



## Equipment List for Gillespie Pass Trek - 4 days

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Summer weather is usually quite warm on Gillespie Pass. However, it is a remote mountain route and winter type conditions can happen any time of year. Required clothing can vary somewhat according to the time of year or the current weather. It is unsafe to attempt routes such as Gillespie Pass unless you are properly prepared, and you will be required to have the proper protective clothing before you can begin your trip.

We usually camp out on this trek (there are huts nearby if the weather is bad). You will need to carry your own personal gear but do not need to carry food, tents or other group gear. Many people prefer to use their own sleeping bag, pad and backpack, or if you wish you can hire one of ours. We recommend an inflatable sleeping mat, 50 litre backpack and 2 season sleeping bag graded to 0°C (and liner). Lighter is OK for mid-summer. On most days there are unavoidable river and stream crossings, so it is likely your boots will get wet and stay wet.

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

### Personal Equipment Checklist

*\*Available for hire*

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

#### Body

- Base layer (150-190g weight, merino or polypro, no cotton)
  - top
  - leggings
- Mid layer top (fleece or windproof)
- Insulating jacket (fleece, synthetic or down fill)
- Waterproof and breathable jacket and **overpants\*** (eg Gore Tex® or similar)
- Lightweight, quick drying shorts or trousers
- Light collared trekking shirt or short sleeve T-shirt
- Sports underwear

#### Head/Face

- Sun hat & sunglasses
- Warm hat which covers ears

#### Hands

- Lightweight, warm gloves

#### Feet

- Sturdy, worn in trekking boots (eg. La Sportiva® Trango Trek) - boots will get wet from river crossings
- Gaiters (recommended)
- 2-3 pairs of trekking socks

#### Accessories

- Backpack (50 litres)\***
- Sleeping bag (2 season, 0°C) & liner\***
- Inflatable sleeping mat (eg Thermarest®)\***
- Bowl & spoon
- Personal toiletries and medication
- Packliner or dry bags
- Insect repellent - for sandflies
- Sun cream and lip cream
- Water bottle (at least 1 litre)
- Camera
- Headtorch

#### Optional

- Collapsible trekking poles (recommended)\***
- Light book or magazine
- Earplugs (handy for communal huts)
- Plastic cup for drinking from streams
- Lightweight hut or camp shoes (eg Crocs®)
- Buff®

## I need to hire

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If you need to hire or purchase 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 you require.

Item	Own	Hire	Daily Rate
Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Sleeping bag and liner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10
Inflatable sleeping mat	<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:**