



Avalanche Course Equipment List

Field Sessions

- Skis or split board (skis only for control routes)
- Boots
- Ski Poles (skiers and snowboarders)
- Avalanche Transceiver – 457kHz only
- Shovel
- Avalanche probe
- Skins for skis or splitboards
- Sunglasses
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm with sunscreen
- Ski jacket or shell
- Warm gloves and/or mittens
- Warm hat
- Neck gaiter or scarf
- Water bottle
- Lunch/snack food
- Warm layers (extra insulation for non-moving time in the pits)
- Backpack (with a decent method for attaching skis/snowboard)

Optional

- Compass
- Inclinator (or compass with inclinometer)
- Mechanical Pencil (F or H lead smudges less than softer grades)
- Snow saw
- Magnifying lens/loupe
- Crystal screen
- Folding ruler or marked probe (marked in centimeters)
- Small thermos
- Digital camera for reviewing avalanches, pits, or noteworthy terrain
- Laptop with wireless capability for accessing remote weather data, avalanche hotlines, etc.