



# WHAT TO BRING

In this section, we detail the facilities and services offered at Camping Notros, Refugio Alerces, and Refugio Quetrus. At the end, you will find a list of personal equipment we recommend bringing for your visit.

## **CAMPING NOTROS INFORMATION**

Camping Notros is located in the sector of Refugio Notros, just a 10-minute hike from the park information center. From there, the trek to Refugio Alerces is approximately 6.5 km.

### **What does CAMPING NOTROS offer?**

- Common area with a barbecue, sinks, and tables
- Designated spaces for tents
- Common power outlet near Refugio Notros
- Cold water shower
- Bathrooms
- Below, we recommend a list of essential items to enjoy your stay at Parque Tagua Tagua.

## **REFUGIO ALERCES INFORMATION**

To access Refugio Alerces, it is necessary to hike a trail of 6.5 km, which takes approximately 4 hours. The path has a medium difficulty level and reaches an altitude of 535 meters above sea level. The panoramic views and warm atmosphere make this refuge a unique place to connect with nature. One of the highlights is the view of the sunken larch forest, a natural spectacle that captivates all visitors. The refuge offers shared open spaces, with a capacity for 5 people each, and a total capacity of 20 people.

Below are some guidelines on essential items to bring for your stay at the refuge and for your personal gear.

### **What does REFUGIO ALERCES offer?**

- Wood stove (for park rangers' use only, cannot be left on all night)

- Firewood
- Sinks
- First aid kit
- Solar panels for charging electronic devices
- Base radio for emergency communication
- Outdoor bathroom
- Cold water showers
- 20 gym mats
- Dining table with wooden benches
- 3 medium and small frying pans
- 2 large pots
- 2 medium pots
- 2 small pots
- 1 medium kettle
- 1 large kettle
- 2 wooden cutting boards
- Cooking utensils are available but note that they are shared with other visitors.

### **REFUGIO QUETRUS INFORMATION**

Its name comes from a pair of "quetros" ducks that inhabit the lagoon where the refuge is located. Unlike Refugio Alerces, this refuge is rented privately and has a total capacity for 8 people. To reach Refugio Quetrus, you must hike for approximately 5.5 hours, covering a total of 10 kilometers. This refuge is characterized by offering privacy to its visitors, as well as a beautiful view of the granite mountains, all surrounded by stunning larch trees.

Below are brief instructions on what to bring to the refuge, both for your stay and regarding personal equipment.

#### **What does REFUGIO QUETRUS offer?**

- Wood stove
- Firewood
- Dining table with wooden benches
- First aid kit
- 8 gym mats
- 8 cups
- 8 plastic glasses
- 1 large pot
- 2 small pots
- 1 small frying pan
- 1 large frying pan
- 15 large deep plates
- 4 large flat plates
- 1 metal strainer

- 10 forks, knives, large and small spoons each
- 3 wooden cutting boards
- 1 large kettle
- 2 medium kettles
- Outdoor bathroom
- No showers
- No electricity; bring candles

### **ESSENTIAL PERSONAL EQUIPMENT**

- Warm hat and sun hat
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Medium thick fleece
- Breathable waterproof jacket (Gore-Tex)
- Base layer pants
- Breathable waterproof pants
- Lightweight quick-drying trekking pants
- Pair of polypropylene gloves
- Mid-cut trekking shoes with good grip
- Trekking backpack (ideally not exceeding 8 kg)
- Sleeping bag (-2°)
- Headlamp and spare batteries
- Glasses
- Sunscreen
- Water bottles
- Lighter or matches
- Candles
- Garbage bags to take your trash back
- Personal medicine kit (if needed)
- Gas or kerosene stove
- Food
- Personal hygiene items (comfort, soap, toothpaste, etc.)
- Personal cooking utensils (cutlery, plates, cups)