

## Equipment Comparisons

### Sleeping pads

	Alps Mountaineering	Therma-Rest	
Short Inflatable Pad	20"x48"x1.5" 1 lb 9 oz	Backpacker ¾ 20"x47"x1.5" 1 lb 7 oz	
Regular Inflatable Pad	20"x72"x1.5" 2 lb 5 oz	Backpacker Lite 20"x72"x1" 2 lb	
Thick Closed Cell Foam	20"x72"x5/8" 1 lb	Z-Lite 20"x72"x3/4" 14 oz	

### Sleeping Bags

Alps Mountaineering	Compare any other bag against the specifications (weight, size, features and price) of the Alps bags. I highly recommend at least a 30 degree bag.	
Crescent Lake 20 deg 3 lb 12 oz		
Desert Pine 20 deg regular 3 lb 12 oz		

### Backpacks

Alps Mountaineering	Internal Frame	External Frame
Red Tail 4900 cu in 5 lb 14 oz	Compare any internal frame pack against the specifications (volume, weight, features and price) of the Alps packs.	Jansport Carson 4900 cu in 4 lb 13 oz
Denali 4500 cu in 5 lb 2 oz		Kelty Trekker 3950 3950 cu in 5 lb 7 oz
Cascade 4200 cu in 5 lb 6 oz		(you would have to put your sleeping bag or tent & pad beneath this pack)

### Rain Gear (I would highly recommend the full-zip pants. You can put them on without taking off your boots.)

Campmor	Bass Pro Shops
Storm Venture or Storm Sphere parka 12.8 oz	Redhead Thunderlight Parka
Storm Venture or Storm Sphere pants 12.8/16 oz	