

Snowmobile + Backcountry Touring Pack List v1

Avalanche & Safety Gear

- Avalanche beacon (on body, checked)
- Avalanche shovel (metal)
- Avalanche probe
- Airbag pack (recommended for sled-access zones)
- Helmet (ski or moto depending on sledding distance)
- First aid kit
- InReach / Satellite messenger
- Map / GPS / Compass / Navigation downloaded offline
- Headlamp + spare batteries
- Emergency bivy sack
- Fire starter + lighter
- Whistle
- 2-way radios

Ski Touring Gear

- Skis with touring bindings
- Skins (check glue—PNW wet snow can cause failures)
- Poles (folding or telescoping if useful on sled)
- Ski boots
- Ski crampons
- Boot crampons (if mountaineering terrain)
- Ice axe (if steep/frozen surfaces possible)
- Repair kit: ski straps, multi-tool, duct tape, spare screws, spare spark plug & wrench

Snowmobile Parts/ Gear

- Extra gas (1–2 gal)
- Spare belt, hose clamps, electrical and duct tape, spare spark plugs
- Basic sled tool kit
- Tow strap
- Small shovel (sled digging)
- Snow bungee / sled-tug strap
- Hand warmers
- Spare spark plugs
- Zip ties
- Clutch tools
- 4' Webbing Slings (to help dig/lift out stuck sleds)

- Recovery rope + pullies / sled tow kit

Clothing

- Insulated snowmobile jacket or heavy shell
- Insulated snow pants for sledding
- Thick gloves or lobster mitts
- Balaclava or facemask
- Snowmobile helmet + goggles
- Softshell or hardshell touring pants
- Light base layers
- Touring gloves
- Waterproof hardshell jacket
- Puffy jacket (down or synthetic)
- Warm gloves / backup gloves
- Warm hat or headband
- Neck gaiter / buff
- Extra socks

Food, Water & Survival

- Water (insulated bottle)
- Electrolytes
- High-calorie snacks + lunch
- Thermos with hot drink
- Multi-tool or knife
- Sunscreen + lip balm
- Toilet kit (TP + wag bag if required)

Optional / Recommended

- Radio (FRS/GMRS) for group communication
- Avalanche Snow Study Kit
- Small tarp for emergency shelter
- Camera / GoPro
- Small sit pad
- GPS sled tracker app
- Wood Saw

Pack Recommendations

- Backcountry pack (30–40 L) for ski segment
- Tunnel bag + handlebar bag for sled gear
- Keep avalanche and survival gear on your body