## THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE PERFECT BACKCOUNTRY SETUP

#### HOW DO YOU SLIDE ON SNOW?



**CROSS-COUNTRY SKI** 



**DOWNHILL SKI** 



SNOWBOARD

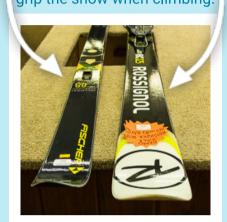


TELEMARK

#### STICKS

#### NORDIC TOURING SKI

They have metal edges and fish scales on the bottom to grip the snow when climbing.



Perfect for backcountry touring on moderate slopes. Available in narrow and wide widths.

#### **DOWNHILL SKI**

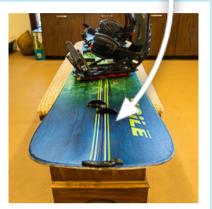
Go with a fatter ski for deeper snow.



Think about the snow you'll be skiing. Pick your backcountry skis based on that.

#### **SPLITBOARD**

Splitboards are snowboards that are cut in half to make "touring skis."



Pick a size similar to your everyday snowboard.

#### **DOWNHILL SKI**

Go with a fatter ski for deeper snow.



No need to go telespecific. Just pick your favorite type of ski!

#### BINDINGS

#### NNN BC BINDINGS

They have clamps that hook to a single bar near the toe of your boot.



THREE-PIN

Kind of like telemark bindings.
Three "pins" hold the boot in place while a clamp secures the duckbill of the boot to the binding.

#### FRAME BINDINGS

Heavy, robust touring binding. Works with standard downhill boots.

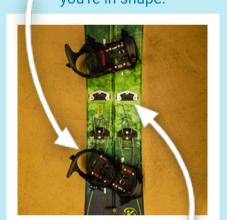


**TECH BINDINGS** 

Touring most of the time? Look into tech bindings. Light weight. Only compatible with tech boots.

#### SPLITBOARD BINDING

Lightweight. Durable. Makes touring easy...if you're in shape.



You remove the bindings, split the board, and move the bindings here when you are getting ready to tour.

#### TRADITIONAL TELE

No release. No brakes. You need to bend over to attach your boot to your binding.



NTN BINDING

They release and have brakes! Plus, you can step in and out without bending over.

#### BOOTS

#### NNN BC BOOTS

Great boot for mellow, cross-country backcountry tours.



THREE-PIN BOOT

A robust boot for more rugged, untracked backcountry adventures.

#### DOWNHILL BOOTS

Pair your downhill boots with a set of frame bindings. Not compatible with tech bindings.

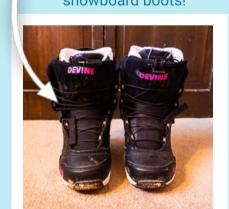


#### TECH BOOTS

Works with tech bindings. See the little holes? Can work with frame bindings too.

#### SNOWBOARD BOOTS

No investment needed! Use your everyday snowboard boots!



#### TRADITIONAL TELE

75mm duckbill on front of boot. Need to pull up heel bail to attach boot to binding.



NTN BOOT

Rounded toe. Second heel behind ball of foot that attaches to binding. Step in/step out capability--no more bending over!

#### SKINS

# FISH SCALES & KICKER SKINS Need more grip for bigger hills? Add kicker skins!



#### FULL LENGTH SKINS

Add full-length skins to your touring set up and climb away!



#### SPLITBOARD SKINS

Attach these babies to your new "touring skis" and head up the mountain.



#### FULL LENGTH SKINS

All you need is a set of full-length skins and you're ready!



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