

MT. HUMPHREYS (13,986'), EAST ARÊTE, III 5.5

CLIMBING GEAR

Climbing Pack – 30 liter (approx. 2000 cu. in.)

Footwear – Option A: In snow free conditions, sticky rubber approach/climbing shoes work well for this route. Option B: For early season ascents with snow on the approach, light mountaineering boots.

Climbing Harness – adjustable, with belay loop and gear loops recommended. Your harness must fit correctly with any possible clothing combination. (Rentals available, reservations required)

Climbing Helmet - CE approved, bring your own or ASI will provide one (no reservations necessary).

CLOTHING

Next to skin layers:

Short sleeve T-shirt – light merino wool or capilene Long sleeve light capilene zip t-neck Capilene briefs

Outer layers:

Soft shell jacket (lightly insulated) or fleece pullover Light soft shell mountain pants (AKA "guide pants" - synthetic stretch woven fabric) Light puff layer (nylon with light synthetic insulation, hood optional) Rain layer – light waterproof/breathable jacket Boot Socks - wool/nylon blend or similar Light fleece or wool hat Sun Hat - with visor or brim Gloves - 1 light pair Bandana

MISCELLANEOUS

1-Liter Water container (can refill often on approach) Sunglasses with Retainer Sunscreen –30 SPF or greater recommended (small amount in small squeeze bottle) Lip Balm - 30 SPF or greater recommended Insect Repellent - maximum strength (for early season ascents) Toilet Paper in Zip-Lock Bag with Matches Light Headlamp with Fresh Batteries and Spare Bulb Camera (digital or film, optional)

RENTALS

ITEM 1-3 DAYS Pack 30 liter (2000 cu. in.) \$15.00 Climbing Harness \$8.00

EQUIPMENT RENTAL FROM ASI

Special rental rates are available for pre-paid ASI participants only. Please refer to the equipment list and make the necessary reservations as soon as possible (availability of equipment is limited). Only pre-reserved rental equipment is brought to the trailhead. Make your reservations early.

ASI PROVIDES

Ropes and all other climbing gear, climbing helmets (if you don't own your own), firstaid and emergency gear.

FOOD

1 Snack Lunch
Lunch-high energy, snackable type
-3 oz. protein source (cheese, dried meat or other)
-2-3 oz. crackers or light bread (bagels ok for the first days)
-3 oz. nuts or dried fruit (gorp)
-2 oz sweets (goo gels, chocolate, etc.)
Energy bars may take the place or gorp or candy
-1 drink mix for 2 days

CAMPING GEAR (if camping on your own before or after the climb) Sleeping pad Sleeping bag Tent or tarp Cooking gear Toothbrush, tooth paste, toiletries

*Camping and motel accommodations are available along Tioga Pass Road (Hwy 120) and the nearby town of Lee Vining at the junction of Hwy 120 & 395.

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