





# Chilkoot Trail Information

## Suggested Gear



YOUR MAIN GOAL ON THE CHILKOOT WILL BE TO STAY WARM AND DRY. USE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING DESIGNED FOR COLD, WET CONDITIONS; AIM FOR QUALITY, LIGHTWEIGHT EQUIPMENT. SYNTHETIC OR WOOL CLOTHING IS BEST. HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO QUICKLY PREPARE HOT MEALS AND DRINKS. PACK EVERYTHING IN PLASTIC BAGS TO KEEP IT DRY.

### CORE ITEMS

- BACKPACK**  
HYDRATION SYSTEM OPTIONAL
- PACK COVER**  
WATERPROOF
- TENT (LIGHTWEIGHT)**  
WITH RAINFLY AND GROUND COVER
- BACKPACKING STOVE**   
WITH FUEL (ENOUGH FOR TRIP +1 DAY)
- MATCHES OR LIGHTER**   
IN WATERPROOF CONTAINER
- COOKSET**  
LIGHTWEIGHT FORK, KNIFE, SPOON, CUP/BOWL
- FIRST AID KIT**
- WATER BOTTLE**
- WATER PURIFIER**
- LITTER BAG**
- FOOD**  
ENOUGH FOR TRIP +1 DAY
- TOILET PAPER**
- DOCUMENTATION**  
PASSPORT AND PERMITS
- SLEEPING BAG**  
25-35 DEGREE BAG PREFERRED
- SLEEPING PAD**  
INSULATED PREFERRED


### FOOTWEAR

- HIKING SHOES/BOOTS**  
◆ BROKEN IN AND GEARED FOR THE TERRAIN  
◆ PREFERABLY WATERPROOF
- HIKING SOCKS (NO COTTON)**  
◆ WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE (1 PAIR)  
◆ SYNTHETIC BLENDS
- GAITERS**  
(OPTIONAL)

### CLOTHING COTTON KILLS


- CONVERTIBLE PANTS**  
SWITCH FROM PANTS TO SHORTS
- LIGHT JACKET**  
FLEECE OR SYNTHETIC BLEND
- UNDERGARMENTS**  
WICKING MATERIALS/SYNTHETIC BLENDS
- GLOVES**  
LIGHTWEIGHT/WINDBREAKING
- HAT (WEATHER BASED)**  
"NO HAT, NO HIKE"
- LONG SLEEVED SHIRT**  
WICKING MATERIAL/SYNTHETIC BLEND
- RAIN GEAR (SHELL)**  
RAIN JACKET AND PANTS

### ACCESSORIES

- TREKKING POLES**
- 30' ROPE/CHORD**
- POCKET KNIFE**
- FLASHLIGHT/HEADLAMP**
- INSECT REPELLENT**
- BEAR SPRAY** 
- PLASTIC BAGS**  
TO KEEP PACKED GEAR AND CLOTHES DRY
- EMERGENCY BLANKET**
- DISPOSABLE RAIN PONCHO**

### OPTIONAL ITEMS

- WALLET/MONEY**
- GPS DEVICE**
- TRAIL MAP**
- BINOCULARS**
- LIGHTWEIGHT SHOES**  
FOR AROUND CAMP AT NIGHT
- SUNSCREEN**
- CAMERA**
- BATTERIES**

 DESIGNATES A NTSB FLIGHT RESTRICTION ON AN ITEM OR PART OF AN ITEM ON THE CHECKLIST



YOUR PACK SHOULD FIT WELL AND WEIGH NO MORE THAN 30% OF YOUR BODY WEIGHT. IF YOUR PACK IS TOO HEAVY, REASSESS THE CONTENTS OF YOUR PACK. BE REALISTIC....  
**EVERY OUNCE COUNTS**



 **COTTON KILLS**

