



Five Rules to Stay Safe in Avalanche Terrain

Pull this card with the Avaluator™ Trip Planner before making a decision about riding a slope or traveling through avalanche terrain

1. Follow the terrain/travel advice in your regional avalanche bulletin. Is the route/slope consistent with the terrain/travel advice? What does the Avaluator™ Trip Planner tell you?
2. Stop at critical decision points and make a plan.
3. Involve ALL group members in the decision making process. Is everyone OK with riding or crossing this slope?
4. Trust your instincts. If you are doubtful or unsure about anything, SPEAK UP to your group.
5. Cross or ride avalanche slopes one at a time with at least one person in a safe spot.

Leaving Home Checklist

- ☒ Avaluator™ Trip Planner
- ☒ Beacon
- ☒ Extra batteries
- ☒ Shovel
- ☒ Probe
- ☒ Helmet
- ☒ Goggles/Glasses
- ☒ Skis/Splitboard
- ☒ Boots
- ☒ Skins
- ☒ Poles
- ☒ Food
- ☒ Liquids (hot or cold)
- ☒ Extra Layers
- ☒ Map
- ☒ Compass
- ☒ GPS
- ☒ Emergency Communication (Radio, Locator Beacon, Phone)
- ☒ First Aid Kit
- ☒ Fire Starter/lighter
- ☒ Hand warmers
- ☒ Emergency blanket
- ☒ Multi-Tool
- ☒ Headlamp
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Binding Repair Kit
- ☒ Snow Study Kit
- ☒ Rite in the Rain notebook and pencil
- ☒ Snow/Wood Saw
- ☒ Clinometer

- * Inform someone of where you are going and when you expect to return
- * Check the latest mountain weather forecast, and weather actuals of where you are headed
- * Review your regional avalanche bulletin (Canada: avalanche.ca or app)
- * Make sure your trip plan is consistent with the Avalanche Bulletin.
- * All touring partners have avalanche training

STAY SAFE AND HAVE FUN!