

Gear List

The goal here is to fit your essential gear into your day Ski pack. You should be able to ski in with your day and half pack, 2200-3800 cc (30 to 40), plus some extra beer. No need for monster pack, unless of course you're a gearhead in for a punishing. Good trick is to strap stuff sack full of overflow items on today pack for hike in.

D-I-Y-er bring your own winter sleeping bag. WAH provides cots and pads.

Foot Repair: Blister prevention, moleskin, molefoam, benzene tincture (for adhesion), paint-on second skin, moist burn pads.

Pack: Day and a half size, 2200 to 3800 cc (30 to 40 L), basically holds essential day ski gear, no need for oversized pack. Stuff sack for overflow items, strapped onto pack is handy for first day of skiing to camp. Food porter service available.

Base layer: Capilene tops and bottom, mid weight (Spring) or expedition weight (early winter) lightweight for the sweaty Vikings.

Mid layer: Fleeeces, full zip top and or vest eliminate this layer with a puffy.

Soft shells: (Alternative to old school ski outfit) Softshell pants and soft shell jacket (highly breathable, windproof and still shed snow, just about every manufacture has their own version these days).

Outer shell: Gore-Tex top with hood, full side zip shell bottoms (optional if you have soft shell pants and or jacket) hard shells recommend for Norway drag-in.

Insulated parka: Down sweater or polar guard jacket (great for rest breaks to retain warmth or in camp nature calls also illuminates mid layer).

Hats: Brimmed sun hat or visor (keep snowflakes out of eyes), headband, light Nordic stocking cap (beanie), thick earflap hat (style statement).

Eyewear: Goggles (mandatory for Norway drag-in) and or shields, yellow amber or rose lenses (superior for flat light conditions), sunglasses, chamois or lens cloth wipe.

Hands: Lightweight polypro gloves, insulated shell over mitts or gloves with removable liners or the tried and true insulated leather work gloves with custom cuff.

Socks: wicking socks (change out for every day), vapor barrier liners (keeps feet warmer and prevents boots from wedging out and some say blister preventer), knee high nylon stockings as blister preventer.

Personal gear: camp booties (over the ankle, lightweight, stuffable) tooth maintenance, sunblock, lip balm, headlamp, light outfit/pajamas with flare (for apres skiing and sleepy time, earplugs), 2 L water bottle, stuff sack for overflow items, optional sauna supplies.

Slope tools: Telemark, Alpine touring (Randone), snowboard and approach skis or split board, climbing skins (gobstopper), scraper (more for snow and ice around bindings then kick waxes days), heel lifters, binding repair kit, poles.

TG keg \$250: 5.7 gallons of locally brewed beer portered to camp. Seasonal flavors.