

EQUIPMENT LIST - Split Boarding



Equipment Selection

Please be sure to bring all of the equipment listed below, you will not need anything other than what is listed! On arrival at the designated meeting point your Guide will omit any unnecessary items. Time management is a very important part of the day, please be packed as listed below ready with BOOTS ON ready to go. Your Guide will have the final word on equipment selection.

Backpack

A 30Lt pack is necessary to carry enough equipment for safe backcountry travel. For technical tours where crampons & ice axe are required you will need a 40Lt pack. It's essential that an Alpine Ski Touring pack has the right design to correctly carry skis when climbing on ascent or on the tour approach across open ground. SMBC can loan a pack if required.

Snowboarding Boots for Backcountry Riding

You can use your general purpose resort snowboard boots for backcountry riding. For Splitboard Mountaineering tours like our Western Faces Experience Tour a full shank snowboard boot like the K2 Aspect or Fitwell is ideal for kicking steps & using crampons.

Gear list for a Day Ski Tour: **NON NEGOTIABLE**

- Backpack with ski carry capability **NO LESS THAN 30Lt**
- Shell jacket & pants waterproof & breathable
- Fleece mid layer **NO HOODIES**
- Insulation Jacket: Down or Synthetic packable jacket **MUST HAVE**
- Thermals top & bottom **NO COTTON**
- Beanie & neck gaiter
- Gloves
- Sunglasses & Goggles: low light goggles
- Sunhat/cap
- Sunscreen
- Lunch & snacks: Simple easy to eat pre-made items i.e. bread rolls, snacks, trail mix, energy bars
- Water 2Lt
- Splitboard set up with binding crampons: if renting be sure to ask for these!
- Adjustable ski poles, preferably triple section for ease of stowing so they fit in pack
- Climbing skins with correct fit for splitboard; try them on your board prior to tour day to ensure they are the correct fit & ready to go. If renting, ensure they match the board & cover as much of the base as possible excluding metal edges & have good adhesion to base!
- Be sure to bring any necessary personal medications!
- Helmets are mandatory for Western Faces Experience; at your discretion for other tours, a lightweight ski touring type helmet is best
- Your guide will carry necessary safety & comms gear.

Gear Included

- Emergency Equipment
- Avalanche Equipment, crampons & ice axe for some trips
- ***If hiring Splitboard+Skins+Poles please go to our FAQ's for hire locations, we recommend booking ahead!***

See CLASSROOM WEB PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON BACKPACKS / SKINS / CLOTHING LAYERING / & MORE