



## **Avalanche Level 1 packing list**

Keep in mind that the course will be both indoors and outside throughout the 3 days, no matter what the weather. Come prepared for sun, snow, more snow and lots of fun. You will need equipment for backcountry tours, telemark skis are ideal. Below is a list of equipment you will want to bring with you (\* items may be rented from HMI, \*\* items are available at no charge).

Telemark skis\* or AT skis or a split board  
Boots (telemark boots available for rent)\*  
Poles\*  
Wax and/or skins\*\*  
Shovel\*\*  
Avalanche Transceiver\*\*  
Shell Clothing (jacket & pants)  
Long Underwear  
Mid-weight Insulating Layers  
Heavy-weight Insulating Layers  
Warm Hat(s)  
Gloves  
Mittens & Shells  
Water Bottles  
Sunglasses  
Sunscreen  
Day Pack (2,500 cu. In or larger)\*  
Lunch for all days

Optional Items (bring them if you've got them)  
Insulated parka  
Mukluks or Overbooties  
Snow pit study kit  
Snow Saw  
Avalanche Probe