



Lodge-Based Backcountry Skiing in the Dezaiko Range of the Rocky Mountains

EQUIPMENT LIST

Please use this list to ensure that you have and pack the equipment, clothing and supplies to make the most of your vacation. Keep in mind that Dezaiko Lodge is accessed only by helicopter. We have to set weight and size constraints on personal baggage to make sure that everyone and everything will fit in the helicopter. Not including your skis, boots and poles please keep your baggage weight below 18kg or 40lb. A few small bags, i.e. a small day pack and small duffel are easier to pack in the helicopter than 1 large bag.

Essential Equipment

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- Telemark or Alpine Touring skis, bindings, boots and poles in good condition. Bring any spare parts that you think your equipment requires.
- Climbing skins with effective adhesive sized to your skis.
- Avalanche transceiver, 457 kHz with fresh batteries.
- Avalanche shovel and probes, (or probe ski poles).
- Small day skiing pack.
- Water bottle or thermos
- Sunglasses, goggles.
- Headlamp. Also good for reading in bed. Bring spare batteries if you read a lot.
- Multi-Layer ski clothing.

Everyone has their own clothing system that works for them. Some points to consider when packing clothing:

The weather can be extremely variable. These are the mountains remember. It can be -25°C in March or $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ in January. It may rain; it will most likely snow. The sun shines sometimes and the wind does blow. If you would like a list of clothing let us know and we will tell you what we pack.

- Casual after ski wear and slippers or light shoes.
- Sauna wear, (some people consider this Optional Equipment).
- Towel and personal toiletries.

Optional Equipment

- Camera and film.
- Reading material.
- Liquid refreshments, beer wine etc. Please bring your beer in cans. (Some people consider this Essential Equipment).

We Provide

- ✓ Bedding, pillows, mattresses. The sleeping accommodations are open loft, dormitory style.
- ✓ Face and hand soap, toilet paper.
- ✓ One size fits all snow boots for trips to the outdoor biffi.

Please Note

- The lodge is a non-smoking environment.
- While we do have satellite telecommunications at the lodge, incoming calls are not received. Out going calls are strictly for emergencies and are very expensive.

Please contact us if you have any questions, or if you are having trouble obtaining any of the essential equipment.