



## Course gear list motorized field day

What to bring to your field day:

Note: Please be ready to ride at start time...not just pulling into the parking lot! Participants in the snowmobile field day must have their own machine, protective gear and feel comfortable with basic backcountry riding, no tandem riding permitted. This course involves a mix of trail riding and off trail riding, for the safety of all participants and staff we ask that you are capable of riding 20 + miles and can navigate varying terrain.

- Showing up prepared with a full tank of gas and a functioning machine, spare belt, and prepared to do basic backcountry repairs.
  - If you are a brand new rider, please familiarize yourself with your machine before participating, this is for your safety & the safety of our staff and other students. Beginners are welcome! Please show up prepared to be an avalanche course student by understanding how to safely operate your machine.
- Warm clothes & layers - check the weather forecast in advance! We highly recommend at least a spare pair of gloves, digging in the snow will make your gloves wet.
- Food and water for the day
- Avalanche rescue gear shovel, avalanche transceiver- check your batteries-, probe & a backpack to keep it all on your body while riding.
  - If you do not have avalanche rescue gear these locations rent:
  - [https://www.montana.edu/outdoorrecreation/rental\\_shop.html](https://www.montana.edu/outdoorrecreation/rental_shop.html)
  - <https://bigboystoysrentals.com/product/ortovox-beacon-rentals/>
- Please download a simple phone inclinometer app
  - Check out the variety of apps <https://beaconreviews.com/apps.php>
- Full face helmet required
- Radios highly recommended for group communication
- Signed waiver ( digital)
- Any questions you have from the lectures!