

Packing list 4-day hunting course

Packing for four days is a big job, so we have broken it down as much as possible. You will be sleeping in a lodge, a farmhouse, or a hut out the back of the station in South Canterbury. There is vehicle access to the farmhouse and to the huts on the property.

We recommend packing two bags. One tramping/hunting day and a large duffel bag with all your spear clothing and accessories. For your food, we will have a very large chilly bin available for everyone to use for cold food storage. At the farmhouse, there are a fridge and a freezer available for use.

Bringing a firearm to the course?

Please let us know in advance if you plan to bring a firearm so we can organise safe storage.

Firearm rental (NZ firearms licence not required)

If you don't have a rifle, you can rent one directly from the shooting range where we deliver our course. They have a number of high-quality firearms in a range of calibres that can be used throughout 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 the rental of a rifle.

Food

- 3x Breakfasts (5x lodge/farmhouse breakfasts)
- 3x Dinners that can be cooked at the lodge/farmhouse
- 4x Lunches (3x lunches that don't need to be cooked 1x can be purchased on day 1)
- Snacks

Supply Stops on day 1

On Day 1, we travel from Christchurch to the private estate near Fairlie. We will stop at a supermarket to pick up supplies on the way. A stop can also be made at hunting and fishing if needed.

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 for the course.*