

# AK Adventures

## Boat Trip Clothing and Gear List



Summer temperatures on the Alaska Peninsula range from the 30s to 70s. While the weather can be sunny, you need to be prepared for cold, wet, windy conditions. Bring layers of clothing that are synthetic, fleece or wool, sized so that you can add or subtract layers.

**Your clothes, what you wear and what you pack should add up to at least two full sets of clothes, so that you have a complete to change into if you get wet.**

Alaska's weather and the elements can test the limits of your equipment. You will need quality gear, in good repair.

### CLOTHING

\_\_1 warm puffy jacket like a Patagonia Nano Puff (compressible and lightweight) and/or fleece jacket (medium to heavyweight fleece).

\_\_1 light fleece or wool sweater

\_\_2 or 3 pairs of pants made of lightweight wind resistant, quick drying synthetic fabric.

\_\_1 pair, synthetic or a wool synthetic blend (Capilene, UnderArmor, etc.) long underwear tops and bottoms, (mid-weight to heavy weight)

\_\_1 or 2 long-sleeved shirts (insect/mosquito resistant, i.e. Columbia or ExOffico)

\_\_2+ t-shirts and underwear

\_\_1 wool or fleece stocking cap

\_\_3+ pairs, of wool, wool blend, or polypropylene socks (**no cotton socks**)

\_\_**Raingear:** Both a good rain jacket with a hood and rain pants are essential on any trip to Alaska. Several quality brands include; Frogg Toggs, Helly Hansen Impertech, newer Gore-tex rain gear. Some older Gore-tex raingear may NOT provide adequate protection for extended periods of rain in the field.

\_\_**Waders/Boots/Footwear:** If you have chest waders, we recommend bringing them. **If you don't have chest waders, contact us about using hip boots for this trip.** Also, you will want to bring a lightweight shoe or boot to wear on the boat.

\_\_Insoles like Superfeet brand (highly recommended) for hip boots to give your feet more comfort and support.

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## CLOTHING CONTINUED:

Liner socks or thinner pair of wool socks. You may need to wear a extra pair of socks to help the hip boots fit better. The hip boots do not come in half sizes.

1 pair, lightweight wool, or synthetic gloves

## PERSONAL ITEMS and GEAR:

1 Daypack or small internal frame backpack, or camera backpack (the pack will be used for storing your jacket, hat, camera, binoculars, lunch etc. during the day. Line the inside with a heavy-duty garbage, bin bag or trash compactor bag if it is not waterproof.

Sun screen and lip balm (high SPF)

Sunglasses

Water bottle (1 Quart/Liter)

Insect repellent

Medications, including aspirin - enough for the trip plus three additional days supply

Personal toiletries (bring biodegradable, fragrance-free products if possible, and **in small quantities**, please).

Dry or duffel bags to carry all your gear on the airline/traveling

Mosquito head net – Just in case!

Camera – a spare body of you have one, extra batteries, battery charger, plenty of memory cards and a suitable rain cover.

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## OPTIONAL:

Binoculars

Baseball cap or hat (sun protection)

Pocketknife or multi-tool, i.e. Leatherman

Fleece vest or an extra layer (if you tend to get cold)

Bandana

Reading and writing materials

Freezer or quart size Ziploc bags for organizing gear

Instant hand warmers (the little packets that heat up when you shake them for those susceptible to cold hands & feet).

**Remember to double check your packing list carefully. You will be out in a very remote part of Alaska with no opportunity to run down to the corner store to purchase an item you discover you did not bring with you.**

**If you have any questions about items this list, please contact as soon as possible, so we can answer any questions you have.**