

Packing list 7-day hunting course

Packing for 7 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 pack for the overnight campout and a large duffle bag with all your spare clothing and accessories. You may also like a smaller day pack for the days spent at the shooting range and evening/morning hunts. 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.

Things to have pre-packed, or have ready to pack on the first evening for the course

(we set out early on day 2 for an overnight campout)

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| ● Tramping pack 50-60 L (bigger is ok) | ● Down/Synthetic jacket (optional) |
| ● Pack liner or dry bags to keep stuff dry | ● Binoculars |
| ● Tent or fly camp set-up | ● 1x Sunglasses, Sunhat & Beanie |
| ● 1x Sleeping Bag | ● 1x Sunscreen (small tube) |
| ● 1x Sleeping Mat | ● 1x Torch/Head torch |
| ● 1x Boots or sturdy shoes | ● 1x Toilet paper + Sanitizer |
| ● 1x Gators (optional) | ● 1x Personal Medications (if needed) |
| ● 1x Waterproof pants | ● 1x Drink bottle (1ltr min) |
| ● 1x Waterproof jacket | ● 1x Spoon/spork/knife/Bowl |
| ● 2x Socks | ● 1x Cooker & gas |
| ● 1x Base Layers top & bottoms (polypro or wool) | ● 1x Cooking pot |
| ● 2x underwear | ● 1x Toothbrush/toothpaste |
| ● 2x Shirts (Not cotton) | ● 1x Notebook and pencil (optional) |
| ● 1x pant/shorts (not cotton) | ● 1x Walking pole (optional) |
| ● 1x jumper (fleece or wool) | ● 1x Compass |

Note: Please do not wear/pack any cotton items for the campouts or training days as these are not suitable for this course.

Food for overnight camp-out on days 2 & 3

2x Lunch (food that does not need to be cooked)

1x Dinner (a hot meal)

1x Breakfast (can be a cooked meal)

1x Snacks for 2 days

**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.*

Extra stuff for the rest of the course (Packed in separate bag left in car or lodge)

- Pillow (optional)
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Casual clothes for around the lodge in the evenings (can be cotton)
- Socks (including some pairs of good hiking/tramping socks)
- Underwear
- Outdoor clothing sufficient for 5 days of outdoor training in a row (non-cotton)
- Spear shoes
- Firearm & Ammo 80-120 rounds (optional as can be rented)
- Bipod (optional)
- Range finder (optional)
- Spotting scope (optional)

Note: It is possible to hand wash some clothing at the lodge in Arthur's Pass or at the farmhouse.

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

- 5x Breakfasts (5x lodge/farmhouse breakfasts)
- 5x Dinners that can be cooked at the lodge/farmhouse (3x if you plan on eating at the pub for 2 nights)
- 7x Lunches (6x lunches that don't need to be cooked 1x can be purchased on the travel day)
- Snacks

Note: You will have an option to purchase dinner at the local pub in Arthur's Pass Village on day 1, and at the local pub near Fairlie on days 6 or 7.

Supply Stops on day 4

On Day 4 we travel from Arthurs Pass Village 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.

Firearm rental (for days 4 to 7)

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.