

Crevasse Rescue Equipment List

Kaf Adventures will provide all group climbing gear. It is your responsibility to bring everything that is listed below. This list covers both our one-day Crevasse Rescue Course and our two-day, on snow course. If your course does not involve camping, please just bring the equipment for a single day.

Optional gear is marked (o)

Camping and Personal Gear

- Water Bottles, with at least 2 liters of capacity
- Toiletries; with a ziploc for any waste
- Headlamp and extra batteries
- Sunscreen; SPF 30 or more
- Lip balm
- Personal medications
- Lunches & snacks
- Backpack: 50-70L capacity

Clothing

- Long underwear (top & bottom) synthetic or wool
- Insulating pants (fleece or wool)
- Mid-weight sweater/vest (fleece or wool)
- Parka or puffy style jacket (synthetic or down)
- Rain jacket with hood
- Rain pants
- Warm hat that covers ears
- Sun hat with brim
- 2 gloves/mittens (one waterproof & one insulating)
- 2-3 pairs of socks (synthetic or Wool)
- Gaiters
- Stiff leather or plastic mountaineering boots (3/4 shank & crampon compatible)
- Sunglasses w/ good side coverage
- Wind-breaker + pant (o)
- Neck gaiter/buff

Climbing Equipment

- Helmet
- Ice axe
- Crampons (make sure they fit your boots)
- Harness
- Glacier Rig Kit
 - 3 Locking carabiners
 - 2 Non-locking carabiners
 - Double-length sewn runner (48")
 - 2 prusik cords, made of 5mm cord (1 cut to 6' and 1 cut to 12')

Miscellaneous Equipment

- Whistle (o)
- Pocketknife/Leatherman
- Extra nylon cord (25-50') (o)
- Area maps and compass (o)
- Heavy duty plastic trash bags (for water-proofing) (o)
- Note pad/pencil
- Camera (o)
- Candle (o)
- Watch (o)
- Goggles (o)
- Half foam pad to stand/sit in snow (o)
- Shorts/t shirt (o)
- Extra stuff sacks (o)
- Bandana (o)
- Trekking Poles (o)