



GEAR LIST - WEKA

Items & amounts are intended as a guide for a 13 day *Weka* trip.
You will need the cold weather items – even in NZ summer!

ESSENTIAL PAPERS

- International & domestic air tickets and any other travel documents
- Travel insurance papers & numbers (ACTIVE NZ *highly* recommends purchasing travel insurance)
- Passport - must be valid for *at least* 3 months from arrival into New Zealand
- Visitor Permit – granted on arrival for those with USA, Australian, British, Canadian, European Passports with at least 3 months validity. If you have another passport type you may need to obtain this permit in advance. Please check with your nearest New Zealand embassy.
- Credit/debit cards, travelers checks, New Zealand cash
- ACTIVE NZ Trip Summary - containing pick up location & emergency contact numbers
- ACTIVE NZ Brochure & *Weka* trip itinerary

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- 1 x duffle bag/backpack/suitcase - medium to large, preferably soft sided
- 1 x daypack or Camelback (~2L/70oz) – large enough for water, lunch, raincoat, camera & fleece
- 1 x running shoes/sports sandals – for casual wear (e.g. Tevas)
- 1 x rain jacket – medium weight with a hood (e.g. Gortex, PreCip)
- 1 x rain pants – light/medium weight (e.g. Gortex, PreCip)
- 1 x medium-weight fleece/jacket – must be warm!
- 2 x light-weight fleeces/sweaters
- 1 x set of long thermal underwear – top & bottom (e.g. polypropylene, capilene)
- 2 x pairs of cycle shorts (1 to wear, 1 to wash/dry)
- 1-2 x pair long pants
- 1-2 x pair shorts
- 1 x pair cycle gloves
- 4 x t-shirts
- 2 x long-sleeve shirts
- 1 x warm hat (e.g. wool/fleece ski hat)
- 5-6 x pair underwear
- 5 x pair socks
- 1 x pyjamas/nightwear
- 1 x swim suit – for swimming
- 1 x towel – for swimming
- 1 x sun hat (e.g. baseball cap)
- 1 x sunglasses
- 1 x camera, film/memory cards & batteries/charger (240V with NZ plug adapter)
- 1 x insect repellent – for sandflies and mosquitoes
- 1 x sunblock – SPF 15-30 recommended for New Zealand conditions at anytime of year
- 1-2 bike bottles (only required if you don't have a hydration system such as a camelback)
- 1 x flashlight/headlamp for Glow-worm hike
- 1 x toiletries bag – you'll need your own shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothbrush/paste, prescription medications/lenses, razors, feminine hygiene products, alarm clock etc.

FABRIC NOTE: If possible, we recommend pants, shorts & t-shirts made from quick-drying, non-cotton fabrics for all the activities on our trips. This is because cotton clothing tends to retain water when wet (due to rain, humidity or perspiration) which usually results in making you cold and uncomfortable - the last thing we want you to be! If you don't already own some, at least one or two quick-dry t-shirts would be a worthwhile purchase for this trip.

SUPPLIED/UNREQUIRED ITEMS (ACTIVE NZ will provide where needed)

- Bikes, pack racks, saddle bags, helmets & cycle safety gear
- Water purification equipment/chemicals – you can drink straight from most NZ streams
- Plates/cutlery/cooking equipment
- Laundry detergent
- First aid equipment
- Navigational equipment

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- You are welcome to bring your own bike, gel seat, helmet, SPD pedals & SPD shoes or pedal toe baskets
- Personal first aid kit (e.g. second skin, if you are prone to blisters)
- Money belt/pouch for valuables (for transit only, NZ is generally a very safe country)
- Reading material, pocket knife, binoculars etc.
- Nice jeans/khakis/skirt (for Auckland, Christchurch, Queenstown etc.)
- Hairdryer (240V with NZ/Australian plug adapter)

PACKING FOR THIS TRIP

The gear described above is intended as a guide for a 13 day *Weka* trip, but what you bring is ultimately your decision. You'll be able to do laundry at least once during the trip so that may help you plan. For this particular trip there is at least 1x washer & 1x dryer at most places. Layering clothing works very well in New Zealand as the weather can sometimes change quite considerably throughout the day.

| CLIMATE | AVERAGE | AUCKLAND | | CHRISTCHURCH | | QUEENSTOWN | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----|--------------|----|------------|----|
| | | °F | °C | °F | °C | °F | °C |
| SPRING Sep/Oct/Nov | Max Temp | 61 | 16 | 63 | 17 | 65 | 18 |
| | Min Temp | 41 | 5 | 45 | 7 | 52 | 11 |
| | Rain Days | 9 | | 7 | | 12 | |
| SUMMER Dec/Jan/Feb | Max Temp | 72 | 22 | 72 | 22 | 75 | 24 |
| | Min Temp | 50 | 10 | 54 | 12 | 54 | 12 |
| | Rain Days | 8 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| FALL Mar/Apr/May | Max Temp | 61 | 16 | 65 | 18 | 68 | 20 |
| | Min Temp | 43 | 6 | 46 | 8 | 55 | 13 |
| | Rain Days | 8 | | 7 | | 11 | |
| WINTER Jun/Jul/Aug | Max Temp | 50 | 10 | 54 | 13 | 59 | 15 |
| | Min Temp | 34 | 1 | 37 | 3 | 48 | 9 |
| | Rain Days | 7 | | 7 | | 15 | |

If you have any further questions about your trip, please see the following link:

Further Questions: <http://www.activenewzealand.com/questions.php>

If you still can't find the answers you're looking for please email Sophie in Client Services sophie@activenewzealand.com - she'd be happy to help you out!