

Ski/Snowboard Guide Equipment list

The list below itemizes the equipment required to complete the courses within the program. Larger pieces of Equipment can often be rented from the operator for the duration of the course. WAS has negotiated a discounted rate for the rental fee of these larger items.

The remainder of the equipment can be purchased or rented from local supplies.

Backcountry Skiing/Snowboarding

- Avalanche Transceiver - three antennas, digital are mandatory
- Avalanche Probe
- Avalanche Shovel
- Touring Skis or Split board
- Touring Ski boots/Snowboard Boots
- Skiers – Tech Bindings
- Snowboarders – Touring Bindings
- Skins for your skis or board
- Poles with large baskets for powder
- Helmet
- 30 m 6-9 mm static rope (Optional)
- Base layers, hat, gloves *2, warm socks, mid layers, waterproof & windproof jacket and pants.
- Goggles, Sun glasses, sunscreen, helmet is optional, Write in the rain book and pencil, food and water, backpack.
- Lift Tickets or Seasons Pass
- Insurance

Special course level 2 and 3 equipment needed for each student

(possibility of renting the full package at WAS for \$150CAD)

- Ice axe, alpine ice axe 50 cm to 70 cm shaft
- Ski touring harness
- D shaped locking carabiner x 3 (pear shaped are fine too)
- TRI lock or directional carabiner x 1
- Non-locking carabiners x 3
- Belay device (Petzl Reverso 4 or Black Diamond Guide)
- 120cm sewn sling, spectra
- 1.5 m 6 mm cord / Prussik
- 5 m 6 mm cord / Prussik