

4-Day Backcountry Hunting Course Packing List

Bringing a firearm to the course?

Please let us know in advance if you are planning on bringing a firearm.

Backcountry camping equipment

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

- 1x Breakfasts (1x lodge/farmhouse breakfasts)
- 1x Dinners that can be cooked at the lodge/farmhouse
- 1x Lunches (lunch can be purchased on day 1 on the drive down south)
- Snacks

Note: You may have an option to purchase dinner at the local pub near Fairlie on day 1.

Food for overnight camp-out on days 2, 3 & 4

- 3x Lunch (food that does not need to be cooked)
- 2x Dinner (a hot meal)
- 2x Breakfast (can be a cooked meal)
- 1x Snacks for 3 days

There will be an opportunity to shop at a supermarket on day 1 before the backcountry component 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)

- 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 7 days of outdoor training in a row (non-cotton)
- Spare shoes
- Firearm & Ammo 80-120 rounds (optional as can be rented and purchased at the range)
- Bipod (optional)
- Range finder (optional)
- Spotting scope (optional)

Note: It is possible to wash some clothing at the farmhouse.