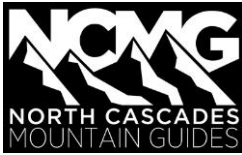


**A note about gear lists:** Remember, nothing can ruin a day in the outdoors faster than having the wrong clothes for the weather at hand. All our programs, especially backcountry skiing, are subject to rapid and severe changes in the weather. Select garments that are **warm, lightweight and durable**. Generally speaking, the best arrangement is to think in terms of layers – a system that dries quickly, allow flexibility and resists wind, water and abrasion. All of us have different tolerances for heat or cold; for example, you might choose warmer gloves than specified here if you tend to get cold hands. If you have doubts about a specific garment’s appropriateness **confer with your guide in advance** about conditions you are most likely to experience. In many circumstances we have recommended specific products or brand names. There are many comparable products out there: these are only personal favorites. We are more than happy to advise you on equipment if you have questions.

	Item	Description	Example
Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Pen, Pencil, Notebook	We will provide you with an AIARE course manual and water-resistant field notebook	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee / Tea Mug		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable Clothing	We will spend part of day 1&2 in the classroom and part in the field	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Food and Water		

**For All Trips / Courses that involve backcountry skiing:**

	Item	Description	Example
Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat (warm)	Wool or Synthetic Ski Hat	<a href="#">Patagonia Beanie Hat</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hat (sun)	Baseball Hat	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (light)	For skinning and warmer weather	<a href="#">Black Diamond Arc Glove</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (warm)	For skiing and colder weather	<a href="#">Black Diamond Spark Glove</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Socks (ski)	Wool or synthetic; boot-top height	<a href="#">Patagonia ultra lightweight snow socks</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket (softshell)	Breathable and water resistant	<a href="#">Patagonia Reconnaissance Jacket</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket (insulation)	Synthetic or down insulation	<a href="#">Patagonia Nano-Air Hoody</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Underwear Top (lightweight)	Lightweight or silkweight synthetic or wool	<a href="#">Patagonia Capilene or Merino</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fleece top (midweight)	Midweight synthetic or wool	<a href="#">Patagonia R1 Hoody</a>



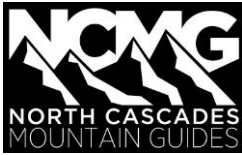
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pants (softshell)	Breathable and water resistant	<a href="#">Patagonia Kniferidge Pants</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Underwear Bottoms (light)	Lightweight or silkweight synthetic or wool	<a href="#">Patagonia Capilene or Merino</a>

***For All Trips / Courses that involve snowmobile transportation AND for any trip with forecast precipitation. Extra clothing can be left at the snowmobile during the ski tour.***

Snowmobile / Heavy Precip.	Item	Description	Example
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket (waterproof hardshell)	Worn over your layers for added warmth during the snowmobile ride	<a href="#">Patagonia Triolet or M10 Jackets</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pants (waterproof hardshell)	Worn over your softshell pants for added warmth during the snowmobile ride	<a href="#">Patagonia Untracked Pants</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pants (insulated)	<i>Optional</i> Nice to have for the snowmobile ride	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Layer	<i>Optional</i> With colder temps to insure that you are warm during the snowmobile ride	

Ski / Ride Equipment	Item	Description	Example
	<input type="checkbox"/> Skis / Split Board	<b>Skis</b> – Alpine touring or telemark. Generally >105mm waist width for midwinter conditions and 80-95mm waist width for spring conditions. Rockered construction is highly recommended. <b>Splitboard</b> – snowshoes generally do not provide adequate flotation.	<b>Skis</b> – Midwinter: <a href="#">DPS Wailer 112</a> . Spring: <a href="#">DPS Cassier 95 Tour 1</a> . <b>Boards</b> – Any modern splitboard and bindings will work.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Boots	Appropriate boots for your set up. Ski boots should have a walk / ski mechanism	<a href="#">Dynafit TLT 6 / Dynafit Khion</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Poles	<b>Skiers</b> – Adjustable 2-piece poles <b>Riders</b> – Collapsible 3-piece poles	<b>Skiers</b> – <a href="#">Black Diamond Traverse Poles</a> <b>Riders</b> – <a href="#">Black Diamond Compactor Ski Poles</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Skins	Properly trimmed to fit your skis.	<a href="#">Black Diamond Mohair</a>	



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			<a href="#">Mix Skins</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Strap	Rubber ski strap.		<a href="#">Voile ski straps</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Shovel	Aluminum, NO plastic		<a href="#">Backcountry Access B-2 EXT</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Transceiver	Less than 5 years old, digital 3 antenna		<a href="#">Backcountry Access Tracker 3</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe	240cm or longer		<a href="#">Backcountry Access Stealth series probes</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ski Pack	~30-35 liter capacity with a separate storage area for avalanche rescue tools		<a href="#">Backcountry Access Float 32 (airbag pack).</a> <a href="#">Patagonia Snowdrifter (non-airbag)</a>

	Item	Description	Example
Miscellaneous	<input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp	Lightweight LED model	<a href="#">Black Diamond Storm</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottles and/or thermos	At least 2 liters of fluid in watertight containers. Hydration bladder hoses will likely freeze if not well insulated.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses	UVA & UVB protection	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Goggles	Light colored lenses designed for flat light	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Protection	Sunscreen and SPF lip balm	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blister Kit	A small amount of moleskin and tape	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Repair Kit	Light and specific to your bindings. Please note that your guide will be carrying a complete repair kit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Food	Foods that are calorically dense and adequate quantities for a long day	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet	<i>Optional</i> Make sure you have a good system for attaching to your pack	