

Gear and equipment required for Nature Photography weekend trips

During the day

- Suitable bag, backpack or similar, to carry gear in during the day
- All your camera requirements spare batteries, memory cards, lenses etc
- Tripod if you have one
- Boots or suitable footwear
- Warm socks (& spare pair)
- Parka and over trousers. Kneepads if you have them
- Long johns in winter
- Wool or Poly prop singlet
- Pile jacket or Polar Fleece
- Balaclava & sun hat
- Woolen mittens or fingerless gloves
- Substantial lunch and snacks
- Drink bottle and drinks – a thermos is handy for a hot drink
- Sunscreen cream & insect repellent
- Small personal first aid kit
- Even in summer you can get quite cold while taking photos so always take plenty of warm clothing
- If you have a medical condition that may cause a problem please ensure that you have the appropriate medication and have an envelope with this information in it to give to the trip leader to open in case of an emergency

Evening and Accommodation

Depending on where we are staying what you need to take will vary. Some backpacker lodges supply linen and towels, some community facilities we need to take additional items. Details will be provided for each trip.

- Battery charger for camera batteries
- Laptop computer if you have one – some members like to download & view their pictures at the end of each day
- Sleeping bag or other bedding
- Pillow case (or your own pillow if you wish)
- Change of clothes & shoes for evening
- Toilet gear and towel
- Torch and extra batteries
- Food for breakfasts
- Food for pot luck meal to share. We usually have a shared meal on the Saturday night. Sometimes we'll arrange to go out for dinner
- Wine / drink of choice - we often gather together at the end of the day to have a drink and catch up with what everyone has been doing
- Clothes suitable for going out for dinner if this planned
- Eating gear sometimes needed - however very rarely
- Plastic bags
- Tea Towel
- Toilet paper

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