

Gear Guide - Eastern Sierra Alpine List

Gear Guide / Packing List

Technical Gear

- Climbing Helmet - UIAGM certified helmet, Petzl Sirocco, Black Diamond Vision
- Headlamp - LED headlamp with fresh batteries; Petzl Actik Core
- Climbing Harness - Alpine or Rock Climbing Harness; Petzl Hirundos, Mammut Zephyr,
- 3 Locking Carabiners - Petzl Attache, etc
- Double Length Sling - Sewn Runner; Black Diamond 10mm Dynex Runner
- Prusik Loop (Optional), 4 ft length of 6mm accessory cord joined in a loop
- Belay Device - Basic Belay Device; BD ATC Guide, Petzl Reverso
- Climbing Shoes- Comfortable, all day trad climbing shoes, La Sportiva TC Pro
- Approach Shoes - Sticky rubber soled shoes, low top or hightop, FiveTen Guide Tennes
- Crampons - Light Aluminum or Steel Crampons Compatible with your approach shoes
- Light Aluminum Axe - Petzl Ride, BD Raven Ultra
- Trekking Pole(s) - Lightweight, Adjustable Poles with Baskets; BD Alpine FLZ Poles

Head and Neck Layers

- Sun Hat - A Baseball Hat; Blackbird Mountain Guides Logo Hat
- Sunglasses - Dark Lens Glasses with Side Coverage; Julbo Shield
- Goggles (bring to trailhead, we may choose to leave at the car depending on weather)
- Warm Hat - Lightweight Warm Hat that Fits Under Your Helmet;
- Neck Gaiters - Light to Midweight Neck Gaiters; Buff or your favorite Face Masks

*****These Are Required as Covid-19 Face Coverings**

Upper Body and Hand Layers

- Long Sleeve Base Layer - Lightweight, Synthetic/Wool; Patagonia SunHoody
- 2 Insulating Top Layers - Light to Midweight Insulation Layers; Patagonia R1 & Nano Air
- Light Puffy - Midweight Down or Synthetic with Hood; Patagonia Fitzroy or similar
- Hardshell Jacket, Hooded (Weather Dependent) - Waterproof, Gore-Tex, NOT insulated; Arc'Teryx Alpha FL
- Wind Shell - Patagonia Houdini, etc (will choose to pack this or Hardshell Jacket)
- Light Gloves - Light to Mid Weight for Warm Temps; Flylow John Henry Gloves, BD Tour
- Sports Bra - Wool/Synthetic;

Lower Body and Feet Layers

- Underwear - Wool/Synthetic
- Socks - Midweight Wool/Synthetic; Darn Tough Via Ferrata (1 pair/day, max of 3 pair)
- Long Underwear (weather dependent) - Wool/Synthetic "Long Johns"; Patagonia Capilene Air

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- Light Softshell Climbing or Trekking Pants - Breathable, Weather Resistant Pants - Rab Incline AS, Eddie Bauer Guide Pro

Camping & Backpacking Gear

- Sleeping Bag - Down or Synthetic Rated to 20F; Feathered Friends Egret UL 20
- Sleeping Pad - Insulated Inflatable Air Mattress; Therm-a-Rest NeoAir X-Therm, X-Lite
- Compression Stuff - To Pack Your Sleeping Bag; Ultralight Compression Sack 10L
- Backpack - Lightweight, Simple 50 Liter Pack; Patagonia Alpinist 50, BD Speed 50
- Route Pack (10-20L) - Ultralight climbing pack for bringing the essentials up the route, REI Flash 18

Food and Water

- Dinner - Your Favorite Freeze Dried or "Just-Add-Hot-Water" Meal for Each Night in the Field.
- Breakfast - Your Favorite Freeze Dried or "Just-Add-Hot-Water" Meal for Each Morning in the Field
- Hot Drinks - For After Dinner and During Breakfast; Instant Coffee, Decaffeinated Tea, Hot Cocoa, Tang, Whatever You Prefer
- Half Liter Nalgene Bottle - A Hard Sided Water Bottled that Can Act as your Mug For Hot Drinks and Water Bottle During the Climb; Nalgene 16oz Wide Mouth Bottle
- Soft Water Bottle 1.5L - Flexible Water Bladder; Hydrapak Flux 1.5L
*****Please bring at least one hard sided water bottle.**
- Water Treatment or Filtration - Katadyn BeFree Filter Connects to Hydrapak Flux Bottles
- Bowl - Reuse your Freeze Dried Dinner Bag as Your Bowl, or Bring Another;
- Spoon - 9" Long Handled Spoon (For Eating Food in a Bag); GSI Essential Spoon Long
- Snacks - Snacks for Each Day of the Trip;

Other Essentials

- Sun Screen (SPF 30 minimum)
- Lip Balm (with SPF)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Toilet Paper

Optional

- First Aid/blister Kit
- Chemical Hand Warmers
- Hydration System - Flexible Water Bladder with Hose; Hydrapak, Camelback, Platypus

Group Gear

- Blackbird Mountain Guides will supply all of the group gear for the trip, including:
- ✓ Slingshot Tents (Designed and Headquartered in Berkeley, CA)

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- ✓ Stoves
- ✓ Fuel for Stoves
- ✓ Ropes
- ✓ Snow Pickets (if required)
- ✓ Rock Protection (if required)
- ✓ Guide's First Aid Kits
- ✓ Wag Bags (Solid Human Waste Disposal Bags)