



**Cégep de la Gaspésie
et des Îles**

CAMPUS DE GASPÉ

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 -7C, -18C and -32C, 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.

Mandatory Equipment and Clothing list

1st semester

- [Synthetic or wool liner socks](#)
- [Hiking socks](#)
- [Gaiters](#)
- Hiking [boots](#)
- [Day pack](#) (between 35–50 liters (with pockets for avalanche equipment))
- [Synthetic long underwear](#) (tops and bottom)
- [Insulating clothes](#) (ex. fleece, synthetic or wool top and bottom)
- [Waterproof breathable jacket and pants](#) (ex: Gore-Tex)
- [Sunglasses](#)
- Hat/tuque
- [Neoprene booties](#) or neoprene socks and water tennie
- [Neoprene gloves](#)
- [Paddling hood](#)
- [Fox 40 whistle](#)
- [Compass](#) (with declination setting)
- [Headlamp](#)
- [Pocketknife](#) (with a locking blade)
- Watch
- Lexan kitchen equipment (plate, cup, spoon, fork, knife)
- 2 Nalgene bottles
- Thermos (500ml)

End of 1st semester:

- Down insulated [jacket](#) (minimum 550 fill)
- Down or synthetic down [Booties](#) and [overbooties](#)
- [Insulating bags](#) for Nalgene bottle
- [Synthetic](#) or wool liner gloves
- 1 [alcohol thermometer](#) with a temperature range of -30 C to +50 C. With an aluminium protective case. Ideal for taking the temperature of air and snow.
- 1 **altimeter** (different options are possible) :

You can purchase a GPS

You can purchase a watch with an altimeter (ex: Sunnto)

You can purchase a pocket weather station

You can upload an app for your smart phone (ex: Gaia, Multi pro, myAltitude, etc.)

2nd semester:

- [Ski goggles](#)

Approximate cost for all equipment: \$2,000.00

Optional equipment but highly recommend

- Personal [wetsuit](#) and [Drytop](#) or another option, but more expensive, is a [dry suit](#).

It is always recommended to shop around to compare the quality and price of items in different outdoor equipment stores such as: MEC, La Cordée, Atmosphère, Latulippe, SAIL, and others.

If you have any questions, please contact us:
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(ask for the TTA coordinator)