



Dry-tooling Clinic Gear List

The gear on this list is required. If you have any questions about this list or the gear on it, please contact our office or your guide for advice. [Mountain Chalet](#) or [Mountain Equipment Recycler](#) here in Colorado Springs are great resources for knowledge and product selection. PPAS also rents most gear (not clothing) on this list.

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Climbing gear:

- *Climbing Harness, with releasable and adjustable leg loops
- *Belay device and locking carabiner
- *Rock shoes
- *Climbing Helmet
- *Technical ice tools
- *Crampons, mono-points best but any will work

*Included, but please bring your gear if you own them. Let us know what gear you don't own.

Footwear:

- Insulated, stiff mountaineering boot with rigid sole. Hiking boots are often not rigid or warm enough. If in doubt, please call our office for advice
- Wool or synthetic socks. No cotton
- Liner sock. This is a personal preference, not required

Clothing (all to be wool or synthetic): Dependent on time of year course is offered.

- Base Layer, long underwear, top and bottoms
- Outer Layer, Softshell Pants and Jacket. Fleece is ok if you have hardshell outerlayer
- Hardshell Pants (full side zip) and Jacket with hood if you don't have softshell clothing
- Insulated "puffy" Jacket w/ hood. Down or Synthetic. Make sure it fits over all other layers combined. This is nice for belays on cold days

Headwear:

- Synthetic or wool hat, (beanie) must fit under helmet
- Buff or neck gaiter. I highly recommend buffs for their versatility
- Sunglasses, light tint eye protection is required

Handwear:

- Liner glove or "mixed" glove. Tight fitting work glove with good dexterity
- Softshell glove, water and wind resistant
- Belay glove (warm glove or mitten)

Other gear:

- 25-35L Backpack, make sure your gear fits in pack prior to clinic day
- Thermos with hot chocolate or hot tea. You're more likely to drink fluids on a cold day if they are warm.
- 1L waterbottle (2L max), leak-proof bottle like Nalgene works best
- Sunscreen, 30SPF minimum
- Lipscreen
- Camera
- Snacks, about 1000 calories for the day. Sandwich, candy bars, and trailmix work well, bring what tastes good to you
- Spare door and ignition key, for groups carpooling