

# GREATER PATAGONIA TRAIL 2017-2018

Note: This list was constructed from equipment at the end of the trail. While all items are listed, some weights are estimates.

MICHAEL			K			
Worn/Carried	Item	Weight (oz)	Worn/Carried	Item	Weight (oz)	Comments
Hat	"Popsicle" Trucker Hat	2.20	Hat	Trucker Hat	2.15	Sun protection.
Glasses	\$5 Sunglasses (Polarized)	1.00	Glasses	Gas Station Sunglasses (Polarized)	0.90	Necessary to prevent snow blindness when crossing snowfields (Sections 16, 19, 20).
Baselayer Top	<a href="#">Patagonia Caplene Daily LS T-shirt</a>	5.55	Baselayer Top	Synthetic DiFit LS T-shirt	4.15	LS to protect from UV rays and horse flies.
Baselayer Bottom	Blue Nylon Thrift Store Shorts	3.10	Baselayer Bottom	Champion Thrift Store Sports Bra	2.10	For support.
Hiking Shoes	<a href="#">Altra Superior 3.0</a>	25.30	Hiking Shoes	<a href="#">Altra Superior 3.0</a>	21.85	One pair (and some repairs) lasted 5 months!
Socks	<a href="#">Darn Tough Hiker 1/4 Sock Cushion</a>	2.20	Socks	<a href="#">Darn Tough Hiker 1/4 Sock Cushion</a>	2.20	Lifetime guarantee.
Bandana	Bandana	0.75	Bandana	Generic Bandana	1.00	Mostly used for additional sun protection, cleaning up spills, etc.
<b>Total</b>		<b>40.10</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>37.90</b>	
Other Clothing			Other Clothing			
Midlayer Top	<a href="#">Melanzana Micro Grid Hoodie</a>	11.20	Midlayer Top	<a href="#">Melanzana Micro Grid Hoodie</a>	10.50	Incredibly versatile active layer. Hood added necessary warmth when sleeping in quilt.
Dry Midlayer	<a href="#">Salewa Puez Plose 2 Polarlite Half-Zip Men's Fleece</a>	11.05	Dry Midlayer	<a href="#">Patagonia M's Synchron Snap-T Fleece Pullover</a>	17.25	Added a second warm layer in Coyhaique for cold/wet conditions.
Rain Jacket	<a href="#">NRS High Tide Jacket</a>	14.45	Rain Jacket	<a href="#">NRS High Tide Jacket</a>	14.25	These wetted out quickly and the zipper leaked bad.
Spare Socks	<a href="#">Darn Tough Hiker 1/4 Sock Cushion</a>	2.20	Spare Socks	<a href="#">Darn Tough Hiker 1/4 Sock Cushion</a>	2.20	Lifetime guarantee.
Bug Headnet	<a href="#">Sea-to-Summit Mosquito Headnet</a>	0.80	Bug Headnet	<a href="#">Sea-to-Summit Mosquito Headnet</a>	0.75	Rarely used. Would not bother bringing again.
Hiking Pants	San Giovanni Technik Hiking Pants	13.65	Hiking Pants	<a href="#">Montbell Dynamo Wind Pants</a>	2.65	Michael's Montbell Dynamo pants died; replaced mid-trail with heavier generics.
Dry Pants	<a href="#">Kokatat Hydrus 3L Tempest Dry Pants with Socks</a>	18.15	Dry Pants	<a href="#">Kokatat Hydrus 3L Tempest Dry Pants with Socks</a>	18.15	Padding dry pants kept us warm in rafts and doubled as dry pants for hiking.
Padding Gloves	<a href="#">NRS HydroSkin 2.0 Forecast Gloves</a>	2.40	Padding Gloves	<a href="#">NRS HydroSkin 2.0 Forecast Gloves</a>	2.40	Neoprene didn't do the best job of insulating for our purposes. Fleece w/ liner gloves next time.
Thermal Gloves	Generic Fleece Gloves	1.85	Thermal Gloves	Generic Fleece Gloves	1.85	Added at very end of hike for additional warmth in TdP.
Hat	Generic Fleece Beanie	3.10	Hat	Generic Fleece Beanie	3.10	Added at very end of hike for additional warmth in TdP.
			Extra Bottoms	Rigal Polyester Leggings	9.15	For sleeping.
