

CROSS COUNTRY SKI/SNOWSHOE EQUIPMENT LIST

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT:

The following equipment is mandatory for a day of cross country skiing or snowshoeing. You are expected to provide your own equipment and/or rent gear in advance for your outing. Rental prices apply.

- Cross Country Skis or Snowshoes: Ski setups should include ski poles and cross country ski boots. Snowshoe setups should include snowshoes and poles. The following locations rent cross country ski/snowshoe setups for \$15-\$20/day
 - o Big Sky: <u>Grizzly Outfitters</u> 406-551-9470o Bozeman: <u>Chalet Sports</u> 406-587-4595

NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the proper gear from this list and/or RESERVE YOUR GEAR in advance for your trip. We will not be able to provide refunds if you fail to provide, reserve, and rent your gear in advance.

CLOTHING LIST:

- Long Underwear: mid-weight (top & bottom), synthetic or wool
- Soft or Hard-shell Pants
- Fleece or Sweater: medium or lightweight
- Fleece (heavyweight): have as backup in case your trip is during a cold snap
- Insulated Jacket: down or synthetic
- Waterproof Jacket with Hood: Gore-Tex
- Ski Socks
- Hat: fleece or wool hat that covers ears
- Gloves: one medium weight and one thick pair/mittens
- Neck Gaiter/Buff or Scarf

OTHER:

- **Daypack**: 20-30L
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses
- Thermos: optional but wonderful to have
- 1-liter water bottle with insulated sleeve (full!) Camelbaks are not recommend due to their tendency to freeze
- Food/Snacks: Sandwich, dried fruits, nuts, energy bars, etc.
- Camera: optional
- Hand warmers: optional
- Guide Gratuity: as part of the service industry, guide gratuity is appreciated but not required

Guides Tip: Leave some food and water in the car for your return.

^{*}If your body runs cold you may want to add another layer