

PeakSTRATAGEM AMP1 Rogers Pass/Wheeler Hut 7-9 February 2020

Itinerary:

Day 1: Recommend meeting at 0600h at PeakSTRATAGEM HQ, 2 Mount McGillivray Drive, Exshaw, Alberta. Travel to Rogers Pass Discovery Centre to arrive NLT 0900h MST. This is when they release the new avalanche bulletin. This allows us to get a full day of skiing in on Friday before travelling into the Wheeler Hut.

Day 2: Travel up the Illecilleweat or Asulkan drainages and ski.

Day 3: Ski objective before returning to vehicles in Rogers Pass NLT 1500h MST.

Personal Clothing and Equipment

PeakSTRATAGEM recommends the following clothing:

- Fleece/Wool Hat (that can be worn under a helmet) Buff – optional (for cold and/or sun protection)
- Synthetic/Wool Baselayer Shirt (like Icebreaker Oasis) Synthetic/Wool Midlayer Hoody (like BD Factor)
- Synthetic/Wool Baselayer Pant (like Icebreaker Oasis) Synthetic/Wool Socks (like Icebreaker Hike+ or Ski+ OTC)
- Softshell Jacket (like BD Dawn Patrol) and Hardshell Jacket weather (like BD Recon)
- Hardshell Pants (like BD Recon) Light Insulated Jacket (like BD First Light)
- Medium or Heavy Insulated Jacket (like BD Belay) Insulated Pants – optional (like BD Stance)
- Light Gloves (like BD Tour) Medium Gloves (like BD Glissade)
- Heavy Gloves or Mitts (like BD Guide or Mercury)

The following personal backcountry gear is required:

- Daypack 35-45L (recommend BD Mission 35)*
 - Helmet Sunglasses Goggles
 - Skis/splitboard w touring bindings (like G3 Ions) touring boots poles skins ski strap scraper
 - skin wax** ski crampons (to fit your bindings)
 - Beacon w fresh batteries, Shovel, Probe**
 - Mountaineering crampons (recommend BD Neve or Petzl Leopard)*
 - Ice Axe (recommend IceRock IDOL)*
 - Mountaineering Harness (recommend Petzl Tour)*
 - Triple Action Captive Eye Locking Carabiner (recommend Grivel Clepsydra S or BD Magnetron Gridlock)*
 - 2x Lock Carabiner (recommend Petzl Attache 3D or Williams)*
 - 120cm sewn dyneema sling w 2 non-lockers (recommend Ange S carabiners)*
 - Ice screw minimum 13cm (recommend BD Express)*
 - 2x 5m accessory cord (10kN minimum)* 2m accessory cord (10kN minimum) or Sterling Hollowblock*
 - Petzl Microtraction optional* Petzl Tibloc optional*
 - Fieldbook and pen or pencil (recommend RiteintheRain Levels no 311, YE99, 93B, PeakSTRATAGEM cover)*
 - Sunscreen Thermos or Water Bottle w insulated sleeve
 - Headlamp w red light option* Small first aid kit including minor bleeds and blister kit
 - Avaluator Card
- Optional: Camera GPS and/or Smartphone inReach
- Hut clothing Hut booties
 - Sleeping bag -5C or warmer Inflatable pillow optional

If you choose the PeakEATS food program (highly recommended for giving you the most time to spend learning during morning and evening sessions) please ensure you bring the following:

- Lunch and snacks for 3 days of active backcountry travel
- Favourite beverages (tea, coffee, energy drink, beer, wine, liquor)

*These items can be coordinated through PeakSTRATAGEM.

** These items are available in Calgary or Canmore for rent.

