

Butters Lake to Rogers Pass Equipment List

Suggested Clothing List

- Long underwear top and bottoms (synthetic or merino wool)
- Warm outer pants (e.g. Schoeller)
- Fleece or other synthetic jacket/sweater (insulation layer)
- Gore-Tex jacket (or equivalent, i.e. waterproof/breathable outer shell w/ hood)
- Wind/waterproof shell pants (Gore-Tex or equivalent, preferably full side-zip)
- Warm wool or synthetic socks
 - Tip: add a thin liner sock if you are prone to blisters
- Warm gloves or mitts
- Waterproof over-gloves or mitts
- Spare gloves or mitts
- Toque (warm hat) or balaclava
- Sun hat with neck and ear protection
- Down or synthetic insulated jacket
- Synthetic Hut Booties

Personal Equipment

- Large size backpack (55-65 liters) - for personal gear and shared group equipment and food. Must be able to attach and carry skis easily.
- Sleeping bag (-10°C to -30°C / 14°F to -22°F) depending on your comfort level
- Sleeping pad - suitable to winter camping (regular thickness Thermarest or ultra thin AND thin ensolite)
- Ski goggles
- Sunglasses -close fitting with good UV protection & side shields
- Sunscreen and lip protection with minimum SPF 30
- Water bottle(s) - 1 liter, wide mouth, plastic with tight lid and insulated sleeve
- Small personal first aid kit - Band-Aids, moleskin, duct tape, medications, etc.
- Toilet kit including small camp towel
- Headlamp - with spare batteries and bulb
- Toilet paper (a small personal amount for during the day)
- Lighter
- Sandwich box/container for lunch
- Personal mug, plastic & light weight
- Plastic measuring cup, 3 to 4 cup size
- Fork and tablespoon, plastic or Lexan
- Nylon stuff sacks for clothing, food and misc.
- Large plastic bag to line pack

Ski Equipment

- Mountain skis (recommended minimum dimensions at ski tip-waist-tail = 110-75-100 mm or greater) or split board
- Boots; plastic telemark or alpine touring, previously worn and proven comfortable
- Poles, with large powder baskets
- Skins (full width, properly fitted to skis, and well glued)
- Avalanche transceiver (457 kHz) with spare batteries
- Snow shovel
- Avalanche probe
- Skin wax (Glop Stopper)
- Repair kit - extra parts and tools that are specific to your gear
- Ski tie strap
- Ski Crampons

Glacier Gear

- Seat harness
- One length of nylon webbing – 3 meters (10') long, 1" thickness
- One Prusik cord 5 meters (16') long, 7 mm diameter
- One Prusik cord 1.5 meters (5') long, 7 mm diameter
- Two locking carabineers - at least one MÜNTER (pear shape)
- Two identical non-locking carabineers
- Mountaineering ice axe

Optional

- Journal, pencil
- Camera
- Pocket knife (Swiss Army style)
- Thermos
- Ear plugs
- Small personal amount of liquor / treats, if desired
- Map and Compass/Altimeter/GPS