



## SUMMER PACKING LIST

**Our motto: “Dress Like an Onion!” and other tips from our local Alaska experts.**

### **EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED**

While weather is moderate for the most part of our summer season, much of Alaska's appeal is that you can always count on the unexpected – be that a sudden downpour on your rainforest hike or a bit of “termination dust” on your autumn adventure. And remember, there are still many places you can play in snow in the height of summer!

### **DRESS LIKE AN ONION**

Even on sunny days, the wind whipping across the face of a glacier can chill out the toughest adventurers. Ideally, layered clothing (i.e. dressing like an onion—several layers you can peel off and throw back on throughout the day) is recommended.

### **DON'T GO OVERBOARD**

You need not pack everything on this list. Just use as a guideline, following your personal needs and make sure you are well equipped for any weather condition.

- **Warm jacket**  
(a fleece layer & waterproof shell)
- **Long underwear** (especially for longer boat trips)
- **Long sleeve shirts**
- Long leg durable **trousers** (zip off pants are great!)
- **Sun glasses**
- Cap or **hat**
- Light weight **rain gear** (both jacket & pants)
- Hiking **boots/solid shoes** (depending on your ability & ambition)
- Light **gloves**
- **Camera & lenses**
- **Memory cards** (bring extra!)
- **Batteries** and/or charger for cameras
- **Binoculars** (or spotting scope)
- **Sun screen**
- **Mosquito repellent** (with DEET)
- **Medications**
- Small **day-pack** (large enough to carry your equipment & lunch)
- **Shorts** and a few **t-shirts** (yes, it can get warm here)
- **Swimsuit** (in case your hotel has a hot tub or you are visiting Chena Hot Springs)
- **Watch** (easy to lose track of time when you have this much daylight)