



**10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION HUT ASSOCIATION
SUMMER SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST
PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL GROUP MEMBERS**

This list should be used as a guide in helping you prepare for your trip. Never travel in the backcountry unprepared. None of this equipment is helpful unless it fits, it works, and you know how to use it!

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- Backpack (If you are using a support vehicle, be prepared to carry your gear from the parking area to the hut. Gear carts are provided at most of the huts, but backpacks are recommended over duffle bags or suitcases.)
- Daypack
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow (pillows have been removed from the huts)
- Optional: Bed sheet to cover existing polyester or polyurethane mattress covers
- Hiking boots/shoes
- Hut slippers
- Wool hat
- Warm gloves
- Baseball or sun hat
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Sunglasses
- Water bottles (widemouth)
- Flashlight/headlamp and extra batteries
- Pocket knife
- Insect repellent
- Personal items (toothbrush/paste, medications, prescription glasses, earplugs, watch w/ alarm)
- Personal wash cloth/travel towel (towels are no longer provided at Jay's, Chuck's or Walter's)
- Disinfectant wipes
- Food (Be sure some food is edible without cooking, and that each person carries their own trail food.)
- Cell phone and extra batteries/case (Coverage is not guaranteed anywhere in the backcountry – keep your phone off until you need it.)

PERSONAL CLOTHING (wool or synthetics – no cotton)

Foundation/Base Layer

- Long underwear top
- Long underwear bottom
- Socks plus extra pair(s)

Warm/Insulating Layer

- Fleece jacket/vest
- Down/synthetic puff jacket
- Pants

PERSONAL CLOTHING (Continued)

Weather/Waterproof Outer Layer

- Jacket
- Pants

During Hunting Season

- Bright/orange clothing

GROUP EQUIPMENT

- Hut Trip Confirmation/**Door Lock Combination** (printed copy/copies)
- Trailhead/parking information
- Guidebook/route descriptions
- Topographic maps
- Compass
- GPS and extra batteries
- Altimeter and extra batteries
- Hand-held two-way radios for inter-group communication
- Water and/or water source information
- If driving a support vehicle, we suggest bringing 1 to 2 gallons of extra water for cleaning and disinfecting
- Water purification method
- Bicycle repair kit

Suggested Group Emergency/Survival Equipment

- Emergency shelter (bivouac sack, lightweight tarp)
- First-aid kit
- Blister kit
- Fire starting kit (matches, lighter, starting fuel) OR lightweight emergency stove
- Small emergency pot
- Ensolite or foam pad
- Emergency communication device (such as SPOT, inReach, satellite phone or PLB – Personal Locator Beacon)