

14ers Day Climb - Summer

Gear Checklist

The 14ers of Colorado cover a broad spectrum of peaks, technicalities, and difficulties. We would strongly recommend taking climbing equipment when climbing in the Elk Mountains. If you are not comfortable with any aspect of climbing a 14er, consider hiring a guiding service.

A gear list for climbing Colorado's Fourteeners as a day trip during summer:

- 20-35L (liter) Pack
 - 2-3 Liters of Water
 - Technical T-Shirt (Wool / Synthetic)
 - Softshell Shorts or Pants
 - Lightweight Fleece Top
 - Lightweight Down Jacket
 - Lightweight Long Sleeve Baselayer Top (Wool / Synthetic)
 - Hardshell or Rain Jacket
 - Rain Pants
 - Sun Hat / UV Buff
 - Warm Hat (Wool / Fleece)
 - Lightweight Gloves (Wool / Fleece)
 - 2 Pairs Socks (Wool / Synthetic)
 - Hiking Boots or Sturdy Hiking Shoes
 - Sunglasses
 - Headlamp
 - Toilet Kit (Lighter / Trowel / Ziplock Bag or Wagbag)
 - Sunscreen
 - Lip Balm
 - First Aid Kit (Steri-Strips / 4x4s / White Tape Triangular Bandage with Safety Pin / Ace Bandage at minimum / Super glue) - One per group.
 - Moleskin or Duct Tape
 - Knife or Multi-tool
 - Matches / Firestarter
 - Food / Energy Bars
 - Maps / Directions to Trailhead
- Optional**
Depending on Route, Length of Trip, Personal Preferences
- Camera
 - Thin Baselayer Bottoms (Wool / Synthetic)
 - Trekking Poles
 - Water Purification or Filtration
 - Climbing Equipment (Rope, Ice Axe, Crampons, Protection, Harness, Rescue Gear)
 - Compass
 - Lightweight Stove or Pot
 - Adventure Medical Kit Bivy Bag
 - GPS Personal Locator Garmin InReach or Spot
 - Bear Resistant Canister

These are only suggestions and reminders.
Please modify as necessary with regard to the needs of your trip.