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## **Ice Climbing Gear Checklist**

### **Personal Gear:**

- Helmet: Surprise, ice falls and stitches are not cool
- Boots: Insulated leather or plastic. Dependent on type of climbing and location.
- Adjustable leg loop harness
- Locking biner and tube style belay device able to handle two ropes.
- Large crag pack
- Headlamp: It's winter and it gets dark early, often overlooked
- Ice tools: Leashed or leashless
- Crampons: Appropriate for your boots and be sure they fit before you head out
- Spare picks, small tools to make adjustments/repairs to crampons and tools.

### **Clothing:**

- High quality socks, no cotton. Extra pair is good for climbs with long approaches
- Base layers
- Mid layers
- Shell or softshell – top and bottoms
- Hat and a spare
- Balaclava
- Neck warmer
- Gauntlet gloves with extra layers that are dry
- Insulated belay jacket to fit over all your layers
- Big belay mittens

### **Ice Rack:**

- Dry rope 60 meter X ~ 10mm or.....
- Double/twin ropes 60 meter dry
- Ice screws: number and length depends on numerous things
- A few quickdraws
- 10 shoulder length slings
- 15 free biners: wire gates are best
- A sub 20 foot cordelette for equalizing anchors
- A few locking biners

### **Mixed Rack:**

- 10 quickdraws
- One set of large stoppers
- Three small cams
- Three mid sized cams
- Two big hexes
- Two long Knifeblade pitons
- One small baby angle
- One larger angle
- A few shoulder length slings

### **Accessories/extras/specials**

- Coat hanger bent into a hook for threading anchors
- Thermos or insulated water bottle
- File
- Extra pick and tools to change it
- Good sunglasses
- Ski poles for long/steep approaches
- Simple first aid kit
- "Shake and Warm" handwarmer packets
- Snacks with high calorie content

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