

BUSHWALKING GEAR HIRE RATES 2024

Category	Item	Club Trip Weekly (\$)	Non-Club Trip Weekly (\$)
Tents	Car Camping	10	15
	Hiking Tent	20	25
	Snow Tent	25	35
Tarps & Shelter	Small Tarp	5	10
	Large Tarp	10	20
	Bothy	5	5
Sleeping Bags	Down Filled	12	22
	Synthetic Filled	7	12
	Liners	Free (compulsory)	Free (compulsory)
Sleeping Mats	Closed Cell Foam	2	5
	Inflatable mat	5	8
Packs	Day Pack	2	5
	Hiking Pack	5	10
Protective Clothing	Rain Jacket	5	10
	Over Pants	5	10
	Gaiters	5	10
Electronics	PLB ²	Deposit Only	Deposit Only
	2-Way Radio	Free ¹	N/A
	Food Dehydrator	5	5
	Garmin Inreach	Free ¹	\$10 weekly + any associated costs
First Aid Kit³		Free ¹	N/A
Compass & Whistle		2	5
Trowel		Free	2
Walking poles		5 for a pair	10 for a pair
Cooking Equipment	Trangia	7	12
	Fuel Bottle	5	5
Pack Liners, Covers & Dry Bags		2	5

Notes:

1. Free to hire for leaders of club trips only. Non-club hire by arrangement only (higher deposits apply)
2. Hirer must complete separate PLB hire log book.
3. First Aid Kits do not contain any form of medication. Individuals need to plan accordingly.

*No hire fees for BSAR activities, however deposit still applies

Conditions of hire:

Gear Care

- Tents must be dried
- Sleeping bags must be aired
- Sleeping bag liners must be laundered
- Trangias must be washed and scrubbed with a scourer or steel wool
- All gear must, as far as possible, be returned in the same condition as it was hired

Timely Return

- All gear must be returned the **Tuesday following the trip**, or at a time arranged with the Bushwalking Officer or Gear Store Deputy
- Late return, without prior notice to Bushwalking Officers, will result in a loss of deposit
- Be considerate of other club members. Please don't make us chase you.

Deposits

- All gear requires a **\$50 deposit. All deposits must be in CASH.**
- Deposits will only be refunded if gear is returned on time (the Tuesday following the trip, or at a time arranged with the Bushwalking Officer or Gear Store Deputy)
- Deposits will only be refunded if the gear is clean, dry and undamaged

PLBs

- Club trips are always given preference for hire
- PLB hire is free for trip leaders for club trips, however a **\$50 cash deposit applies**
- PLB hire is free for non-club trips, however a **\$100 cash deposit applies**
- The PLB logbook must be filled out in addition to usual hire form

Non-club Trips

- Hire for non-club trips is only available for members who have been on two or more club trips
- Deposit for gear hired for non-club trips is \$50
- PLB deposit for non-club trip is \$100