

# HIKING HACKS

## *It's hike time!*

*Hopefully, you've digested the info we've provided, and your mind, body, and hiking boots are feeling prepped and ready to go!*

*So you'll have the best experience possible, each item in your hiking package has been carefully chosen with you and your preferences in mind.*

*Now, get out there, embrace our great outdoors, and don't forget to share your experience with us and the world!*

## PLAN & PREPARE

- **Collect your hut tickets** and check the latest track conditions at the Queenstown or Te Anau Department of Conservation (DOC) Visitors Centre.
- Review your **TO DO list**.
- Visit [www.easyhike.nz/planner](http://www.easyhike.nz/planner) anytime you have internet access to learn more about what to expect out there and along the way.
- Download the **Plan my Walk app**, create your walk plan, and download it before you go.

## SAFETY

- **You are responsible for your safety, so stay safe out there!**

Although we may have provided your hiking supplies (depending on your booking with us), you are responsible for ensuring you take appropriate clothing, food, and gear. We have provided you with a helpful checklist of what to take, so please review it and ensure you are fully prepared for conditions and circumstances. Staying safe also means following the track markers, signposted tracks, and looking out for one another. We recommend familiarising yourself with the Outdoor Safety Code for extra peace of mind.

## TRANSPORT

- **Car relocation:** Collect your lockbox from our locations ([www.easyhike.co.nz/car](http://www.easyhike.co.nz/car))
- **Bus transport:** Check your last email for all the details. Details will be written under the Special Requirements section.

## GEAR

- **Familiarise yourself with your pack** and adjust to suit. Ensure it's a comfortable and secure fit. Please call us if you have any questions about any of your gear.
- **Pack light.** We have done our bit with the gear we've provided - now it's over to you to do yours! Don't take too much. Remember, you have to carry out what you carry in - including rubbish.
- **Hiking poles.** Lightweight, height-adjustable, and very sharp at the tips. Be careful storing these in or on your pack as they can rip holes (in packs and skin!).

## FOOD

- **Remove and recycle** any excess packaging.
- **Packing tip** - Organise food into bags for each hiking day. Keep the current day and your snacks close and easy to grab.
- **Contingency meals** - The noodles have been provided for contingency purposes. It's important you take them.
- **Soups** are our secret weapon. Use when you need a boost, or to warm up if you're cold/wet. Plus it will complete your 3-course meal! Tip: You can add some boiling water to your thermos so you can make a soup for lunch too.

## FEEDBACK & REVIEW

As a small, local business, reviews help others learn about our service. We'd really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to share your experiences with us on **Facebook, Google, or TripAdvisor**.

Thank you, and happy hiking!

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