

PORTAGE PROTOCOL

1. When arriving at the portage take your stuff at least 10 m up the portage as soon as possible. This clears space for new arrivals.
2. Look after yourself. If you are thirsty, drink. If you are hungry eat. If something is uncomfortable, fix it!
3. Take your time. In particular take your time to:
 - Make sure packs are properly strapped and as comfortable as possible - get help to make sure this is right. Carry the right amount of weight. Make it count, but don't overload yourself
 - Make sure that your footing is safe - step carefully
 - Make sure that you have the correct pack. It is easy to confuse packs when there are so many. Give preference to your own group. Make sure nothing is left behind.
4. **WE** are done when **WE** are done. If you are finished, you are expected to go to the bottom of the portage and help the last few people up. This may mean that many people will be sharing a few packs for the final leg up!