

Mt. Hood Summit Climb Equipment List



The Northwest School of Survival and Kaf Adventures will provide all group climbing gear. It is your responsibility to bring everything that is listed below.

We have a partnership with the Mountain Shop in Portland, and we recommend participants rent their gear there. You can receive a 30% discount on all rentals and 10% discount on all purchases if you mention you are on a course with us.

All gear that can be rented at the Mountain Shop is marked with an *, optional gear is marked (o)

Camping and Personal Gear
☐ Water Bottles, with at least 2 liters of capacity
\square 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
\square 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
\square Warm hat that covers ears
☐ Sun hat with brim
\square 2 gloves/mittens (one waterproof & one insulating)
\square 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

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Climbing Equipment
☐ Helmet*
☐ Ice axe*
☐ Crampons (make sure they fit your boots)*
☐ Harness
\square 2 locking carabiners
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Miscellaneous Equipment
☐ Whistle (o)
☐ Pocketknife/Leatherman
\square Extra nylon cord (25-50') (0)
☐ Area maps and compass (o)
\square Heavy duty plastic trash bags (for water-proofing) (o)
□ Note pad/pencil
☐ Camera (o)
\Box Candle (o)
☐ Watch (o)
\square Goggles (o)
\square Half foam pad to stand/sit in snow (o)
☐ Shorts/t shirt (o)
☐ Extra stuff sacks (o)
☐ Bandana (o)
☐ Trekking Poles (o)*

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