

Packing list 4-day hunting course

Packing for 4 days is a big job so we have broken it down as much as possible. On this course there is one overnight campout where you will need to carry everything you need. All the other nights you will be sleeping in a lodge in Arthurs Pass Village or in the farmhouse in South Canterbury.

We recommend packing two bags. One tramping/hunting day and a large duffle bag with all your spare clothing and accessories. For your food we will have a very large chilly bin available everyone to use for cold food storage.

Bringing a firearm to the course?

Please let us know in advance if you are planning on bringing a firearm, so we can organise safe storage for the first part of the course. Firearms will be stored at "Shooters Supplies" for the first 3-days of the course and collected on day 4.

Firearm rental (NZ firearms licence not required)

If you don't have a rifle, you can rent a one directly from the shooting range where we deliver our course. They have a number of quality firearms in a range of calibres that can be used for the duration of the course. The cost of renting a rifle includes a minimum rental charge plus ammunition used. Large calibre rifles cost a bit more than smaller ones. We recommend a minimum of 80-120 rounds/shots for the duration of the course. Please allow \$180 - \$250 for rental of a rifle.

Food (not including food already packed for first camp out on days 1 & 2)

- 3x Breakfasts (5x lodge/farmhouse breakfasts)
- 3x Dinners that can be cooked at the lodge/farmhouse (2x if you plan on eating at the pub for 1 nights)
- 4x Lunches (3x lunches that don't need to be cooked 1x can be purchased on day 1)
- Snacks

Note: You will have an option to purchase dinner at the local pub near Fairlie on day 2 or 3)

Supply Stops on day 1

On Day 1 we travel from Christchurch to the private estate near Fairlie. On the way we make a stop at Shooter Supplies on the outskirts of Christchurch to collect any firearms in storage and purchase and hunting/shooting supplies. We will also visit the Taxidermist and stop by the supermarket in Ashburton before continuing South.

Packing list

Hunting/Shooting gear

- Binoculars
- Firearm/Rifle (optional as can be rented)
- Ammo 80-120 rounds (if bring own rifle)
- Bipod (optional)
- Range finder (optional)
- Spotting scope (optional)
- Hunting knife (optional)
- Hunting /tramping daypack 30-50 L
- Pack liner or dry bags to keep stuff dry
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof pants (optional)
- Sunglasses, Sunhat & Sunscreen (small tube)
- Beanie
- Drink bottle (1ltr min)
- 1x Boots or sturdy shoes
- Socks
- Base Layers top & bottoms (polypro or wool)
- Down/Synthetic jacket (optional)
- Torch/Head torch
- Jumper (fleece or wool)
- Pant/shorts (not cotton)
- Shirt (not cotton)
- Walking pole (optional)
- Notebook and pencil

Other stuff

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Personal Medications (if needed)
- Casual clothes for around the lodge in the evenings (can be cotton)
- Socks (including some pairs of good hiking/tramping socks)
- Spear shoes

**If you do not have some of the gear in the list above, then get in touch with us as we have some equipment that can be borrowed or hired.*