



YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

The weather in Fiordland is unpredictable and can change rapidly. For our excursions into the outdoors it is important that you are prepared with the appropriate equipment and clothing.

We don't recommend walking in cotton, silk or denim garments as these are unsuitable for Fiordland conditions. Waitai Lodge has a drying room and lightweight, quickdrying clothing has

a better chance of drying overnight if it does get wet.

Fiordland is also known for its sandfly population so insect repellent is essential and long sleeves are recommended.

CHECKLIST

If you wish to participate in activities, or just relax at the lodge, here is our recommended packing list for your stay

Walking Gear

- First layer** – wool or micro fleece long sleeve
- Mid layer** – warm jersey or jacket (wool or fleece, preferably windproof)
- Outer layer** – 100% waterproof rain jacket with hood (we can provide if you don't have one)
- Trouser** - quick dry hiking trousers (zip offs give a good shorts option)
- Hiking shoes/ boots**
- Socks** – wool or thermal blend
- Hat** – wool / fleece for cold & peaked / brimmed for when hot
- Gloves** – wool or fleece

Evening Gear

- First layer** – shirt or t-shirt
- Mid layer** – jersey or sweater
- Trouser** – lightweight trousers or track pants
- Night wear** – whatever you like to sleep in

Underwear / Socks

- Additional footwear** – light shoes, sandals or jandals for the lodges

Accessories

- Water bottle**
- Sunscreen** – SPF 30+
- Insect repellent** (we also recommend anti-histamines if you react badly to bites)
- Toiletries** – toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant
- Medications**
- Phone charger**
- Money** – debit or credit card (AMEX not accepted)

Other

- Swimwear** - for hot tubs at Waitai Lodge and on the track.
- Travel insurance** - we strongly recommend all guests, both N.Z. residents and visitors have this.

