

Backcountry Skiing

Gear Checklist

A list of Gear for Backcountry Skiing and Winter Tours around Aspen:

Equipment:

- Skis, Splitboard, Snowboard or Snowshoes
- Boots
- Ski Poles (Preferably Adjustable)
- Skins with 1 Glop Stopper, 1 Skin Wax
- Ski Socks (Wool or Synthetic)
- Ski Pack
- Avalanche Beacon
- Probe Pole
- Snow Shovel
- Map / Compass
- GPS Personal Locator Garmin InReach or Spot
- Backcountry Repair Kit (Binding Tool, Bailing Wire, Rubber Ski Strap, White Tape, F4 Wax Packet, Pole Basket, Lighter)
- Duct Tape

Clothing and Personal Items:

- Lightweight Gloves (for use Majority of the Time)
- Heavy Gloves / Mittens (for use during Cold Periods and Descents)
- Winter Hat
- UV Buff
- Sunglasses
- Ski Goggles
- Sunscreen and Chapstick with SPF Protection
- Baselayer Top and Bottoms (Wool / Synthetic)
- Softshell Jacket and Pants
- Technical T-Shirt (Wool or Synthetic)
- Lightweight Fleece Top
- Down Jacket
- Hardshell Jacket and Pants
- Insulated Water Bottle(s)
- Food

Extras:

- First Aid Kit (Steri-Strips / 4x4s / White Tape Triangular Bandage with Safety Pin / Ace Bandage at minimum / Super glue) - One per group.
- Two Way Radios
- Snow Study Kit
- Thermos with Hot Beverage
- Camera



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