



Alaska Geographic

Clothing and Equipment List

Your safety and comfort are important to us. Please read this list carefully and contact us with any questions or concerns. Denali's wilderness holds many challenges for visitors. We will be hiking off trail on rough terrain and will likely encounter wet conditions, including small stream crossings. Temperatures can be below 32 degrees F or as high as 80+ degrees F. Snow is possible at any time. Be prepared with adequate warm clothing, a hooded rain jacket, and rain pants. Dressing in layers is recommended. Mosquitoes and other biting insects can be numerous anytime during the summer.

Packing your clothing in a large duffel bag or backpack will be easiest for transport.

Clothing for Cold Weather:

- 2-3 pairs warm socks (wool or synthetic)
- 1-2 warm long-sleeve shirts (synthetic)
- 1 pair of long underwear (synthetic)
- 1-2 sweaters or jackets (wool or fleece)
- Warm winter-style hat (wool or fleece)
- Long pants (quick drying synthetic)
- Warm gloves (wool or fleece)
- NOTE:** if your course is in early June or late August please bring extra warm layers or a winter parka. Hand and foot warmers can be useful as well.

Clothing for the Heat & Sun:

- T-shirt or short-sleeve shirt
- Baseball cap or sun hat
- Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Optional - Pair of shorts or light-weight pants

Clothing for Precipitation, Wind & Insects:

- Hooded Rain jacket
- Rain pants
- Optional - Head net, insect repellent, and anti-itch ointment

Footwear:

- Waterproof hiking boots (broken in!)
- Optional - Light weight shoes (for around the lodge), Stream crossing shoes

Other Important Items:

- Day pack
- 1-2 Personal water bottles (1 liter size)
- Personal hygiene items & prescription medications packed in a small bag
- Flashlight/Headlamp (not needed for June courses!)
- Optional -- Camera, Binoculars, Notebook, Hiking poles, Bandana