

Gear List: Ultralight in the Nation's Icebox

Clothing/Items worn or carried all or almost all the time	(oz)
GoLite C-Thru Lite-weight Zip-top shirt	4.7
RBH Designs VaprThrm NTS Shirt	14.6
GoLite Stride Shorts	4.8
GoLite Propel Pants	9.3
DeFeet Duragloves	2.7
RBH Designs Vapor Mitt w/Hybrid VaprThrm Mitt Liner	8.7
GoLite DMA Balaclava	2.3
Headsweats Warm Cap	1.6
High Gear Summit watch	2.2
Leki Feather Ski Poles with snowbaskets (6.9 oz per pole)	13.8
Footwear	(oz)
Timberland Cadion Mid Gore-Tex XCR (size 11)	41.6
DeFeet Wool-E-Ator socks	1.8
RBH Designs VaprThrm Liner Sock (different fabric)	1.2
DeFeet wool Blaze socks	3.2
Northern Lites Backcountry snowshoes	45.2
Forty Below K2 Superlight overboots (modifications: sticky rubber sole, silnylon calf panel, ankle cinch strap)	23.2
<i>Note: During the first half of the hike, when the trails were snow-free but icy, I wore full-length gaiters (6.5 oz) and Kathoola crampons (16 oz) instead of overboots and snowshoes; boots and socks were the same. Total weight of that system was 70 oz, which is 46 oz lighter than this</i>	
Clothing/Items packed some or most of the time	(oz)
GoLite Cumulus sweater	14.7
Vapor barrier liner pants, homemade w/ SilLite & ankle zips	3.2
Montbell UL Thermawrap Pant	10.6
PossumDown Beanie Cap	1.6
Vapor barrier liner balaclava, homemade w/ SilLite	0.6
Oakley Ski Goggles	4.2
Packing System	(oz)
GoLite Pinnacle pack (Spring 2007 prototype; modified)	19.2
GoLite stuff sack for accessories	0.4
Compression sack for sleeping bags	4.8
GoLite stuff sack for shelter	0.7
GoLite stuff sack for clothing	1.1
GoLite stuff sack for food	0.8
MSR stowsack for pot	1.1
Oakley cloth sack for goggles	0.7
Sleep system	(oz)
GoLite Feather 20-degree bag Reg Trim	28.9
Jacks R Better 2-person summer quilt (prototype)	21.6
Backpacking Light Vapr Bivy Sack	6.3
Gossamer Gear NightLight sleeping pad torso-length	3.8
Therm-a-rest Ridge Rest	6.0
Velcro cinch strap for Ridge Rest	0.3
Shelter system	(oz)
GoLite pyramid-shaped solo shelter (prototype)	19.3
GoLite Pole Extender	1.6
SMC Sno-Tent Stakes (7) w/ p-cord leashes	7.8
Hydration	(oz)
Nalgene 2L widemouth collapsible bottle	2.5
BPL dropper bottles (.2 oz each) for Aqua Mira	0.4
Kitchen	(oz)
MSR Simmerlite white gas stove	6.3
MSR Titan 2L pot with lid	7.1
MSR 1 1oz fuel bottle w/pump	5.2
Snowpeak Titanium spork	0.6
20-count book of matches	0.2

Mini-Bic lighter	0.5
MSR aluminum windscreen & stove base	2.2
Navigation, Communication, First Aid, and Lighting	(oz)
Brunton Nexus compass	0.9
LG cell phone w/battery (3.6 oz) for first 225 miles; McMurdo FastFind PLB (11.3 oz) for BWCAW; avg wt	7.5
Firestarter wood and trick candles	0.5
Whistle (built in to sternum strap buckle on pack)	0.0
Photon Freedom LED light w/ brim clamp and lanyard	0.5
Petzl Tikka XP w/Lithium batteries (w/o strap)	3.1
Waist strap for Tikka XP	1.5
Toiletries	(oz)
Toothbrush	0.3
BPL dropper bottle (for Dr. Bronner's soap/toothpaste)	0.2
Alokosak 5" x 4" (for TP)	0.3
BPL balm jars (2) for Hydropel and Aloe Gator sunscreen	0.6
Recording	(oz)
Canon S80 digital camera (8 MP, 28-110mm) w/battery, SD	9.5
Homemade camera bag	0.1
Olympus WS-200 digital voice recorder w/ lithium battery	1.7
Mechanical pencil	0.3
Misc	(oz)
Alokosak 6" x 9" for navigational materials in use	0.5
Victorinox Classic 1" penknife (modified)	0.6
Homemade wallet	0.2
3 feet of duct tape	0.3
Total worn or carried (lb)	11.31
Total packed (lb) "base weight"	13.30
Total (lb) "out-of-skin weight"	24.61