

Equipment List for Upper Wilkin Gillespie Pass Trek - 6 days

Summer weather is usually quite warm in the Wilkin Valley and Gillespie Pass. However, it is a remote mountain route and winter type conditions can happen any time of year. Required clothing can vary somewhat according to the time of year or the current weather. It is unsafe to attempt routes such as Gillespie Pass unless you are properly prepared and you will be required to have the proper protective clothing before you can begin your trip. We usually camp out on some nights of this trek (there are huts nearby if the weather is bad). At the pre-trip meeting your guide will do a gear check to make sure you have everything you need. You will need to carry your own personal 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 hire one of ours. We recommend an inflatable sleeping mat, 40 litre backpack and 2 season sleeping bag rated to 0°C (and liner). Lighter is OK for mid-summer.

Below is a list of required equipment. Further detail is available in the equipment detail information accessed from the [Upper Wilkin Gillespie Pass](#) page on www.aspiringguides.com. If you have any questions about the clothing list, please be sure to contact us at climb@aspiringguides.com.

Personal Equipment Checklist

**Available for hire*

Body

- Underwear
- Base layer (150-190g weight, merino or polypro, no cotton)
 - top
 - leggings
- Mid layer top (fleece or windproof)
- Insulating jacket (fleece or synthetic fill)
- Waterproof and breathable jacket and **overpants*** (eg Gore Tex® or similar)
- Lightweight, quick drying shorts or trousers
- Light collared shirt for sunny weather

Head/Face

- Sun hat & sunglasses
- Warm hat which covers ears

Hands

- Windproof warm gloves or mittens

Feet

- Sturdy, worn in trekking boots (eg. La Sportiva® Trango Trek) - boots are likely to get wet from river crossings
- Gaiters (recommended)
- 2 pairs of trekking socks

Accessories

- Backpack (40+ litres)***
- Sleeping bag (2 season, 0°C) & liner***
- Inflatable sleeping mat (eg Thermarest®)***
- Bowl, spoon & cup
- Personal toiletries and medication
- Insect repellent - for sandflies
- Sun cream and lip cream
- Water bottle (at least 1 litre)
- Camera
- Headtorch

Optional - personal preference

- Collapsible trekking poles***
- Light book or magazine
- Earplugs (handy for huts)
- Lightweight hut or camp shoes (eg Crocs®)

I need to hire

If you need to hire or purchase any equipment, please complete the form and return it to us before the start of your trip. Alternatively phone or email us informing us of the items you require.

Item	Own	Hire	Daily Rate
Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Sleeping bag and liner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Inflatable sleeping mat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Overpants, specify size S M L	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Collapsible trekking poles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15

I, (the hirer) accept all responsibility for any loss or damage to equipment that is in my care.

If damaged or lost I give permission for Aspiring Guides to charge replacement costs to my account.

I also acknowledge the hire fee is calculated from the start of the trip to when the equipment is returned to the Aspiring Guides office.

Hirer name:

Hirer's signature:

Items available for purchase from Aspiring Guides

Item	Cost	
Gaiters	From \$75.00	<p>For a full range of outdoor equipment visit MT Outdoors in Wanaka www.mtoutdoors.co.nz +64 344 32 888</p> <p>There will be time at the start of the trip to make last minute purchases</p>
Headtorch	From \$59.90	
Water bottle	\$29.95	
Base layers	From \$49.90	