

# equipment list

for gillespie pass trek -----

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Summer weather is usually quite warm. However, this is a remote mountain routes and winter type conditions can happen any time of year. We can only attempt this route if everyone has suitable protective clothing. If you have questions contact us before your trip.

We usually camp out on this trek (there are huts nearby if the weather is bad). You will need to carry your own gear but do not need to carry food, tents or other group gear. Many people prefer to use their own sleeping bag, pad and backpack or if you wish you can use the ones we provide. To keep weight to a minimum we supply a ¾ length "Thermorest" self inflating pad, a 45 litre (2750 cu in) back pack and a sleeping bag (and silk liner) rated to 8 deg. C (45 d F.). We can accommodate particularly large people or cold sleepers but you may prefer to bring your own sleeping gear. Let us know if you feel you have particular or unusual requirements.

Below is a list of required gear. Excellent quality gear is available in Wanaka and there will be time to make last minute purchases if you need.

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| <p><b>Body</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Base layer<br/>Thermal Top and bottom</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Insulating layer<br/>Light weight<br/>Heavier weight</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof layer<br/>Jacket<br/>Overpants</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight shorts or pants and cotton shirt for warm weather</li></ul> <p><b>Feet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy hiking boots (broken in hopefully), examples:<br/>Salomon Revo<br/>Asolo FSN<br/>Scarpa Infinity</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Gaiters (optional)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 pair warm socks</li></ul> | <p><b>Head</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Warm hat which covers ears</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sun glasses</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sun cream and lip cream</li></ul> <p><b>Hands</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight polypro gloves</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Warm gloves or mittens</li></ul> <p><b>Accessories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries and medication</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp or flashlight</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle at least one litre</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Collapsible trekking pole (3 section pole best to fit into a small pack)</li></ul> |
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Often people prefer to use their own backpacks. We supply a midsize pack for those who want one. You do not need a large pack. A 40-50 litre pack should give you plenty of room. We supply snack foods throughout each day. If you have any questions about the clothing list, please be sure to contact us at [action@aspiringguides.com](mailto:action@aspiringguides.com)