

## Equipment List for Motatapu Track - 3 days

The Motatapu Track can be quite warm in the summer months, but we will need everyone to be ready for all kinds of mountain weather. Your guide will do a comprehensive gear check at your pre-trip meeting. There are huts along the way, but we will have tents with us just in case. You will need to carry your personal gear and will be asked to assist in carrying some group gear and food. Many people prefer to use their own sleeping bag and backpack, or if you wish you can hire them from us. We recommend a 50 litre backpack, self inflating sleeping mat, and a 2 season sleeping bag rated down to 0°C (and liner). We supply all food and snack foods throughout each day.

Below is a list of required equipment. Further detail is available in the equipment detail information, accessed from the [Motatapu Track](#) page on [www.aspiringguides.com](http://www.aspiringguides.com). If you have any questions about the equipment list, please be sure to contact us at [climb@aspiringguides.com](mailto:climb@aspiringguides.com).

## Personal Equipment Checklist

*\*Available for hire*

*Please bring all your equipment to the scheduled pre-trip meeting.*

### Body

- Underwear
- Base layer (150-190g weight, merino or polypro, no cotton)
  - top
  - leggings
- Mid layer top (fleece or windproof)
- Insulating jacket (fleece or synthetic fill)
- Waterproof and breathable jacket and **overpants\*** (eg Gore Tex® or similar)
- Lightweight, quick drying shorts or trousers
- Light collared shirt for sunny weather

### Head/Face

- Sun hat & sunglasses
- Warm hat which covers ears

### Feet

- Walking boots (eg La Sportiva® Trango Trek)
  - boots are likely to get wet from river crossings
- Calf or ankle gaiters (recommended)
- 2 pairs of trekking socks

### Hands

- Warm windproof gloves or mittens

### Accessories

- Backpack (50 litres)\***
- Sleeping bag (2 season, 0°) & liner\***
- Inflatable sleeping mat (eg Thermarest®)\***
- Pack liner
- Small pack liner or plastic bag
- Personal toiletries and medication
- Insect repellent - for sand flies
- Sun cream and lip balm
- Water bottle (at least 1 litre)
- Headtorch

### Optional - personal preference

- Collapsible trekking poles (recommended)\***
- Camera
- Light book or magazine
- Earplugs (handy for huts)
- Lightweight hut or camp shoes (eg Crocs®)

## I need to hire

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If you need to hire any equipment, please complete the form and return it to us before the start of your trip. Alternatively phone or email us informing us of the items your require.

Item	Own	Hire	Daily Rate
Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Sleeping bag & liner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Overpants, specify size    S    M    L	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Collapsible trekking poles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15

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:**