

# FurcoNZ 2011 – “What to pack” checklist

*While FurcoNZ is a fully paid for and catered event, you will still need to bring a few things for the upcoming weekend away out at Kokako Lodge in the Hunua Ranges. This “what to pack” checklist will hopefully help you while you pack away for FurcoNZ.*

## Essential Items

These items are not provided by Kokako Lodge or FurcoNZ so are quite essential for your stay.

- Sleeping bag / blanket
- Pillow *(or something to rest your head on while you sleep)*
- Enough clothing for 3 days and nights *(even with summer now upon us, the temperature can still fluctuate and get quite chilly during the night, so please pack accordingly. Bring a sweater or jacket that can keep you warm)*

## Toiletries

- Towel *(highly recommended to bring 2)*
- Shower-gel/bodywash/soap, shampoo, conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
  
- Backpack / day pack
- Torch with spare batteries
- Sunscreen, insect repellent is also highly recommended
- Drink bottle *(especially if you decide to explore the surrounding trails or go for a hike)*
- Any legal (prescription) medication that you require *(for example: anti-allergy medication for people with allergies, asthma inhalers etc.)*

## Highly Recommended Items

These are items which we highly recommend people to bring after consultation with the staff at Kokako Lodge.

- Good pair of hiking boots/shoes *(essential if you plan to explore the trails/going for a hike)*
- Swimming togs, or see below *(if you plan on going for a swim and doing any water activities)*
- Wetsuit *(water temperature around this time of the year can still be quite chilly (~10°C-15°C or so), especially as the water comes from the mountains. Kokako Lodge staff also recommends them if you plan on doing water activities such as Kayaking)*
- Aqua shoes / beachfeet / wetsuit booties *(if you plan on going into the water/around the waterfall pool area as there are sharp rocks/debris around. **It is now a required item for Kayaking** as per Kokako Lodge rules for water activities)*
- Sunglasses
  
- Personal cup/mug, plate, bowl and cutlery *(we do provide disposable cutlery and plates for the catered meals but some would prefer using their own, or you might want to cut down on waste of the disposable items)*
  
- Multi-plug power board *(while mains power is provided on site, there is only 1 or 2 outlets per cabin)*
- Cash/spare change *(we suggest \$60 or so, in case you need to pay for activities or purchase other things at the site)*

## Further Suggestions

While FurcoNZ 2011 is a fully catered event, we will not be providing any extra food outside of the main meals. Stuff like: biscuits, chips, chocolate/sweets (i.e. snack foods) and soft drinks/energy drinks etc., so if you have a craving for those, be sure to pack those with you.

We will not be serving or selling any alcohol and will strictly be B.Y.O.. While FurcoNZ and Kokako Lodge welcomes and promotes responsible drinking, it will only be allowed/confined to designated areas this year (which will be clearly marked and pointed out by staff members). Please be aware that there will be minors (17 years of age or younger) attending FurcoNZ. It is NOT RESPONSIBLE to give alcohol to minors and we will be enforcing this rule strictly: *“we will immediately confiscate and dispose of the alcohol, and also reserve the right to evict you from the lodge/site immediately and/or contact the appropriate authorities”.*

Please refer to the F.A.Q., Terms/Conditions and Code of Conduct if you have any more questions.