JUNIOR/FAMILY COURSE

EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING LIST

We have limited the amount of information and recommendations in this document to keep it as a useful checklist to use while packing for your course.

For detailed descriptions and recommendations, please visit our website (Resources > Kit List)

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Fixed blade knife
Each adult will be given their own Morakniv of Sweden, carbon steel heavy duty "Companion" Knife which will be yours to keep. However, if you would like to bring your own knife we suggest you bring a plain (without serrations) full tang 5" (11cm) carbon steel blade with a 90 degree edge on the spine.
Each child on the course will be loaned a knife for use during the course.

Tarp/Hootchie
You will be issued with an Australian Army type Hoochie to use for the course and shown how to erect it properly using a selection of simple knots and hitches.

Other items we can lend you

- Fire striker/Ferro rod
- Stainless Steel water bottle 40oz (1.1L)
- Ground sheet/tarp
- Mosquito net

Students will be charged for any damaged or missing equipment.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

You need to be able to fit and carry the below items in or on your main pack. **What you bring you have to carry, so pack light!**

Children do not need to carry a pack, but your family must be able to carry all their own gear to base camp.

All items are required unless listed under *Optional Items*.
Items marked in green can be loaned to you for the duration of the course if you do not have your own.

While there is no expectation for you to buy new equipment for the course, it is preferable where possible to have items that are natural colours.

For more information on some of the items visit our blog on 12 Essential Items people should have with them when they venture outdoors.

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CHECKLIST	
PACKED	**ITEMS – NEEDED FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR GROUP**
	Small day pack
	Fire striker/Ferro rod *(can be loaned)*
	Stainless Steel water bottle 40oz (1.1L) *(can be loaned)*
	Additional 1L water bottle
	Head torch and spare batteries
	Loud whistle (pealess)
	Sleeping mat *(inflatable or closed cell)*
	Sleeping bag
	Mug, plate/bowl, cutlery
	Mosquito head net
	Belt (please ensure your pants have belt loops)
	Clothing appropriate to the season *(including wet weather gear, enclosed footwear and hat – see website for details)*
PACKED	**ITEMS – CAN BE SHARED BY YOUR FAMILY**
	45L or larger Rucksack/Pack to fit everything in
	Tarp/Hootchie *(can be loaned)*
	Ground sheet *(can be loaned)*
	Mosquito net *(can be loaned)*
	Paracord - 3 cut lengths with heat sealed ends (1.5 m, 6 m, 8 m) *(available to purchase on course)*
	Notebook and pens/pencils
	Small first aid kit including personal medications (eg: paracetamol/ibuprofen)
	Dry bag (5 – 15 litres)
	Outdoor leather work gloves
	Toilet/Latrine Kit (toilet paper, hand sanitiser, matches, doggy/ziploc bag)
	Small toiletries kit including insect repellant and sunscreen
	Spare batteries and power banks (for your personal use)
OPTIONAL ITEMS	
	Tent (in case of very bad weather)
	Bandana (Optional but highly recommended)
	Folding saw (Optional but highly recommended)
	Multitool
	Sleeping bag liner
	Bivvy bag
	An extra 1-2 Litre water bottle/bladder (essential in hot weather)