



Things to Bring – Checklist

What to Wear

While you will be traveling in a comfortable covered motorized boat and staying in luxurious wilderness lodges, you will want to experience as much of the Yukon's outdoors as possible. Summer weather can be unpredictable so you'll want to be prepared. Average daytime temperatures from the months of August are around 20°C; night temperatures can dip to about 5°C. It is not uncommon to experience chilling winds or sudden changes in temperature - it can be warm and sunny one minute and in the next a rain shower will descend. As always in the Yukon, a layered system of clothing works best, allowing you to add or remove a layer as the weather changes.

There is no dress code for dinner at the lodges but we recommend you bring along at least one Yukon Casual outfit for dining and for your time in Dawson City, which basically means anything goes - from the outdoor/river clothing to casual attire (possibly a summer frock for women) with sandals.

Required - Highly Recommended

Sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots

Short sleeved shirt

Long sleeved shirt

Long casual pants for men / casual pants, skirt or dress for women

Long pants/trousers including 1 pair quick drying wind pants (nylon or polyester are "quick dry")

Hat with a brim

Long sleeved warm wool sweater or fleece jacket for the evenings (300 weight)

Wind breaker jacket

Rain jacket

Rain pants

Other

Sunscreen

Mosquito repellent

Sunglasses

Extra memory flash cards for digital images and video

Extra film (if you still use it)

Optional Clothing

Mosquito head net and jacket

Short pants

Light gloves

Toque



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Personal Toiletries

Bring any specialized or personal toiletries with you.

* soap, shampoo, conditioner and moisturizing cream are provided at each Lodge

Electronics

Cell phone access is unavailable on much of the Great River Journey. Check with your tel-co before leaving home to find out if your service plan is compatible with NorthwesTel service.