

Packing list for OENZ 9-day hunting course

Packing for 9 days is a big job so we have broken it down as much as possible. If you don't have any of the items listed, please get in touch with us before your course as we have most items available to rent or borrow.

We recommend packing two bags. One tramping/hunting pack for the overnight campouts and a smaller day pack for the shorter hunting excursions and marksmanship training days.

If you are bringing a firearm to the course.

Please let us know in advance if you are planning on bringing a firearm with you to the course. Firearms will be stored at "Shooters Supplies" for the first 5-days of the course and collected on day 6, on the way to the shooting range and private estate.

Firearm rental (for days 6 to 9)

If you don't have a rifle, you can rent one directly from the shooting range where we deliver part of the course. They have a number of quality firearms in a range of calibres that can be used for the shooting components 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 shooting a minimum of 80-120 rounds/shots over the duration of the course. Please allow approximately \$180 - \$250 for ammunition & rental.

Please note: You do not need to hold a New Zealand firearms licence to use or rent a rifle on this course. Any un-licensed course participants will be under the direct supervision of a range officer or OENZ instructor while shooting activities are taking place.

Food

For your food we will have a large sized chilly bin available for everyone to use for cold food storage. Please note that our training location for days 1 & 2 is on the way to Arthurs Pass Village, so we won't get to the lodge in Arthurs Pass until the end of day 2.

The Lodge in Arthurs Pass Village & the farmhouse has a fully equipped kitchen including fridge, oven, microwave, cook top, cutlery, pots, pans, etc.

For lunches it is preferable that you plan meals that do not require cooking and can be eaten "on the go". Breakfast and dinners will be at the farmhouse however they may be earlier or later than normal due to morning and evening hunts so, we advise packing plenty of snacks.

You will have an option to purchase dinner at the local pub in Arthur's Pass Village on day 2, and at the local pub near Fairlie on days 2 & 3. If you have special dietary requirements we recommend planning your own meals as country pubs don't always cater for special diversity requirements.

We will make a quick supply stop on our way south to pick up any additional supplies, however, it would be preferable that you have most things organised in advance.

Things to be wearing or have packed into your hunting/tramping pack for days 1 & 2

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

Please pack the following food for your 1st overnight camp out on days 1 & 2

2x Lunches	1x Dinner
1x Breakfast	1x Snacks for two days

OENZ will supply the following:

- Maps
- Emergency communications
- Emergency shelter
- Group first aid kit

Please turn up dressed and ready for an over-night campout on day on the first day of the course

**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)

General stuff

- Duffle bag (for all your extra stuff)
- Day pack (30- 50 Litre)
- Casual clothes for around the lodge/farmhouse (6 nights)
- Toiletries
- Pillow (optional)
- Towel
- Spear shoes
- Range finder (optional)
- Spotting scope (optional)
- Hunting knife (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Fly camp setup (optional)
- Hunting/outdoor clothing for 2nd campout on days 4 & 5.
- Hunting outdoor clothes for range days and morning and evening hunts on private estate.

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

Rifle (if you are bringing your own rifle)

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| -Rifle | -Bipod (optional) |
| -Bolt | -Ammo (min 80 rounds) |
| -Scope | -Travel case with locks |
| -Ammo box with lock | |

Food for 2nd camp out on days 4 & 5

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| 1x Dinner | 2x lunches |
| 1x Breakfast | 1x snacks for 2 days |

Food for the rest of the course that can be prepared at the lodge/farmhouse

- 6x Dinners (3x dinners can be purchase at the pub in Arthurs Pass Village or Fairlie)
- 5x Lunches (lunch on day 1 & day 6 can be purchased from a bakery)
- 6x Breakfasts

Supply Stops on day 6

On Day 6 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.