



Trekking Pole Comparison

Overall

Trekking poles provide support and stability during hikes, and help establish a rhythm while walking. They are especially helpful for crossing rivers and for descents. The main difference between these two trekking poles is that the Mountainsmith Trekking Poles are telescoping and the Black Diamond Trekking Poles are not. For more details about the specifications and features of these trekking poles, please see their individual item descriptions on our website.

Details

	Black Diamond Trekking Poles	Mountainsmith Trekking Poles
Weight per Pair	1lb 2oz	1lb 3oz
Collapsible Length	29"	26.5"
Extended/Usable Length	29" - 55"	54"
Adjustable?	Yes	Yes
Telescoping?	No	Yes
Grip Material	Cork	Cork
Wrist Strap?	Yes	Yes
Average Rating	4.7/5	4.5/5
Image	 A pair of Black Diamond trekking poles. They are non-telescoping, with a fixed length. The poles are black with red accents on the shafts. They have cork grips and black wrist straps.	 A pair of Mountainsmith trekking poles. They are telescoping, with an adjustable length. The poles are black with yellow accents on the shafts. They have cork grips and black wrist straps.

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