



# Perfect Packing Partner for your Riding 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 riding 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 Adventure you have Booked:	Packed it	Important information to note:
Birchwood Station Boutique/ Lake Ohau Luxury/Lupin Lovers		
		You do not need sleeping bags or towels for these trails, no baggage restrictions
2 Changes of clothes: Warm woollen/ merino clothing/ Thermal underwear, with long sleeves (including long Johns)  <u>Angie tip</u> 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 <u>Angie request: I do need lots of notice about your dietary requirements as I source foods and pack quite far in advance.</u>
Good set of Wet weather trousers & jacket, ensure you can fit your <u>warm clothing</u> underneath these. It is so important for your own comfort (you can hire these at <a href="https://www.livingsimply.co.nz/">https://www.livingsimply.co.nz/</a> <u>Angie tip</u> your waterproofs can be your best friends when the weather turns nasty so choose wisely.		<b>Choosing horses:</b> 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
Warm Hat/gloves/warm socks/ scarf(snood/ buff)		Toilets can at times be very basic, <u>long drops</u> etc. when we are riding
Suitable foot ware for riding and walking. Light foot ware to wear in the huts (slippers, jandles) <u>Angie tip</u> it is worth re waterproofing your boots before you ride  Helmets: We <b>strongly recommend</b> you wear a riding helmet/ please bring your own if you have one. Helmets are mandatory		<b>Your Gear:</b> You will be issued with <u>saddle bags</u> for your day gear There is no restriction on your gear as we stay in the same place each evening



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for novice riders and children. We do have helmets you can borrow.		
Sun glasses/ sun hat/ sun screen/ Auzzie brim for your riding hat		<b>Birchwood Station do not have WiFi, Much of the time we will be outside cell phone coverage</b> <b>Lake Ohau Quarters</b> Do have limited mobile coverage at this location <b>Lupin Lovers</b> we mostly have mobile coverage at this location
Toiletries / chap stick/ Insect Repellent/hand sanitizer/ wet wipes/ Covid mask(if required) <a href="#">Angie tip</a> _I always pack wet wipes on pack trails.		We <b>strongly recommend</b> you wear a riding helmet/ please bring your own if you have one. Helmets are mandatory for novice riders and children.
Water bottle or small flask		
Waterproof stuff bags for clothes/camera/ sleeping bag. Saddle bags and <a href="#">blue bags</a> are not waterproof  <a href="#">Angie Tip</a> 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.		Here are some videos to assist you packing  · <a href="#">Staying warm in the mountains</a>  · <a href="#">Space saving ideas for your saddle bag</a>  · <a href="#">Foot ware for the trail</a>  · <a href="#">Food for the trail</a>
Hot water bottle if you feel the cold at night		<a href="#">Travel Insurance</a> You need to book your travel insurance and give us the details in accordance with section 13 of our <a href="#">terms and conditions</a> (yes Kiwis, this applies to you too)
Ear plugs (these are a must if you are adverse to people snoring as we do share accommodation) sleeping mask		
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, we have a beer fridge to keep your drinks cold while you are riding		
Chocolate (or other sweeties you can't resist)		



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A book/ music or reading downloads		
Please read the information section on our web site <a href="http://www.adventurehorsetrekking.co.nz">www.adventurehorsetrekking.co.nz</a> which contains information on health and safety when riding		Please check the latest <a href="#">Covid 19 regulations</a> for travelers.  Please check <a href="#">New Zealand Customs</a> information before travel
<b>Add your own specific gear here:</b>		