

Biggest Lines

Backcountry Packing Checklist

*denotes the essential components of a basic **Ski Mountaineering Kit** for use in complex and/or glaciated terrain (36 pieces)

DAY TRIPS AND ROUTINE SKI TOURING OBJECTIVES

1. Backcountry Skis/Splitboard*
2. Boots*
3. Bindings*
4. Helmet*
5. Goggles*
6. Climbing Skins*
7. Collapsible Ski Poles*
8. Overnight Backpack*
9. Mountaineering Harness*
10. Belay Device*
11. Avalanche Transceiver*
12. Probe*
13. Shovel*
14. Ice Axe*
15. Ski Straps*
16. Rope*
17. Hollow Block/Prusik Loop*
18. Locking Carabiner, Belay Loop*
19. Locking Carabiners, Gear Loop (3-5 depending on objective)*
20. Non-locking Carabiners and/or Quickdraws (1-3 depending on objective)*
21. Single Sling 60cm
22. Double Sling 120cm (2 minimum)*
23. Triple Sling 240cm
24. Cordelette (1 minimum; 2 for glacier travel)*
25. Prusik Cords (1 minimum; 3 for glacier travel)
26. Smartphone*
27. Smartphone Case with Lanyard (optional)
28. Sunscreen/Lip Balm
29. Sunglasses*
30. Climbing Knife*
31. Repair Kit
32. Water Bottle*
33. Emergency First Aid Kit (w/ whistle)*

OVERNIGHT TOURS, TECHNICAL ROUTES, AND MORE SERIOUS OBJECTIVES

- 34. Ski Skin Waterproofing Treatment
- 35. [Rope Clamp*](#)
- 36. Binoculars (optional)
- 37. [Boot Crampons*](#)
- 38. [Ski Crampons*](#)
- 39. [Ice Screws \(2-3, depending on objective/terrain\)*](#)
- 40. [Pitons \(set of 2-3\)*](#)
- 41. [Wire Nuts \(set of 3-5\)*](#)
- 42. Cams (2-3, depending on objective/terrain)
- 43. [V-thread Tool*](#)
- 44. Tagline (or Beal Escaper)
- 45. Headlamp
- 46. Maps and/or GPS software
- 47. [Analog Compass \(with mirror\)*](#)
- 48. Emergency Bivouac and/or Tarp
- 49. Portable Charger and/or Extra Batteries
- 50. Hand/Toe Warmers

GLACIER TRAVEL AND MULTIDAY EXPEDITIONS

- Technical Mountaineering Ice Axe (X2)
- Spine Protector (optional)
- [Micro Traction Pulley*](#)
- Crevasse Rescue Pulley (optional)
- Snow Picket/Deadman (optional)
- Wiregate Nut Tool (optional)
- Ski Binding Leash (optional)
- Radio
- Satellite Phone (optional)
- Inclinometer
- Camera (optional)
- Expedition Pack
- Down Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pads
- Bowl, Spoon, Mug
- Backpacking Stove
- Food
- Toiletries/Meds
- Pee Bottle/Pee Funnel (optional)
- Zip-Lock Bags
- Mini Lighter + Waterproof Matches