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A Beginner's Guide to Splitboarding Gear – The Touring Pack

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A Beginner's Guide to Splitboarding Gear

The Touring Pack

A splitboard touring pack needs to be able to carry five things, at a minimum: your board (either as one piece or as skis) in case you find yourself on terrain that requires you to walk, avalanche safety gear (probe and shovel), poles, skins and lunch. Osprey's Kode models are smartly designed to hit three sweet spots: a 22 liter for the bare essentials, a 32 liter, and a 42 liter for long days or hut-to-hut tours. Like most touring packs, there are specific pockets and sections for avalanche gear and for keeping your goggles scratch-free.

Buyer's Tip: Unless you're a light-and-fast disciple, go for a pack that's slightly bigger than you think you need. Backcountry adventures are notoriously gear heavy — layers for unpredictable weather, multiple water bottles, board repair kits — and it's much easier to cinch down a half-empty pack than add to a full one.



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