



Siberia, Upper Wilkin, and Matukituki Valleys Treks Equipment List

A full range of conditions and temperatures can be expected in the New Zealand mountains and participants need to be suitably prepared. Your guide will do a comprehensive check of your gear at the start of the course to ensure it is in good working order and fit for purpose and there will be the opportunity to purchase or hire gear that is not deemed suitable.

All participants on Siberia Valley or Upper Wilkin Valley Treks must be equipped with suitable clothing. Siberia and Top Forks huts are equipped with mattresses. Top Forks hut is non-bookable and a first come first served basis and participants may need to tent next to the hut (tent and mattress provided). All cooking and eating equipment is provided. If there is anything you don't have or have any questions, please get [in contact](#) with us.

Body

- Trekking shirt or lightweight long-sleeve technical base layer
- Mid-layer top (fleece or windproof)
- Insulating jacket (synthetic fill preferred)
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Trekking trousers, leggings and/or shorts

Head/Face

- Sunhat or cap
- Warm hat & neck gaiter (eg Buff®)
- Sunglasses

Hands

- Lightweight gloves

Accessories

- Backpack, around 30-40 litre capacity, with the ability to carry personal overnight gear*
- Water bottles (1+ litres capacity)
- Small container of sunblock & lippy

Feet

- Trekking boots
- Trekking socks and spares

Overnight

- 1-2 season sleeping bag and liner*
- Head torch and spare batteries
- Personal toiletries (blister kit & personal medication)
- Hut shoes or sandals

Recommended

- Trekking poles*
- Camping pillow
- Insect repellent
- Ankle/calf gaiters

*available to hire