<b>Total</b>		<b>78.85</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>82.25</b>	
Packing			Packing			
Backpack	<a href="#">KS R-50</a>	23.75	Backpack	<a href="#">KS R-50 + Hipbelt Pockets</a>	26.25	See full review for more information.
Pack Liner	Trashcompactor bag	2.45	Pack Liner	Trashcompactor bag	2.45	For waterproofing contents inside backpack.
Fanny Pack	<a href="#">ThruPack Summit Bum (previous model)</a>	2.10	Dry Bag	<a href="#">Osprey 3L Ultralight Dry Sack</a>	0.80	For carrying miscellaneous items.
<b>Total</b>		<b>28.30</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>29.50</b>	
Shelter			Shelter			
			Shelter	<a href="#">MLD Trailstar w/ Guylines</a>	20.00	Handled Patagonia's notoriously windy and rainy weather without fail.
			Bug Protection	<a href="#">Sea-to-Summit Two Person Bugnet</a>	4.35	When paired with packrafts (as groundsheet), this provided adequate bug protection.
			Stakes	10 Assorted Stakes (Y & V-Stakes)	4.60	Prefer V-Stakes for their optimum balance of strength, weight, and functionality.
<b>Total</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>28.95</b>	
Sleep System			Sleep System			
Sleeping Pad	<a href="#">Thermarest NeoAir XLite (modified)</a>	8.35	Sleeping Pad	<a href="#">Thermarest NeoAir XLite Short</a>	8.00	Doubled as packraft floors. Michael's NeoAir leaked constantly after 1 week.
Sleeping Pad #2	<a href="#">Thermarest Z Rest (modified)</a>	7.00				[Estimate] Added in Coyhaique to provide lower body insulation for end of hike.
Quilt	DIY Synthetic Two Person Quilt	39.20				Kara made using RSBR; rated to ~25°F.
Stuff Sack	<a href="#">Osprey 30L Ultralight Dry Sack</a>	2.40				Compression and dry sack for quilt.
<b>Total</b>		<b>56.95</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>8.00</b>	
Kitchen			Kitchen			
Food Bag	Blue Reusable Grocery Bag	1.00	Food Bag	Blue Reusable Grocery Bag	1.00	[Estimate] For carrying food.
Water Bottle	1L Bottle	1.30	Water Bottles	1L Bottle	1.30	[Estimate] Water was plentiful on Sections 16-40 of the GPT.
Spoon	McFlurry Spoon	0.15	Spoon	McFlurry Spoon	0.15	We're not savages.
Cold Soak Jar	Empty Peanut Butter Jar	2.00	Cold Soak Jar	Empty Peanut Butter Jar	2.00	No stove. Cold soaked a lot of couscous.
<b>Total</b>		<b>4.45</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>4.45</b>	
Packrafting			Packrafting			
Packraft	<a href="#">DIY Packraft</a>	60.80	Packraft	<a href="#">DIY Packraft</a>	60.80	Lightweight and inexpensive, but required a lot of work and maintenance.
PFD	Homemade DIY PFD	3.00	PF	Homemade DIY PFD	3.00	[Estimate] Kara made using nylon, 1" webbing, and a couple zippers.
PF Inflation	2 SL Wine Bladders	5.00	PF Inflation	5L Wine Bladder & 2 2L Platypus	5.00	[Estimate] Blow up and placed inside the DIY PFDs for adequate flotation. Doubled as pillow.
Paddle	<a href="#">Aqua Bound Sting Ray Hybrid (4-Piece Snap-Button)</a>	30.65	Paddle	<a href="#">Aqua Bound Sting Ray Hybrid (4-Piece Snap-Button)</a>	30.65	Doubled (or tripled) as walking staff and tent poles.
Plugs	<a href="#">Everbuilt Rubber Leg Tips</a>	2.10	Plugs	<a href="#">Everbuilt Rubber Leg Tips</a>	2.10	Cut down to fit around the end of the paddles shafts, to protect when in hiking or shelter mode.
Inflation Bag	Homemade DIY Inflation Bag	1.50	Inflation Bag	Homemade DIY Inflation Bag	1.50	Simple design using some thin nylon and rubber tubing to fit in rafts' boston valves.
Cord	<a href="#">Z-Line Dyneema Cord</a>	0.50	Cord	<a href="#">Z-Line Dyneema Cord</a>	0.50	For securing backpack to inflated packraft and occasionally hanging our tarp from trees.
