



Starter Pack

Snowboarding

Snowboards



- Edge hold - metal edges for good turning
- Flexibility vs stiff
- Width - boots will barely go over edges
- Height – around chin height;
 - longer – all mountain or average boarder
 - shorter – terrain park, beginner

Brands: Yes, Hell Yes, Lib, Gnu, Jones, Nitro

<https://www.outdoorgearlab.com/topics/snow-sports/best-snowboard-womens>

Boots



- Inner pull cord and outer twisting button for easy adjustment
- Removable liners

Brands: Nitro, K2, Burton, Salomon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cABudT00DiQ>

Bindings



- Toe and ankle straps
- Adjust heel setting for ankle angle

Brands: Burton, Nitro, Union

<https://youtu.be/LOyRPgiQJhg>

Helmets



- ABS construction – durable, cheap, hard plastic shell with foam liner glued
- Ventilation – with adjustment
- Liner helps with warmth – covers ears
- MIPS liner protects in impact
- Goggle clip on the back
- Audio compatibility

Brands: Smith, Giro, Oakley

<https://www.switchbacktravel.com/best-ski-helmets>



Goggles

- Cylindrical – cheap, some glare vs Spherical
- Mirrored Lenses decrease brightness
- Visible Light Transmission (VLT) as high as possible
- Good ventilation prevents fogging
- Make sure there is as little gap between top of goggles and helmet

Brands: Giro, Smith, Bolle, Oakley

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