



SAN JUAN EXPEDITIONS

BACKCOUNTRY SKI / RIDE GEAR LIST

- Skis with alpine touring (AT) bindings or Splitboard; Climbing skins; AT Boots; Ski Poles
 - These are available to rent from [Backcountry Experience](#) in Durango if you don't have your own!
- Beacon/Shovel/Probe (provided if you don't have your own)
- Ski Backpack (large enough to fit all gear INSIDE; we can provide you one if needed!)
- Layers! (Be prepared for life in the mountains - one moment you are hot as you are working hard ascending a steep slope, the next you are cold as you transition to downhill mode!)
 - Ski socks
 - Warm hat and/or Helmet
 - Wool or Synthetic Base Layer (top + bottom)
 - Mid-weight / breathable insulating layer
 - Hardshell or softshell ski/snowboard pants
 - Hardshell (waterproof + breathable) jacket
 - Larger weight (i.e. 800 fill) 'security' puffy (down or synthetic)
- Gloves (two pairs are best - a lighter pair for going up, & a warmer pair)
- Sunglasses and/or Goggles
- Misc. Items
 - Sunscreen and lip balm: water/sweat-proof
 - Personal first-aid / repair kit
 - Camera or Smartphone
 - Headlamp
 - Water bottle (at least 1 litre); **we do not advise Camelbacks*
 - Lunch/Snack food

**your guide will carry a First Aid Kit, repair kit & rescue equipment*