

equipment list for rabbit pass trek

Summer weather is usually quite warm on Rabbit Pass. However, it is a remote mountain route and winter type conditions can happen any time of year. Required clothing can vary somewhat according the time of year or the current weather. At the pre-trip meeting your guide will do a gear check. It is unsafe to attempt routes such as Rabbit Pass unless you are properly prepared and you will be required to have the proper protective clothing before you can begin your trip.

Below is a list of required gear. Excellent quality gear is available in Wanaka and there will be time to make last minute purchases if required.

personal equipment checklist

Body

- Base layer
Thermal Top and bottom
- Insulating layer
Light weight
Heavier weight
- Waterproof layer
Jacket
Overpants
- Lightweight shorts or pants and shirt for warm weather

Feet

- Sturdy hiking boots (broken in hopefully), examples:
Salomon Revo
Asolo FSN
Scarpa Infinity
- Gaiters (optional)
- 3 pair warm socks

Head

- Warm hat which covers ears
- Sun hat
- Sun glasses
- Sun cream and lip cream

Hands

- Windproof warm gloves or mittens

Accessories

- Personal toiletries and medication
- Camera and film
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Toilet paper
- Water bottle at least one litre
- Optional : Collapsible trekking pole (3 section pole best to fit into a small pack)
- Optional : Earplugs (handy for huts when snorers are present!)

We supply sleeping bags & liners, sleeping pads at the campsites

Often people prefer to use their own backpacks. We supply a midsize pack for those who want one. You do not need a large pack. A 30-40 litre pack is fine- Mac Pac Pursuit is a good example. We supply snack foods throughout each day. If you have any questions about the clothing list, please be sure to contact us at climb@aspiringguides.com

