

# Yukon River Packing List

“Keep your total gear weight around 40 pounds”

## Clothing:

- Pack 1 set of clothing for every 3 days (*pack plenty of socks, and something warm for sleeping*)
- Work Boots, Protective Shoes
- Light Jacket or Coat (*keep in mind that it can be both hot and cold, pack layers*)
- Sweatshirts, long sleeve etc ok.
- Work clothing, layers. (*label clothing*)

## Camping Gear:

- Mark all personal items with your name.
- Duffle Dry-Bag (*waterproof duffle bag*)
- 1 Backpack/Daypack
- Rain Gear, Jacket or Poncho
- Sleeping Bag & Pad (*Therm-A-Rest are great*)
- Packing Pillow (*inflatable or compact, No full size, as packing space is limited*)
- Personal Water Bottle (*you just might need this!*)
- Travel Coffee Mug (*light weight with a strong lid*)
- Sunglasses (*and or goggles for the boat ride*)
- Water Shoes (*if you have them*)
- Swim Suit (*no mixed gender swimming*)
- Camp Towel (*to keep your gear dry/clean*)

## Medical:

- Medical History/Release Form (*under 18*)
- Personal Medications; Sinus, Allergy, Pain Killers etc. (*you will have no immediate access to these supplies*)
- Motion Sickness Medication (*Dramamine etc.*)
- Vitamins and/or Supplements.

## Personal Items:

- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Hair Product (*travel sizes only*)
- Personal Soap/Hand Sanitizer (*Anti-bacterial*)
- Washcloth and Towels, etc.
- Bible/Notebook/Highlighters
- Extra Eye Glasses, Contacts & Solution etc.
- Chargers/Power Cords for Phone, etc.
- D.L./I.D., Pass Port etc.
- Personal Work Gloves.
- Personal Safety glasses (*you will need these*)

## Optional Items:

- Video/Digital Camera
- Spending Cash (*most remote locations use cash only*)
- Hat with personal Bug Netting (*could save your sanity*)
- Protocol Gifts (*personal or a group gift given to the local Native authority. Ask for more details*)
- Personal Pocket Knife ok.
- Fishing Rod & Reel - Fishing opportunities will not be guaranteed! Weather and work schedule will take priority. A valid AK fishing license MUST BE IN POSSESSION! (*bass lures work for Northern Pike! There is No salmon fishing in this region.*)

## Items to Leave At Home:

- No headphones or earbuds.
- No Large containers of personal products!
- No Alcohol, Drugs or Cigarets.
- No FlipFlops (*It's the bush, not the beach*)
- No Firearms (*unless you have a certificate for Bear Defense from the NRA*)