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## Backcountry Education Level 1 Pre-Course

Please come to class with these applications downloaded onto your smart phone (if you have one):

**Topographic Mapping App:** Iphigénie / Gaia GPS or other if you prefer. Gaia is better for International needs, while Iphigénie is France specific.



**Weather / Avy:** MeteoSwiss, Météo France Ski, and White Risk



**Other:** FATMAP and Chamonix





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There are many resources out there to get you ready for your avalanche course, and to look deeper into after the course. These resources are excellent ways in the future to refresh all the information we will cover.

While not required, if you have the time to read and or do a tutorial before the course it will be of great benefit to you.

**Books:**

“Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain” TREMPER Bruce

“The Avalanche Handbook” MCCLUNG David & SCHAERER Peter

**Websites with online avalanche related encyclopaedias and tutorials:**

<https://avalanche.org/avalanche-tutorial/>

<https://avysavvy.avalanche.ca/en-ca>

<https://www.avalanches.org/glossary/>

**Case Studies:**

<https://storied.storied.co/human-factor-2.0/chapter-1>

<https://www.nytimes.com/projects/2012/snow-fall/index.html#/?part=tunnel-creek>