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# WINTER TRAVEL 25

Post-Immersion (Student's Version)



**MARMOT BASIN**  
JASPER-CANADIAN ROCKIES

**Winter Travel 25**  
**Post- Immersion**  
**Assignment#1: Winter Backcountry Checklist**

**Instructions:** Develop a checklist that outlines the considerations and equipment you need before a day of skiing in the backcountry. At the end of the session, your group will present one part of the checklist to the class and discuss items that other groups may have on their lists.

Your checklist should include 4 parts:

1. What are the human factors to consider when travelling with a group, and how they might influence your group's decision making and behaviours?

2. Create an equipment list that includes essential gear and clothing, as well as other items you might want to bring with you.

<p><b>Clothing</b></p>	<p><b>Snow Gear</b></p>
<p><b>Other essentials</b></p>	<p><b>Optional Items</b></p>

3. Assume you are leaving tomorrow for a three day ski trip in Jasper National Park. Using the internet, find local weather reports and avalanche forecast for your trip. Do these reports contain any significant information that make you rethink your plans?

4. Create a sample trip plan that you might leave with a friend or parent in case of emergency. Be sure to include all the information you think might be important in helping rescuers find you if something goes wrong.

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**Assignment#2: Avalanche Safety Poster**

Create a poster aimed at youth aged 15-18, depicting one of the following themes that were covered during your course.

- Recipe for an Avalanche (snowpack, slope etc)
- Avalanche Bulletins
- Recognizing Avalanche Terrain
- Caught in an Avalanche
- Companion Rescue

You should work in teams of two.

Posters should be no larger than 11x18.

Posters must include at least one photo taken during your winter travel course, but can also include hand-drawn or computer designed elements.

Completed posters will be hung at the Marmot Learning Center and will be submitted to the Canadian Avalanche Centre, to possibly be used on their educational website.