



Y10 ADVENTURE CHALLENGE GEAR LIST

Over the course of your son's Ahuroa, Steinlager and Central North Island journey he will encounter weather conditions far beyond anything he will have experienced in the city or suburbs, e.g. one year students woke up to a southerly change and a minus 4 degree temperature change.

Students must have the suitable clothing and equipment as listed below.

Please ensure that you obtain all of the gear outlined on the list, please stick to this list, the correct gear will enhance your enjoyment of the experience. If your son is attending the College on a Scholarship, we can provide assistance gear, please contact Mrs Kennedy directly.

✓ *You may want to check off each item when you are packing your bags*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping bag (three season, should be good quality rated to 2 degrees or below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small day pack
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large backpack, min 65ltrs (if you don't have one, one can be borrowed at Ahuroa and Tongariro)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soft bag, 60ltrs (for putting gear in on the boat – required on Steinlager)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 x water bottles, min 1ltr each
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandshoes / running shoes x 2 (jandals can be handy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tramping boots

Note: Tramping boots are a must, please borrow or buy them. Take them out for a walk at least 2-3 times for a couple of hours before you go on camp (blisters make any tramping experience painful and unpleasant).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterproof jacket and pants (gore-tex or reflex) – ESSENTIAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Polypropylene / wool / fleece base layer x 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fleece top or fleece jacket x 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm jacket (preferably not down)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fleece bottoms x 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracksuit bottoms
<input type="checkbox"/>	Old pants / trousers (for muddy / dirty activities)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Socks x 5 (woollen or thick socks, good quality and condition essential or blisters will ensue)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports socks x 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Underwear x 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves (fleece or wool)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun hat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm hat or beanie
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunglasses (these are essential for students to protect their eyes, especially on the water)
<input type="checkbox"/>	T-shirts x 5 (preferably dri-fit, no cotton please)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shorts x 3 (suitable for swimming)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Towels x 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc. – no spray deodorant)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen and lip balm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head torch, spare batteries (reverse batteries in torch, so it cannot be accidentally turned on)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any personal medication (please inform camp staff about your medication and any medical issues)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Simple first aid kit, sea sick pills if required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pens and pencils, pencil case (there will be workbooks to complete)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic bin bags x 4 (for dirty washing and wet gear)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laundry bags (to save your laundry from getting mixed up in the washing)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pillowcase
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shorty wetsuit for kayaking and swimming on the boat (if you have one)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wet shoes for kayaking and beach walks (The Warehouse \$15 pair is fine)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gumboots if you have them (especially for winter camps)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small amount of cash (for the purchase of lunch and snacks between locations – eftpos available)

Please note:

Denim jeans, cotton t-shirts and casual shoes are totally unsuitable for the conditions we will be encountering in the outdoors and the Hauraki Gulf. When they get wet they don't dry and are cold.

Do not bring iPod's and/or Mobile Phones, you will not need them. If you must bring a phone, please give it to the staff to look after at the beginning of the course, they will return it at the end. You may wish to bring a camera, but it will be your own responsibility.

You must have all of the above equipment to be prepared for your journey. The preference should be to borrow any gear from the above list that you do not personally own. Some gear can be borrowed from Ahuroa, i.e. backpacks if you are unable or the staff feel that the items that you have are not suitable for the conditions.

At the Central North Island, Adventure Specialties have some gear that can be borrowed e.g. backpacks, wetsuits, fleece layers. It would be advisable for students to have as much of this gear as possible for the four weeks, obviously without a huge outlay. Fleece and polypro can be very cheap, it is all the same product regardless of the label!

If you have any questions about gear please don't hesitate to contact us and we shall endeavour to help.

There are laundry facilities at Ahuroa and in the Central North Island so we shall wash the boys clothes several times, and we shall "store" some of the boys gear when we are on the boat due to the very limited space available on-board.

Waterproof and Outdoor Clothing

It is essential that each student has their own personal set of Gortex or Reflex waterproof jacket and trousers for use during the camp.

On Steinlager students may opt to use some of the Sailing Gear on-board, others will stay with their own waterproof gear.

Good quality waterproof jacket, trousers and other outdoor clothing on the gear list can be brought from any of the outlets listed below.

<https://www.macpac.co.nz/>

MACPAC: Silverdale, Albany, Britomart, Queen St, Ponsonby, Newmarket, St Lukes, Sylvia Park, Botany

They will offer King's College students \$35% off all non-sale items and a set discount on all non MacPac items too.

www.bivouac.co.nz/

BIVOUAC / OUTDOOR: Sylvia Park, Newmarket, Queen St

Please mention that you are from King's College and you will get 20% off most items – excellent knowledgeable staff.

www.torpedo7.co.nz/

TORPEDO 7: Mt Wellington / K Road

Please mention that you are from King's College and you will get 20% off most items – excellent knowledgeable staff.

www.outfittersstore.nz/

Outfitters: 22 Marrow St Newmarket.

They will offer King's College students 25% off all Rab and Lowe Alpine gear, as well as a discount on the other gear outside of these brands. They have a very good range of items and product knowledge

Gear Rental

www.livingsimply.co.nz/

Living Simply is an outdoor clothing and equipment specialty store that has been trading in Newmarket (Auckland, New Zealand) since 1988. They offer a range of Hire equipment including boots, packs, water proofs and sleeping bags.