



## SUMMER CLIMBING EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

### 2-12 DAY CLIMBING TRIPS

Also read our Detailed Equipment List for more information about the equipment required:

[www.aspiringguides.com/getmedia/37d01e7a-6a5e-4ef4-a4d1-2d48b2b37875/Summer-Equipment-detailed-list\\_14.pdf.aspx?ext=.pdf](http://www.aspiringguides.com/getmedia/37d01e7a-6a5e-4ef4-a4d1-2d48b2b37875/Summer-Equipment-detailed-list_14.pdf.aspx?ext=.pdf)

#### COMPULSORY

You will definitely need all of these items

##### Body

- o Base layer: 2x top & 1x bottom thermal underwear – polypro or merino e.g. icebreaker (no cotton)
- o Mid layer: fleece top / windproof
- o Mid layer: Insulating jacket e.g. primaloft, synthetic down or fleece
- o Climbing trousers
- o Shell jacket: water & windproof e.g. Gore-Tex
- o Shell pants/overpants: water & windproof e.g. Gore-Tex (available for hire)
- o Underwear (one spare only)

##### Head/face

- o Sunhat & buff
- o Warm hat / balaclava
- o Sun glasses

##### Feet

- o Mountaineering boots. Rigid sole for snow/ice ascents (oct-dec) or semi rigid (jan-april)
- o 2 pairs of warm socks
- o Gaiters – full calf length (available for hire or purchase)

##### Hands

- o Lightweight thin polypro gloves
- o Warm windproof gloves

##### Technical equipment (supplied at no charge)

- o Climbing helmet
- o Crampons - to suite boots with anti-balling plates
- o Ice axe -standard curve & length (60–80cm) with leash
- o Ice hammer (45cm – 50cm) with leash
- o Ice Screws x 1
- o Quickdraw x 1 (courses only)
- o Snowstake
- o Climbing harness
- o Belay device
- o Slings: 120cm sewn spectra ( courses = 2 ascent = 1 )
- o Carabiners - Screw lock x 4 (HMS preferred) Snap link x 3
- o Prussic slings ( 6 mm ) – 1 x 2.8m and 2 x 1.6 m (loop length)

##### Personal equipment & accessories

- o Back pack (50+ litres) with 2 loops for ice axe and crampon attachments (available for hire)
- o Sleeping bag – down or synthetic/ 2-3 season weight (available for hire)
- o Water bottle – 1.5 to 2 litres - wide mouth preferred (available for purchase)
- o Head torch LED & spare batteries (available for purchase)
- o Foot blister protection & personal medication
- o Small container of sun block & lip screen – maximum protection

#### TRIP DEPENDENT

Depends upon the trip venue & weather factors

If you have these items please bring them along on your trip if it's not a hassle, otherwise they can be hired or purchased in Wanaka if they are needed. Your guide will discuss if these items are required when you do your equipment check at the beginning of your trip.

- o Avalanche transceiver / shovel / probe (available for hire)
- o Map, compass, compact notepad and pencil (maps available to purchase from our office)
- o Sleeping pad –closed cell foam &/or thermarest (available for hire)
- o Plastic bowl, cup & cutlery
- o Bivi Bag (available for hire)
- o Rock climbing shoes (available to hire from MT Outdoors- [www.mtoutdoors.co.nz](http://www.mtoutdoors.co.nz))
- o Snow goggles (available for hire)
- o Crevasse rescue kit: pulley or progress capture pulley (e.g petzl microtraxion)
- o Day backpack 30-40L (ice-axe loop + crampon attachments)

#### OPTIONAL

Personal preference items

- o Camera
- o Lightweight track shoes, strong sandals, tevas or like ( for hut or walking out after climb)
- o Swiss army knife or leatherman
- o Collapsible trekking poles (available for hire)
- o Ear plugs for sleeping

*Continue overleaf for equipment hire.....*



### EQUIPMENT HIRE FORM

Please complete the sections below and return it to us 14 days before your trip starts.

Alternatively please phone or e mail us informing us of all the items you require: [climb@aspiringguides.com](mailto:climb@aspiringguides.com) ph: +64 3 443 9422

Section A- Technical equipment	OWN	PLEASE PROVIDE	CHARGE PER DAY
Climbing helmet	o	o	free
Crampons - preferably clip on with anti-balling plates	o	o	free
Ice axe -standard curve & length (60–80cm) with leash	o	o	free
Ice hammer (45cm – 50cm) with leash	o	o	free
Ice Screws x 1	o	o	free
Quickdraw x 1 (courses only)	o	o	free
Snowstake	o	o	free
Climbing harness	o	o	free
Belay device	o	o	free
Slings: 120cm sewn spectra ( courses = 2 ascent = 1 )	o	o	free
Carabiners - Screw lock x 4 Snap link x 3	o	o	free
Prussic slings ( 6 mm) – 1 x 2.8m and 2 x 1.6 m (loop length)	o	o	free

Section B - Rental equipment	OWN	HIRE	CHARGE PER DAY	NUMBER OF DAYS	TOTAL
Climbing Boots – rigid sole, plastic or leather: Specify size in EURO here _____	o	o	\$17.50		
Back pack with ice axe & crampon attachments: Specify size S-M-L	o	o	\$10		
Shell pants/overpants with full leg zips: Specify size S-M-L	o	o	\$10		
Snow gaiters (also available to purchase from \$49.90)	o	o	\$10		
Sleeping bag with silk liner	o	o	\$10		
Foam sleeping pad	o	o	free		
Inflatable sleeping pad	o	o	\$10		
Bivi (bivouac) bag	o	o	\$10		
Avalanche transceiver	o	o	\$10		
Shovel / probe	o	o	\$10		
Snow goggles	o	o	\$5		
Trekking poles	o	o	\$5		

I, (the hirer) accept all responsibility for any loss or damage to equipment that is in my care.  
If damaged or lost I give permission for Aspiring Guides to charge replacement costs to my account.

I also acknowledge the hire fee is calculated from the start of the trip to when the equipment is returned to the Aspiring Guides office.

Hirer name \_\_\_\_\_

Hirer's signature \_\_\_\_\_