



Perfect Packing Partner for your Pack Trail

The perfect packing partner pack list is designed as a guide to help you stay focused whilst you put together your gear.

We are going into remote mountainous environments, far from the tourist routes and you need to have everything you need to keep you warm and comfortable. Use this as a guide and add your own gear to it, I'd love to hear your ideas about extra things you found helpful on your trail.

Most pack trails we will be riding the day you arrive on trail, therefore it is helpful if you arrive, "ready to ride" if possible.

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Horseback Pack Trail Adventure you have Booked:	Packed it	Important information to note:
Sleeping Bag suited to mountain terrain		You can hire a sleeping bag for \$15 p/p at least 2 weeks' notice
2 Changes of clothes: Warm woollen/ merino clothing/ Thermal underwear, with long sleeves (including long Johns) Angie tip your thermals can double as your "jammies"		Please let us know of any medical conditions that may affect your ability to enjoy the trek Please notify us of any special dietary requirements/ food allergies Angie request: I do need lots of notice about your dietary requirements as I source foods and pack quite far in advance.
Good set of Wet weather trousers & jacket, ensure you can fit your warm clothing underneath these. It is so important for your own comfort (you can hire these at https://www.livingsimply.co.nz/ Angie tip your waterproofs can be your best friends when the weather turns nasty so choose wisely.		Choosing horses: We need to know an honest assessment of your height, weight, level of fitness, age and riding ability if any. This is to enable us to match you with the correct horse <u>Travel Insurance</u> You need to book your travel insurance and give us the details in accordance with section 13 of our terms and conditions (yes Kiwis, this applies to you too)
Warm Hat/gloves/warm socks/ scarf(snood/ buff)		Toilets can at times be very basic, long drops etc.
Suitable foot ware for riding and walking. Light foot ware to wear in the huts (slippers, jandles) Angie tip it is worth re waterproofing your boots before you ride		Your Gear: You will be issued with saddle bags for your day gear A blue kitbag will be issued to you on your arrival, (not applicable Birchwood Station) this is for your belongings, 3 changes of clothes,



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<p>Helmets: We strongly recommend you wear a riding helmet/ please bring your own if you have one. Helmets are mandatory for novice riders and children. We do have helmets you can borrow.</p>		<p>sleeping bag, toiletries, hut foot ware, towel etc. It would be appreciated if your pack could be as close to 9kg as possible as this makes it easier when loading the pack horse.</p> <p><u>Angie Tip</u> it is a great idea to have your gear already packed in your stuff bags. This means that when you arrive, you can simply slide the stuff sacks into your blue bag making life a lot less stressful for you.</p> <p>Your suitcase and gear you are not utilising will be transported to the end of the trail to meet you at your destination.</p>
<p>Sun glasses/ sun hat/ sun screen/ Auzzie brim for your riding hat</p>		
<p>Bring power packs for charging your phone or camera, some riders bring solar charging power packs and they work great.</p>		<p>Most back huts do not have electricity or WiFi, Much of the time we will be outside cell phone coverage</p>
<p>Toiletries / chap stick/ Insect Repellent/hand sanitizer/ wet wipes/ Covid mask(if required) <u>Angie tip</u> _I always pack wet wipes on pack trails.</p>		<p>We strongly recommend you wear a riding helmet/ please bring your own if you have one. Helmets are mandatory for novice riders and children.</p>
<p>Water bottle or small flask</p>		
<p>Waterproof stuff bags for clothes/camera/ sleeping bag. Saddle bags and <u>blue bags</u> are not waterproof</p> <p><u>Angie Tip</u> zip lock plastic bags are a good alternative if you don't have stuff sacks because they seal to keep the water out. Bring the extra-large ones for your clothes.</p>		<p>Here are some videos to assist you packing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Staying warm in the mountains · Space saving ideas for your saddle bag · Foot ware for the trail · Food for the trail · Terror of the blue bag
<p>Hot water bottle if you feel the cold at night</p>		
<p>Ear plugs (these are a must if you are adverse to people snoring as we do share bunkhouse accommodation) sleeping mask</p>		



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Micro towel (you can buy in most camping shops)		
Small torch or head torch		
If you take medication, remember to bring enough for the trail		
Set of togs for swimming (in summer time)		
Panadol or equiv. (if you think you will require this)		
Alcohol or none alcoholic beverages, of your preference, remember space is limited on pack trails so go for tinned beer, tins of rtds or boxed wine. As these fit into the smaller spaces that are left.		
Chocolate (or other sweeties you can't resist)		
A book/ music or reading downloads		
Please read the information section on our web site www.adventurehorsetrekking.co.nz which contains information on health and safety when riding		Please check the latest Covid 19 regulations for travelers. Please check New Zealand Customs information before travel
Add your own specific gear here:		