



CALLAGHAN COUNTRY

Routes of wilderness

Winter Packing List

Clothing

Winter boots

Wool and / or synthetic socks

Base layer (top & bottoms) – synthetic, wool, or silk

Mid-insulation layer (top & bottoms) – wool / fleece sweater and fleece or multi-purpose pants

Light wind shell – windproof, water resistant layer for high aerobic work

Weather layer top & pants – Gore-Tex or other waterproof breathable jacket & pants

Warm Outer jacket – down or synthetic

Toque (winter hat) – wool, fleece or synthetic

Brimmed cap – preferably wool or synthetic

Face warmer – scarf, neck tube, face mask

Light gloves – wool, synthetic or leather

Insulated gloves or mitts – wool or synthetic, with weather proof outer shell

Gaiters (optional)

Personal Equipment

Daypack, goggles, sunglasses, ski helmet, head lamp or flash light, insulated water bottle or

Thermos, pocket knife, camera & film, whistle, lighter or matches, lodge slippers, toiletries

Ski Equipment

Ski Tourers: 457 MHz avalanche transceiver, spare batteries, avalanche shovel, probe, climbing skins, skis or snowboard (the fatter the better), boots, and poles (and snowshoes for snowboarders without split boards)

Cross Country Skiers: track or skating skis, boots and poles, waxes

Personal Repair Kit

Extra binding screws, spare bale or cable, spare basket, duct tape, wire / string, pocket knife, ski wax, skin glue, screwdriver, steel wool, waterproofing for boots

Personal First Aid Kit

Medical tape, band-aids, tensor bandages, sunscreen, lip balm, safety pins, personal medications, blister prevention, anti inflammatory, antihistamines

Recommended

Topographical map (Brandywine Falls 92/J3 Scale 1:50,000), compass, cell phone (coverage may not be available in all areas or weather conditions)

Items Frequently Forgotten (hint, hint!)

Head lamp or flashlight; water bottle; extra batteries for transceivers; toiletries

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Equipment Rentals

Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe equipment

- We have several sets of Fischer Summit SL Crown and Fischer Fibre SL Crown classic track skis available at the lodge, along with Salomon boots, and poles.
- We have several sets of Fischer backcountry Europa 99 light touring skis and Salomon backcountry 6 boots available at the lodge.
- We have several sets of snowshoes and two sets of Yupi Skishoes available at the lodge. We do not provide winter boots for the snowshoes or yupis. Please bring your own.
- The use of our cross country ski and snowshoe equipment is included in all of our day and overnight packages.
- Should we not have the appropriate equipment sizing available for you, we can help to coordinate the necessary rental equipment through the **Callaghan Connection**, located at the Whistler Olympic Park XC Ski Area, just a couple of minutes from our base in the Callaghan Valley. For information on the Callaghan Connection or the Whistler Olympic Park, visit www.crosscountryconnection.bc.ca, www.whistlerolympicpark.com or call 604.698.4004.

Backcountry Safety equipment

- We do not have avalanche transceivers, probes, shovels or day packs available for rent at the lodge. Backcountry safety equipment can be rented locally through the **Whistler Alpine Guides Bureau (604.938.9242 / www.whistlerguides.com)** or at the **Escape Route** in Whistler's Marketplace, across from the I.G.A. grocery store (604.938.3228 / www.escaperoute.net).
- All guests hiring an A.C.M.G. guide through the Whistler Alpine Guides Bureau will have the use of an avalanche transceiver, probe and shovel for the duration of their guided ski touring adventure.
- Please note that you will need to provide your own batteries for the transceivers (2 x AA or 3 x AAA depending on the model).
- You will need to visit the Escape Route prior your lodge departure in order to pick up and pay for your rental equipment. The Escape Route is located in Whistler's Marketplace, across from the I.G.A.

Telemark and / or alpine ski / board touring equipment

- We coordinate all telemark, alpine ski and snowboard equipment rentals through **the Escape Route** in Whistler. They have a variety of alpine touring, telemark skis, and Prior splitboard snowboards available, as well as touring boots, climbing skins and 2 and 3-stage poles.
- You will need to visit the Escape Route prior your lodge departure in order to pick up and pay for your rental equipment. The Escape Route is located in Whistler's Marketplace, across from the I.G.A.