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2021-2022 Ski Packages

New Skiers Welcome!

We are here to help with everything cross country skiing related, regardless of your experience level with the sport.

- Explain the ins and outs of the sport
- Answer any questions regarding all aspects of skiing
- Set you up on quality equipment at competitive prices
- Fully remote ski fitting available

Pioneer Midwest Promises

- Expert advice and service
- Competitive and wide racing selection of hand-picked skis
- Every skier will be professionally fit to his or her new skis
- Free binding mount service with purchase
- 10% off package pricing

Skate Entry Level Package: \$399+

- Salomon RS7 Skate Ski w/Prolink Binding
- Salomon R/Prolink Combi boot
- Swix Quantum 6 Poles

Classic Entry Level Package: \$425+

- Salomon RC7 Skin Ski w/Prolink Shift Binding or
- Rossignol Delta Skin Ski
- Salomon R/Prolink Combi boot or
- Salomon RC8 Classic boot
- Swix Quantum 6 Poles

Two Ski Entry Package: \$675+

- Salomon RS7 Skate Ski
- Salomon RC7 Classic Skin Ski
- Salomon R/Prolink Combi boot
- Swix Quantum 6 Poles



At Pioneer Midwest we have a passion for educating and outfitting new skiers!

Skate Performance Package: \$575+

- RS8 Skate Ski
- or
- Fischer SCS Skate Ski
- Salomon RS8 Skate boot
- Swix Quantum 4 Poles

Classic Performance Package: \$799+

- Salomon RC10 Skin Ski
- Salomon RC10 Classic boot
- Swix Quantum 4 Poles

Two Ski Performance Package: \$975+

- Salomon RS8 Skate Ski
- Salomon RC10 Classic Skin
- Salomon Pro Combi boot
- Swix Quantum 4 Poles

Bindings: NNN or Prolink is the standard for nordic bindings that has been widely adopted by all brands. If you are a new skier we **STRONGLY** recommend going with this style of bindings as all boots on the market are tailored to this binding.

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New Skier Shopping List

Dressing in appropriate apparel will be key to your enjoyment as well as your performance when it comes to cross country skiing. Skiing is a total body workout, so you will sweat, the challenge is keeping that moisture from freezing and more importantly keeping that moisture away from your skin. Dressing in layers is extremely important so you can shed layers as you start to warmup throughout a skiing session. It is very important to choose apparel that will wick moisture and keep you warm and dry even as you continue to sweat on cold days. Below you will find a list of clothing and accessories that will keep you warm and comfortable even on a long day out on the snow. The more comfortable you are the more you will enjoy the sport!

Base Layer (Wicking Layer) - This is your first layer next to your skin. Avoid garments made with cotton, look for a wool or polyester blend.

- Long Underwear Top
- Long Underwear Bottoms
- Wind Briefs
- Ski Socks - Look for something with a longer ankle to accommodate the cuff on your ski boots
- Buff/Neck Warmer/Gator - Avoid cotton as it holds moisture, similar poly blend or wool

Mid Layer (Warmth) - This is your middle layer. Utilized on very cold days as an insulating layer to hold warmth to the body.

- Form Fitting Polyfleece
- Full Zip Vest

Outer Layer (Wind Proof) - Wind Resistance in the front and a breathable back fabric. This layer can work well as both a daily cold weather wear item and is also essential as a race warmup layer.

- Cross Country Specific Jacket
- Nordic Ski Pants
- Hat or Headband
- Flexible Ski Glove
- Mitten/Lobster Glove for more warmth on colder days

Accessories - Gear to make skiing more fun and to protect your equipment

- Sunglasses/Eye (Well Vented) Protection especially helpful on cold/snowy/windy days
- Ski Bag to hold skis and poles
- Insulated Drink Belt (can hold wax as well)
- Ski Ties to hold ski bases together in transit
- Kick Wax / Skin Cleaner and Care
- Glide Wax for specific temperatures

Remember: Wicking, Warmth, Wind