

Ski Touring - Glaciers

Clothing & Equipment Checklist

Your gear check time will be provided at time of booking. Please bring as many of the items on the equipment list as you can. We can provide (at no extra charge), any of the items in list A that you are missing. Reminder: all food is provided.

Please note that you must bring your own alpine ski touring boots, or if you need to hire them, please see below.¹ All other ski mountaineering and avalanche safety equipment is provided.

A. Equipment which Alpine Recreation can provide if you do not have your own:

- backpack, minimum 50L capacity
- snow gaiters (to fit over ski boots or built-in gaiters in your ski pants)
- 2x woollen socks
- waterproof parka (with hood)
- waterproof hard-shell pants with 3/4 or full zip
- synthetic or fleece jacket
- 2x polypro/merino top, long sleeved
- 2x polypro/merino/fleece thermal leggings
- lightweight polypro/fleece gloves
- waterproof gloves/mitts (with removable inner)
- wool hat or balaclava
- sun hat
- buff or sun scarf (for protecting ears & neck)
- headlamp with spare battery
- waterproof pack liner (heavy duty plastic bag)

B. Equipment you must bring yourself/Alpine Recreation do not provide:

- alpine ski touring boots with removable liners ¹
- personal underwear
- down jacket
- quick-drying shirt, long-sleeved (sun protection)
- soft-shell pants (optional)
- sun glasses (high UV rating for snow)
- snow goggles
- sun and lip screen (high UV rating for snow)
- personal first aid (please provide your own blister kit) ²
- toilet gear (minimal)
- 4 season down sleeping bag
- camera
- drink bottle/thermos flask (minimum 1L)
- small dry bags for organising gear
- ear plugs (in case of snorers)

¹ Ski touring boots can be hired from: Gnomes Alpine Sports, Darfield [www.gnomes.co.nz]; Small Planet Sports, Queenstown [www.smallplanetsports.com]; or MT Outdoors, Wanaka [www.mtoutdoors.co.nz]. Book any hire equipment well in advance.

² We recommend Compeed and Leukoplast - available at chemists in Christchurch, Queenstown and Wanaka.