<b>Total</b>		<b>103.55</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>103.55</b>	
Miscellaneous			Miscellaneous			
Light	<a href="#">Photon Micro-Light II Pro LED (Red Beam)</a>	0.30	Light	<a href="#">Photon Micro-Light II Pro LED (Red Beam)</a>	0.30	Enough illumination for reading and basic camp chores at night.
Chapstick	Mini Chapstick	0.15	Chapstick	Generic Chapstick	0.30	With SPF to protect from sun.
Knife	<a href="#">Derma-safe Folding Utility Survival Knife</a>	0.30	Knife	<a href="#">Swiss Army Classic Knife</a>	1.50	Mostly for cutting cheese.
Toothbrush	Toothbrush	0.20	Toothbrush	Toothbrush	0.20	[Estimate] If it's not cut down, are you even trying?
Toothpaste	ID & Money	1.50	Toothpaste		1.80	[Estimate] IDs, Insurance, Debit/Credit Cards, and some cash.
Journal	<a href="#">Rite in the Rain N. 330F</a>	9.50	Passports		2.60	Kara carried both our passports.
Pen		0.20	Chargers & Adapter		4.65	Four USB charger/adaptor allowed us to charge phones and external batteries simultaneously.
Deck of Cards		3.40	Game Set	<a href="#">DIY Chess, Checkers, &amp; Connect 4</a>	0.45	For entertainment during those long days stuck under the tarp.
Anti-Chafe	<a href="#">Body Glide</a>	0.45	Anti-Butt Chafe	Vagasil	0.60	We're strongly affiliated with the anti-chafe party.
Repair Kit	Extra TPU Fabric	1.00	Repair/Patch Kit	<a href="#">Aquaseal Urethane Repair Adhesive</a>	0.50	[Estimate] For boat repair (which happened often as the DIY packrafts are prone to leakage).
First Aid Kit	Needle & thread, tweezers, Immodium, Benedryl	0.55	External Batteries	<a href="#">Anker PowerCore Speed 10000 QC &amp; 10000mAh Portable</a>	12.60	Extra juice to make sure phones (navigation) didn't fail.
Phone	iPhone SE (incl. case)	4.95	Phone	iPhone SE (incl. case)	4.90	Communication, clock, alarm, GPS (Gaia), camera, photo backup (Google Photos).
Headphones	<a href="#">Panasonic RPHE120 In-Ear Headphone</a>	0.40	Headphones	Apple EarPods	0.40	Necessary only when horseflies were brutal.
Phone Case	<a href="#">Mpow Universal Waterproof Case</a>	1.60	Phone Case	<a href="#">Mpow Universal Waterproof Case</a>	1.60	[Estimate] These proved not very durable. Eventually replaced them with Ziplocks.
Water Treatment	Bleach	0.40	Water Treatment	Bleach	0.25	We got sick once drinking untreated water near Lago Futalaufquen.
Toilet Paper	Hand Sanitizer	0.65	Sunscreen	<a href="#">Banana Boat 30 SPF Travel Sized</a>	0.95	Rarely needed or used either of these.
Fire Starter	Mini BIC	0.60				Used primarily to singe fabric or cord after making repairs.
Emergency Beacon	<a href="#">SPOT Gen3</a>	4.15				So that friends and family could see our progress in real time.
<b>Total</b>		<b>30.30</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>33.60</b>	

Total   Ounces	Weight (oz)	Total   Ounces	Weight (oz)
(A) Items always worn or carried, or not in pack	40.10	(A) Items always worn or carried, or not in pack	37.90
(B) Items sometimes worn or carried, or always packed, AKA "base weight"	302.40	(B) Items sometimes worn or carried, or always packed, AKA "base weight"	290.30
(A) + (B) = Full "skin-out weight"	342.50	(A) + (B) = Full "skin-out weight"	328.20
Total   Pounds	Weight (lbs)	Total   Pounds	Weight (lbs)
(A) Items always worn or carried, or not in pack	2.51	(A) Items always worn or carried, or not in pack	2.37
(B) Items sometimes worn or carried, or always packed, AKA "pack base weight"	18.90	(B) Items sometimes worn or carried, or always packed, AKA "pack base weight"	18.14
(A) + (B) = Full "skin-out weight"	21.41	(A) + (B) = Full "skin-out weight"	20.51