



Denali Mountaineering Equipment List

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	NOTES	GUIDE'S CHOICE
2 wool or synthetic top and bottom baselayers	Lightweight and light colors for lower half of mountain and midweight for higher on the mountain	
2-3 pairs underwear	Synthetic material	
Midweight fleece jacket	An integrated hood adds warmth and weather protection	
Waterproof top and bottom outer shell	GoreTex, eVent, or similar hardshell waterproof/breathable membrane. Pants should have full side zippers	
Lightweight windshirt/softshell jacket		
Midweight softshell pants	DWR and breathable	
Lightweight down or synthetic jacket	Approx. 100g of down-fill or 60g/m ² of synthetic-fill recommended	
Expedition down insulated parka	300g or more of down-fill recommended	
Down or synthetic insulated pants	Should have full side zippers	
3-4 pairs of heavyweight mountaineering socks		Darn Tough Vermont Socks
Down or synthetic camp booties		
Lightweight liner gloves		
Midweight softshell/waterproof climbing gloves w/ high dexterity		
Heavyweight, waterproof ski gloves		
Expedition mittens		
Gaiters	Optional, some climbing pants have a feature to tie a 2mm elastic cord loop to keep pants tight over your boot	
Warm hat		
Sun hat		
Buff		
Balaclava	Should be comfortable and fit your face snugly	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAMPING SYSTEMS	NOTES	GUIDE'S CHOICE
Expedition backpack	Approximately 80-100 liters	
Expedition duffel bag	Approximately 150 liters, long and narrow is better than boxy	
Closed-cell foam sleeping pad	3/4 or full length	
Inflatable sleeping pad	Full length	
Sleeping bag	-20 or -40 F recommended, must be down-fill	
Compression sack		Sea to Summit eVent Compression Dry Sack

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Adjustable trekking poles w/ snow baskets		
Snowshoes	Climbing riser strongly recommended	
Double mountaineering boots	A high-altitude integrated boot system is warmest but more expensive. Synthetic double boots recommended, rather than plastic.	
Overboots	Not required for integrated boot systems	40 Below Purple Haze
Horizontal 12-point steel crampons		Petzl Vasak
Mountaineering axe	Tape a layer of ensolite foam to the head to add warmth	Petzl Glacier
Climbing helmet	Must fit over your warm hat	Petzl Meteor
Harness	Lightweight w/ adjustable leg loops, must fit over your layers	Petzl Sitta or Aquila
35ft 5mm accessory cord	Supple cord is easier to tie	
1 handled ascender		Petzl Ascension
4 locking carabiners		Petzl Attache
4 non locking carabiners		Petzl Ange L

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL SYSTEMS (these items are left in town)	NOTES	GUIDE'S CHOICE
Travel duffel bag	Approximately 50 liters	
Travel clothing	Comfortable and casual (2 days worth)	
Travel sneakers	Comfortable and casual	
Cash or credit card	For meals in town and misc. gear purchases	

ACCESSORIES	NOTES	GUIDE'S CHOICE
Glacier sunglasses	Dark lenses w/ side shields	
Goggles	Dark lenses	
Nose guard	Optional, difficult to find online but available locally in Talkeetna	
Small tube of sunscreen and SPF chap stick		
iPod w/ headphones		
Lightweight solar charger and battery pack	Most devices require a battery pack to facilitate proper charging	
Lightweight camera		
Notebook and pencil	Optional	
Lightweight book	Avoid hardcovers	
Small knife or multitool		
Bowl and spoon	Lightweight and compact	
Lightweight camp mug		
1 liter thermos	Required for summit day	
1-2 liters of water		
Insulated water bottle koozie		
Pee bottle	1 liter w/ wide mouth opening	
Pee funnel (for women only)		
2-3 pairs handwarmers		
High energy lunch and snacks	Approx. 10 lbs	Honey Stinger
Small personal first aid kit		
Toiletry kit (toilet paper, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, toothbrush and paste)		

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