



## Backcountry Education Equipment List Level 1 & Level 2

### Ski touring essentials-

- **Skis**- ideally more freeride/ powder oriented (95-115mm under foot)
- **Bindings**- touring bindings- preferably with some variation of the pin system
- **Skins** (must match the skis), ski crampons (must match the ski and binding)
- **Poles** (normal poles, no need for adjustable)
- **Boots** (touring specific boots are better- lighter and more comfortable for climbing. Alpine boots can work in certain bindings and can be a viable option for those with boot fit issues) Newer, heavier, more downhill oriented ski touring boots are probably ideal for the course
  
- **Digital Transceiver/ beacon**- (NO analog)
- **Metal shovel**
- **Functioning probe** (must be able to assemble the probe in 3 sec.)
- **Backpack**- 25-35l, must be big enough to fit everything inside. Ski specific backpacks with gear specific compartments are best.
  
- **Goggles, sunglasses**
- **Wool hat, Buff, helmet** (recommended)
- **2 pair gloves** (light, heavier)
  
- **Water bottle** (1-1.5L)
- **Snacks/picnic**
- **Wallet with cash, i.d.**