



Cégep de la Gaspésie  
et des Îles



## EQUIPMENT

### Equipment provided by the Adventure Tourism Program

The Adventure Tourism program is proud to supply students with new, brand name equipment to help them meet the challenges of the outdoor environment. We recognize that quality outdoor equipment can be very expensive, that is why we provide the majority of equipment (both group and personal) for our students. The following is just a sample of some things available to our students:

- Sea kayaks (solo and tandem) and equipment (pfd`s, helmets, spray skirts, paddles, paddle floats, bilge pumps, tow lines, compass, dry bags)
- Whitewater canoes and equipment (pfd`s, helmets, paddles, throw bags, self bailer, dry barrels, floatation bags)
- Rafts
- Wetsuits and paddling jackets
- Backcountry skis,(telemark and alpine touring) boots, poles, helmets, skins and avalanche rescue equipment (avalanche transceiver, probe, shovel)
- Camping equipment (sleeping pad, sleeping bags-7°C, -18°C and -32°C, bivouacs, 4-season tents, group tarps, backcountry stoves and cooking equipment)
- Expedition backpacks

As you can see, the majority of equipment is provided for you ... and this is just a sample! Wait until you see the Equipment Bay. In addition to the equipment and clothing we provide, we expect students to provide basic outdoor clothing and gear.

## Equipment and Clothing list (revised 2010)

- Polypropylene and/or wool/synthetic socks (not cotton) – 3–5 pairs
- Synthetic long underwear ([tops](#) and [bottom](#))
- Insulating clothes (ex. fleece, synthetic or wool [top](#) and [bottom](#))
- [Down insulated jacket](#) (minimum 700 fill)
- Waterproof breathable [jacket](#) and [pants](#) (ex: Gortex)
- [Gaiters](#)
- [Hiking boots](#)
- [Booties](#)
- Sunglasses
- Ski goggles
- [Neoprene booties](#)
- [Neoprene gloves](#)
- [Fox 40 whistle](#)
- [Compass](#)
- [Headlamp](#)
- [Pocketknife](#) (with a [locking blade](#))
- Lexan kitchen equipment (plate, cup, spoon, fork, knife)
- [Thermos](#) (500ml – 1 liter)
- 2 Nalgene [bottles](#) and [insulating bags](#) for bottle
- 2 [Compression bags](#) – medium size (12 liter)
- Watch
- Digital camera and waterproof case (Instructor of the course will give students specific instructions for this purchase)

### Strongly recommended equipment

- [Personal wetsuit](#)
- [Drytop](#)

Approximate cost for all equipment: \$2,000.00

\* Clothing : Please don't buy any cotton clothing for your expeditions. Wool, polypropylene or other synthetic materials are going to keep you drier and warmer in the field.

\*\* Hiking boots : Don't hesitate to invest in high quality hiking boots. You will be using them often. We suggest a medium or heavy-duty boot that is best for the various hiking conditions that you will experience in the course.

## Equipment Purchase Program

The Adventure Tourism Program has coordinated an Equipment Purchase Program, where students are able to buy gear at a reduced rate. The gear that can be purchased at a reduced cost can be found on the link below. Students who would like to obtain equipment from the link should wait until they begin their studies to be part of the group order. This is a great way to learn more about the appropriate gear that you will need from the instructors of the Program.

It is important for the students to realise that this “social advantage” is a privilege. It is not possible for a student to use this privilege for a third party. TTA program therefore ask its students to be very discrete concerning the special reduced rate they will be offered through group purchase.

