

What you can expect to pay for WBC if you have nothing right now (2025)

(Note that WBC is NOT endorsing any products, these are simply examples!!)

The bare minimum to get through 10-week class:

	Example	Cost
BOOTS	Big 5 Sports	\$30.00
BACKPACK	rent	\$100.00
SLEEPING BAG	rent	\$90.00
SLEEPING PAD	rent	\$88.00
TENT	rent	\$120.00
RAIN GEAR	frogg toggs	\$30.00
WARM JACKET	thrift store	\$25.00
STOVE	share or eat cold food	\$0.00
Non-Mammoth Snow Camp trip		\$0.00

AT LEAST \$483.00

Will get you a good couple of years:

	Example	Cost
BOOTS	Merrell Moab 3 Mid	\$120.00
BACKPACK	Osprey Atmos AG 65 4 lbs 10 oz	\$340.00
SLEEPING BAG	Kelty Cosmic Down 2 lbs 7 oz / 20 F	\$190.00
SLEEPING PAD	Sea to Summit Comfort Light 1 lb 5 oz / R value 3.1	\$139.00
TENT	MSR Freelite Ultralight 1 lb. 10 oz / 3 season	\$420.00
RAIN GEAR	REI Rainier 24 oz for both pants/jacket	\$200.00
WARM JACKET	Patagonia Down Sweater 13.1 oz	\$279.00
STOVE	JetBoil Flash 13.1 oz	\$130.00
Optional Mammoth Snow Camp co-pay		\$100.00

AT LEAST \$1,918.00

Top of the line and/or lightweight:

	Example	Cost
BOOTS	Lowa Renegade GTX Mid	\$255.00
BACKPACK	Gossamer Gear Mariposa 60 34.7 oz / max carry capacity 35 lbs	\$315.00
SLEEPING BAG	Western Mountaineering Alpinlite 1 lb 15 oz / 20 F	\$670.00
SLEEPING PAD	NeoAir Xlite NXT by Thermarest 13 oz / R value 4.5	\$210.00
TENT	MSR Access 2 3 lbs 10 oz / 4-season	\$800.00
RAIN GEAR	Arc'Teryx Beta AR 2 lbs 9 oz (both pants and jacket)	\$1,100.00
WARM JACKET	Mountain Hardwear Ghost Whisperer UL 6.7 oz	\$420.00
STOVE	Snow Peak LiteMax 1.9 oz	\$50.00
Optional Mammoth Snow Camp co-pay		\$100.00

AT LEAST \$3,920.00