

Packing — what to bring

Below is a standard packing list to jog your memory on what you may need. A few items to highlight:

- Day pack...make sure you have something to carry the “10 essentials” in!
- Radios: if you have them, bring them along...it is a help to trip leaders to have communications if the group gets spread out. Cell phone coverage in the San Juans is spotty.
- Avy gear: if you have a beacon, shovel, and probe, please bring it, even if you don't expect to need it. There may be others who'd like to borrow your gear, or perhaps get an introduction to how avalanche beacons work.
- Skins!! If you have them, bring them! If you don't, consider stopping in Durango to get some. Sooner or later, you're going to want a pair.

If you have questions, let me know!

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PACKING LIST

use this as a basic guide and augment as needed. *A good rule: plan for the best, prepare for the worst!*

Clothes

Slippers

Night wear

Undergarments

Socks

Long underwear (2 sets)

Fleece tops (2)

Ski pants (softshell type)

Wind/rain pants (hardshell)

Vest (fleece or down)

Light wind jacket

Parka or anorak (waterproof)

Hat (with visor)

Ear band/Buff

Gloves (2 pr)

Liner gloves

Over mitts

Turtle neckband or scarf

Face mask/balaclava

Personal

Ear plugs

Clock

Tote kit

Book

Yak Trax or similar

Sunglasses/goggles

Food

Snacks (nutrition bars, etc)

Lunch supplies of choice

Drink supplement powders

Money: enough cash (or checks) to cover the group meal and incidentals.

Equipment

Skis + poles

Ski boots

Gaiters

Avalanche gear (beacon/shovel/probe) if required

Daypack

Water bottles (2x1 liter + sipper, or water bladder system)

Sunscreen

Lip balm

TP (+baggie for waste)

MaxxWaxx/Glide

Scraper

Skins

Space blanket

Hand/foot warmer packs

Swiss army knife

First Aid kit

Head lamp/*extra batteries*

Butt pad (for sitting on)

Handkerchief/Kleenex

Bandana