

## Equipment List for Gillespie/Rabbit Pass Trek - 8 days

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Summer weather is usually quite warm. However, these are 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. 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, sleeping pad and backpack or if you wish you can hire one of ours. We recommend a self inflating sleeping mat, 40 litre backpack and a 2 season sleeping bag rated down to 0°C (and silk liner).

We usually camp out the first two nights (or nearby huts if weather is bad), then stay at pre-stocked huts and/or preplaced camps. We rendezvous with a jet boat on day three where we pick up fresh food and drop off the sleeping bags and sleeping pads since you do not need to carry them after this. Your pack is a little lighter which is just in time since the mountains are getting bigger!

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

## Personal Equipment Checklist

*\*Available for hire*

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### 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
- Calf or ankle gaiters (recommended)

- 2 pairs of trekking socks

### Accessories

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

### Optional

- Collapsible trekking poles (recommended)\***
- Light book or magazine
- Earplugs (handy for hut)
- Plastic cup for drinking from streams
- 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
Hiking pack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Sleeping bag and silk 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	For a full range of outdoor equipment visit MT Outdoors in Wanaka <a href="http://www.mtoutdoors.co.nz">www.mtoutdoors.co.nz</a> +64 344 32 888  There will be time at the start of the trip to make last minute purchases
Gaiters	From \$75.00	
Headtorch	From \$59.90	
Water bottle	\$29.95	
Base layers	From \$49.90	