



Alaska Corps Team Gear List

Your program will expose you to a variety of weather conditions. The equipment you bring will have to serve you for both working out of a base camp and for (potentially) a 10-day backcountry hitch. If you bring everything on this list, you will be amply equipped for your SCA adventure.

You do not have to go out and spend tons of money on new gear and clothing. You probably already have most of the items listed here. There are many good sources for cheap camping gear. Your first priority should be to see if you can borrow things from friends or neighbors; check out the local second-hand store, Salvation Army or Goodwill; Army/Navy surplus stores sometimes have good bargains. REI has garage sales where cheaper used gear can be purchased. Sierra Trading Post Outlet some bargains as well.

If you have any questions about what to bring, be sure to contact your Project Leader. We want you to have the best experience possible. Proper gear and clothing will help facilitate that.

GEAR	
BAGS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Backpacking Pack: Rigidframe/internal/external with padded hips and shoulder, 65+ liters <input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDED 1 Day Pack <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OPTIONAL</i> Duffel, you may want this for ease of travel to Alaska and protects your backpacking pack during travel. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OPTIONAL</i> Stuff/Compression/Dry Sacks
SLEEPING BAG	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Synthetic recommended, (optional Down): rated <20F <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OPTIONAL</i> Bag Liner (highly recommend for ease of washing and extra warmth)
SLEEPING PAD	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Pad: foam, Ensolite or Thermarest
FOOTWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Pair Hiking Boots: FULL leather required, (steel/composite toe not required) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OPTIONAL</i> : Rubber Boots <input type="checkbox"/> Running/Crocs/camp shoes (closed toe for cooking) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OPTIONAL</i> Gaiters
DINING MATERIALS	<input type="checkbox"/> Container with a lid and utensils <input type="checkbox"/> 1 travel mug/thermos <input type="checkbox"/> 2 One-liter water bottles
OTHER GEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Headlamp <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Pair sunglasses <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Towel: compact camp style is great <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OPTIONAL</i> Bandanna: use as sweatband, hot pad, wash rag, blindfold for when it's light at night

CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimal on cotton, please
SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDED SCA long sleeve Poly shirt-Uniform <input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDED SCA short sleeve shirt- AC Uniform <input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDED SCA mid-weight long sleeve- Uniform <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 of your own (poly blend, quick dry material recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDED 1 button up, long sleeve work shirt
MID WEIGHT TOP	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 wool or light fleece midweight layer
WARM LAYERING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 heavy wool or fleece or synthetic puffy jacket/sweater <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OPTIONAL</i> Down jacket or vest
RAIN LAYERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Pants
BOTTOMS	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 pair heavy Work Pants (Carharts or equivalent) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair running hiking/shorts <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bottoms: wool, polypropylene or Capilene. <input type="checkbox"/> Belt <input type="checkbox"/> <i>OPTIONAL</i> sweatpants/fleece pants
LONG UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> *1 set for sleeping, 1 for working, or sometimes one may still be damp from the previous day. Consider that rain pants may be the go-to on some days, and long underwear or athletic leggings are most comfortable underneath.
HATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROVIDED SCA trucker hat • PROVIDED SCA AC Helmet • 1 warm beanie
UNDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5+ of what's comfortable • 2 comfortable bras if needed (recommend sports bras, soft bras)
SOCKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 pairs hiking thickness wool, above the ankle
GLOVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Pair: heavy gloves with all leather...they will wear out so pay no more than \$20. • fleece mittens/gloves for cold hiking and camp
OPTIONAL "TOWN/COTTON" CLOTHES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 pair pants/shorts/skirt (COTTON OK!) • 1-2 shirt options
TOILETRIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toothbrush, paste and floss • Biodegradable soap (Dr. Bronners, Ivory) • Chapstick, lotion (chose mild or non scented) • Prescribed meds • Tampons/pads/Divacup • <i>OPTIONAL</i> deodorant (for town)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OPTIONAL</i> multivitamin (freshies can be few in Alaska, we'll do our best to eat a well-rounded diet but vitamins never hurt)
<p>OPTIONAL MISCELLANEOUS SUGGESTIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books: Smaller and lighter is better, books that you feel ok passing along to others are great; kindle ok too • Camera • Frisbee, hacky sack, slackline, cards, games, etc • Hammock • Musical instruments • Sketchbook, drawing or painting supplies • Writing materials, postcards, stamps • Journal • Pocket Knife/Multi Tool • Passport (Only required for certain crews)
<p>WHAT NOT TO BRING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything unnecessary powered by electricity: There will not always be reliable sources of recharge. • Tents/cook gear (besides plate, fork, etc.): SCA provided • Drugs... the unprescribed kind • Expensive jewelry/watches • Valuables that you care if they are "field loved" or lost