

GREATER PATAGONIA TRAIL

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

MICHAEL			KARA			
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	Patagonia Capilene Daily LS T-shirt	5.55	Baselayer Top	Synthetic DrIFIT LS T-shirt	4.15	LS to protect from UV rays and horse flies.
Baselayer Bottom	Blue Nylon Thrift Store Shorts	3.10	Sports Bra	Champion Thrift Store Sports Bra	2.10	For support.
Hiking Shoes	Altra Superior 3.0	25.30	Baselayer Bottom	Under Armor Running Shorts	3.55	Light, breezy, mobile.
Socks	Darn Tough Hiker 1/4 Sock Cushion	2.20	Hiking Shoes	Altra Superior 3.0	21.85	One pair (and some repairs) lasted 5 months!
Bandana	Bandana	0.75	Socks	Darn Tough Hiker 1/4 Sock Cushion	2.20	Lifetime guarantee.
Total		40.10	Bandana	Generic Bandana	1.00	Mostly used for additional sun protection, cleaning up spills, etc.
Total		40.10	Total		37.90	
Other Clothing	Item	Weight (oz)	Other Clothing	Item	Weight (oz)	Comments
Midlayer Top	Melanzana Micro Grid Hoodie	11.20	Midlayer Top	Melanzana Micro Grid Hoodie	10.50	Incredibly versatile active layer. Hood added necessary warmth when sleeping in quilt.
Dry Midlayer	Salewa Puez Plose 2 Polarlite Half-Zip Men's Fleece	11.05	Dry Midlayer	Patagonia M's Synchronia Snap-T Fleece Pullover	17.25	Added a second warm layer in Coyhaique for cold/wet conditions.
Rain Jacket	NRS High Tide Jacket	14.45	Rain Jacket	NRS High Tide Jacket	14.25	These wetted out quickly and the zipper leaked bad.
Spare Socks	Darn Tough Hiker 1/4 Sock Cushion	2.20	Spare Socks	Darn Tough Hiker 1/4 Sock Cushion	2.20	Lifetime guarantee.
Bug Headnet	Sea-to-Summit Mosquito Headnet	0.80	Bug Headnet	Sea-to-Summit Mosquito Headnet	0.75	Rarely used. Would not bother bringing again.
Hiking Pants	San Giovanni Technik Hiking Pants	13.65	Hiking Pants	Montbell Dynamo Wind Pants	2.65	Michael's Montbell Dynamo pants died; replaced mid-trail with heavier generics.
Dry Pants	Kokatat Hydrus 3L Tempest Dry Pants with Socks	18.15	Dry Pants	Kokatat Hydrus 3L Tempest Dry Pants with Socks	18.15	Paddling dry pants kept us warm in rafts and doubled as dry pants for hiking.
Paddling Gloves	NRS HydroSkin 2.0 Forecast Gloves	2.40	Paddling Gloves	NRS HydroSkin 2.0 Forecast Gloves	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.
Total		78.85	Extra Bottoms	Rigal Polyester Leggings	9.15	For sleeping.
Total		78.85	Total		82.25	
Packing	Item	Weight (oz)	Packing	Item	Weight (oz)	Comments
Backpack	KS R-50	23.75	Backpack	KS R-50 + Hipbelt Pockets	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	ThruPack Summit Bum (previous model)	2.10	Dry Bag	Osprey 3L Ultralight Dry Sack	0.80	For carrying miscellaneous items.
Total		28.30	Total		29.50	
Shelter	Item	Weight (oz)	Shelter	Item	Weight (oz)	Comments
			Shelter	MLD Trailstar w/ Guylines	20.00	Handled Patagonia's notoriously windy and rainy weather without fail.
			Bug Protection	Sea-to-Summit Two Person Bugnet	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.
Total		0.00	Total		28.95	
Sleep System	Item	Weight (oz)	Sleep System	Item	Weight (oz)	Comments
Sleeping Pad	Thermarest NeoAir XLite (modified)	8.35	Sleeping Pad	Thermarest NeoAir XLite Short	8.00	Doubled as packraft floors. Michael's NeoAir leaked constantly after 1 week.
Sleeping Pad #2	Thermarest Z Rest (modified)	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 RSBTR; rated to ~25°F.
Stuff Sack	Osprey 30L Ultralight Dry Sack	2.40				Compression and dry sack for quilt.
Total		56.95	Total		8.00	
Kitchen	Item	Weight (oz)	Kitchen	Item	Weight (oz)	Comments
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.
Total		4.45	Total		4.45	
Packrafting	Item	Weight (oz)	Packrafting	Item	Weight (oz)	Comments
Packraft	DIY Packraft	60.80	Packraft	DIY Packraft	60.80	Lightweight and inexpensive, but required a lot of work and maintenance.
PFD	Homemade DIY PFD	3.00	PFD	Homemade DIY PFD	3.00	[Estimate] Kara made using nylon, 1" webbing, and a couple zippers.
PFD Inflation	2 5L Wine Bladders	5.00	PFD 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	Aqua Bound Sting Ray Hybrid (4-Piece Snap-Button)	30.65	Paddle	Aqua Bound Sting Ray Hybrid (4-Piece Snap-Button)	30.65	Doubled (or tripled) as walking staff and tent poles.
Plugs	Everbuilt Rubber Leg Tips	2.10	Plugs	Everbuilt Rubber Leg Tips	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	Z-Line Dyneema Cord	0.50	Cord	Z-Line Dyneema Cord	0.50	For securing backpack to inflated packraft and occasionally hanging our tarp from trees.
Total		103.55	Total		103.55	
Miscellaneous	Item	Weight (oz)	Miscellaneous	Item	Weight (oz)	Comments
Light	Photon Micro-Light II Pro LED (Red Beam)	0.30	Light	Photon Micro-Light II Pro LED (Red Beam)	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	Derma-safe Folding Utility Survival Knife	0.30	Knife	Swiss Army Classic Knife	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	Toothpaste	1.50	ID & Money		1.80	[Estimate] IDs, Insurance, Debit/Credit Cards, and some cash.
Journal	Rite in the Rain N. 330F	9.50	Passports		2.60	Kara carried both our passports.

Pen		0.20	Chargers & Adapter		4.65	Four USB charger/adapter allowed us to charge phones and external batteries simultaneously.
Deck of Cards		3.40	Game Set	DIY Chess, Checkers, & Connect 4	0.45	For entertainment during those long days stuck under the tarp.
Anti-Chafe	Body Glide	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	Aquaseal Urethane Repair Adhesive	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	Anker PowerCore Speed 10000 QC & 10000mAh Portable	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	Panasonic RPHJE120 In-Ear Headphone	0.40	Headphones	Apple EarPods	0.40	Necessary only when horseflies were brutal.
Phone Case	Mpow Universal Waterproof Case	1.60	Phone Case	Mpow Universal Waterproof Case	1.60	[Estimate] These proved not very durable. Eventually replaced them with Ziplocs.
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	Banana Boat 30 SPF Travel Sized	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	SPOT Gen3	4.15				So that friends and family could see our progress in real time.
Total		30.30	Total		33.60	

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