

GREAT WALK PACKING CHECKLIST

EQUIPMENT

- Backpack (40-60 litre)*
- Pack Liner + cover*
- Sleeping bag + liner*
- First Aid Kit*
- Matches/lighter*

In a waterproof bag

- Headlamp*
- Cooking/Eating equipment*
Pots, plates, mugs, cutlery
- Kitchen tidy kit*

TRACK/SEASON DEPENDANT

Not required for the Fiordland Great Walks during the Great Walks season (Nov-Apr) but could be needed if hiking other tracks or in the off-season (May-Oct). Camping is also an option on some Great Walks and tracks. Ask us for more specific info.

- Toilet Paper
- Portable stove + fuel*^(CK)
- Tent*^(CK)
- Inflatable Mattress*^(CK)

CLOTHING

- Hiking boots or firm footwear
Tailored to your feet and broken in
- Slip-on shoes/sandals *Thin/lightweight, for the huts*
- Merino socks - 2 pairs
- Merino thermal under layers - 2 sets (*Tops + pants*)
- Shorts
Fast-drying, not cotton
- Long pants
Lightweight, fast-drying, not cotton
- Short-sleeved shirt *Fast-drying, not cotton*
- Merino mid-layer top
- Fleece top-layer top
- Wooly hat and gloves
- Down Jacket
A must if you're prone to feeling the cold. Be mindful that if Down gets too wet, it becomes heavy and won't provide any warmth. It also doubles as a great pillow!
- Rain Jacket
Water and windproof with a hood
- Rain Pants

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Drink bottle
- Sunscreen
- Sunhat and sunglasses
- Toiletries
Toothbrush, toothpaste (shared), small cloth/towel, deodorant, lip balm (with SPF30) moisturizer/lotion.
- Strapping tape
This comes in handy for many things.
- Pain relief
Just in case any old injury's flare up.
- Camera (essential!)
- Insect repellent*^(TP)
- Earplugs*^(TP)

OPTIONAL

- Gaiters
- Personal locator beacon
- Book or hut game *(consider the extra weight)*
- Swimwear
Depending on which track you're hiking and how brave you are. BUT a skinny dip on a Great Walk is the best kind of photo op!
- Thermos*^(TP)
- Inflatable pillow*
- Walking poles*^(TP)
We love poles as they help to spread a load of your pack away from your knees and provide additional support.

*Included in our Great Walk Gear Hire & Track Packages.

* TP - Bonus care items included in our Track Packages only.

*CK - Included in our Camping Kit.

This list is intended as a guideline. For the most recent information specific to each track, visit www.doc.govt.nz. You are responsible for taking the correct clothing and equipment for the track and weather conditions.

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