

## WHAT TO BRING

Shearwater Lodge is fully equipped. Accommodation is private, super-king or twin share bedrooms with ensuite bathroom and private balcony. Linen and toiletries are provided. All meals are included.

### **Important information:**

Please take as little as possible into the lodge. Just take what you need for 2/3days. Any remaining luggage will be kept secure, if not left at your Kaikoura accommodation, ie hotel/motel. A suitable sized holdall is provided for your personal belongings and will be dropped off at your accommodation the night before your walk.

Our hydro-power system is for essential appliances only. Please do not bring hairdryers.

The following is a list of things to bring in addition to your normal clothing and toiletry requirements.

In your daypack you **MUST** have:

- **Waterproof jacket**
- **Warm sweater (fleece jacket or micro fleece top)**
- **Hat and gloves (fleece or woollen) - essential**
- **Sun hat**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Your medication (should you require it)**
- **Water bottle**

Essential items:

- **Comfortable walking boots or extremely sturdy walking shoes with good ankle support and suitable for river/stream crossings. You may get wet feet.**

Optional:

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Walking pole(s) – highly recommended – we have Lancewood Poles available for our guests

We recommend you bring a selection of clothing to suit all weather conditions as sudden changes can be experienced at any time of the year. Here are some suggestions:

- Woollen or polypropylene thermal underwear (top & bottom)
- Woollen or thermal socks
- Shorts or trousers for walking NB Jeans are not suitable for walking in
- T shirts or suitable tops, including long sleeve protection from the sun

For Shearwater Lodge in the evening:

- Warm socks, slippers or lightweight soft shoes
- Casual daywear or similar, including warm lightweight jersey for cooler evenings.



Information regarding confirm of pick-up location, time, and any last minute details will be left at your Kaikoura accommodation the day prior to departure. Please phone 021 351 355 within the last 24 hours of your departure and leave a message to re-confirm you are in Kaikoura.