Backcountry Skiing Equipment List

Backcountry Skis and climbing skins or Snowboard and snowshoes
lunch and snacks (tasty, healthy and practical)
two filled water bottle or sports drink bottle
backpack - small internal or external frame pack (School book bag without the books is fine!.)
ski jacket
Ski pants
heavy wool sweaters or polypro/fleece top
wool or polypropylene/fleece pants
long underwear top and bottoms (no cotton)
wool or pile hat
ski gloves
wool socks
a change of clothes for the trip home (if you get soaked)
sun hat/cap
sunglasses
sun screen
Personal extras (optional):
eyeglasses/contact lenses - bring an extra pair if you rely on them
camera
prescribed medicines

Remember that you carry what you bring. It is important that you follow the list and do not pack additional items. Wool and polypropylene synthetics keep you warm when wet - cotton doesn't. Try to borrow any expensive items which you think you may not use again after the trip. Please do not bring any electronic equipment (except flashlights and cameras).