

EQUIPMENT LIST - GLACIER MOUNTAINEERING

TRIPS COVERED BY THIS LIST:

- Mt. Baker (Easton, Coleman-Deming, Squak)
- Mt. Shuksan (Sulphide Glacier)
- Mount Rainier
- Eldorado (E. Ridge)
- Silverstar

A NOTE ABOUT EQUIPMENT LISTS: Nothing can ruin a trip faster than having the wrong gear for the conditions at hand. All our programs are subject to rapid and severe changes in the weather. Select garments that are warm, lightweight and durable. Generally speaking, the best arrangement is to think in terms of layers — a system that dries quickly, allow flexibility and resists wind, water and abrasion. All of us have different tolerances for heat or cold; for example, you might choose warmer gloves than specified here if you tend to get cold hands. If you have doubts about a specific garment's appropriateness, please talk to your guide in advance about conditions you are most likely to experience. This list is built for a trip with an unsettled weather forecast. With a good weather forecast some of these items may be left behind to save weight. All trips require that you bring adequate food and water, please see our "food" equipment list for details.

CLOTHING Lower Body Layers Head, Hands & Feet □ Lightweight Base layer Bottom □ Warm Hat □ Softshell Pants □ Sun Hat □ Hard-shell Pants □ Optional: shorts for warmer weather □ Buff □ Lightweight Gloves approaches □ *Midweight Gloves* ☐ Heavyweight Gloves (waterproof / **ACCESSORIES** breathable) □ Backpack (45-55 Liters) □ Warm Socks (~2 pairs) □ Sunglasses/Goggles **Upper Body Layers** □ Sunscreen and SPF lip balm □ T-Shirt □ Cloth Mask □ Lightweight Sun shirt Top with hood □ Hand Sanitizer □ Lightweight Fleece jacket □ Water & Food □ Headlamp □ Softshell Jacket with Hood □ Insulated Puffy Jacket with Hood (for □ Blister Kit Rainier, this must be a heavyweight □ Trekking Poles jacket) □ Hard-shell Jacket with Hood



OVERNIGHT GEAR

- ☐ Tent (4 seasons, lightweight)
- □ Sleeping Bag (15-20-degree rating)
- □ Sleeping Pad (inflatable)
- ☐ Stove (recommend isobutene stoves over liquid fuel)
- ☐ Fuel (adequate for cooking and melting snow for water the quantity will vary with the trip length; please consult your guide)
- □ Pot
- □ Bowl, Cup, Spoon
- □ Utensils
- ☐ Toiletries: toilet paper, a tiny tube of toothpaste, a toothbrush and earplugs (optional)

CLIMBING / TECHNICAL

- □ Boots: Talk to your guide on the best option for your trip. Must be crampon-compatible
- □ *Ice Axe (lightweight)*
- □ Climbing harness
- □ 2 Locking Carabiners
- □ Climbing Helmet
- Crampons (must be compatible with your boots)