



Gillespie Pass Trek Equipment List

A full range of conditions and temperatures can be expected in the New Zealand mountains and participants need to be suitably prepared with suitable clothing and equipment. Your guide will do a comprehensive check of your gear at the start of the course to ensure it is in good working order and fit for purpose and there will be the opportunity to purchase or hire gear that is not deemed suitable.

Young and Siberia Huts are equipped with mattresses. Camping equipment may be carried. If there is anything you don't have or have any questions, please get [in contact](#) with us.

Body

- Underwear
- Trekking shirt or lightweight long-sleeve technical base layer
- Mid-layer top (fleece or windproof)
- Insulating jacket (synthetic fill preferred)
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Trekking trousers, leggings and/or shorts

Head / Face / Hands

- Sunhat or cap
- Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
- Sunglasses
- Lightweight gloves

Accessories

- Backpack, around 40-50 litre capacity, with the ability to carry personal overnight gear
- Water bottles (1-2 litre capacity, water is readily available during the trek)
- Small container of sunblock & lip balm

Feet

- Trekking boots
- Socks

Overnight

- 2-season sleeping bag and liner*
- Sleeping mat*
- Cup, bowl and eating utensils*
- Head torch and spare batteries
- Personal toiletries (blister kit & personal medication)
- Hut shoes (optional)

Recommended

- Trekking poles
- Insect repellent

*available for hire

