



Montana Backcountry Camp

Keely's Camp will supply:

- Blizzard Zero G touring skis with Marker Kingpin binding (if you have your own setup please inform us prior to the camp)
- Climbing skins
- Medical kits and extra gear

Please follow the checklist to the best of your ability. Traveling in the backcountry means efficient use of space and energy. For example, a heavy bag is harder to hike with making you fatigue faster. Please try to only bring the items suggested. The guides will be doing a gear check before leaving the parking lot. Thank you!

Checklist

- Beacon with 100% battery life (modern digital, three-antennae beacon **less than 5 years old** strongly recommended) ****Required Avalanche Gear (you will not be allowed to ski without this)**
- Shovel & Probe **** Required Avalanche Gear**
- AT boots compatible with Marker Kingpin bindings if you choose to use Keely's Camp Blizzard Demo Skis i.e. Scarpa or Tecnica Zero G are good options
- Maestrale or Tecnica Zero G touring boot
- Ski poles
- Sleeping bag with compression sack (20-30 degree bag recommended)
- Large daypack or light overnight pack (35-42 liter approximately, this is what you will be using to tour with & to get to the cabin)
- 2** Water bottle (**Nalgene**—no bladders as they tend to freeze, check into the company Platypus Bottles and Storage as a great alternative water bottle)
- Headlamp +batteries
- 3 pairs of gloves (Lightweight, Medium, and Heavy i.e. Mittens keeping your hands warm at all times is very important, light for the way up heavy for the way down)
- 1-2 pairs of underwear
- 1-2 pair of Long Underwear bottoms and tops, polypropylene suggested (no cotton)
- 1-2 sports bra

- 2 pairs of ski socks
- 1 pair cotton socks for in the yurt
- Baseball cap
- 1 warm winter hat
- Helmet
- Goggles
- 1 Buff or neck warmer
- Sunglasses (a must for ski touring, required!)
- 1 pair of ski pants
- 1 soft shell jacket or wind shirt
- 1-2 insulating layers i.e. Fleece or synthetic jacket
- Warm parka i.e. down jacket
- 1 hard shell raincoat
- Cabin clothing i.e. Pajama type: sweats, cotton t shirt NO more than 1 of each!
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick with SPF
- Personal overnight kit i.e. toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, baby wipes (there are no showers, no shampoo or makeup please, remember only bring what you would bring camping)
- Small Personal med kit: bandaids, athletic tape, advil, personal medications (guides will be carrying a complete first aid kit)
- Earplugs (we will be sleeping closely, if you are a light sleeper ear plugs are highly recommended)
- Crocs or Slippers (no heavy tennis shoes or boots please)
- Camera for pictures if wanted, no phones (the guides will be documenting the weekend with pictures that will be given to you upon the completion of the weekend)

***Backcountry living is a great time to disconnect. Remember, there isn't Wi-Fi in the mountains but you will find a better connection!**