

ALASKA PACKING CHECKLIST

Printable PDF Checklist (May through late September)

TRIP DATE: _____



CLOTHING (LAYERING SYSTEM) & GEAR

BASE LAYERS

- ☐ Lightweight base layer top
- ☐ Lightweight base layer bottom
- ☐ Quick-dry underwear

MID LAYERS

- ☐ Fleece jacket or fleece hoodie
- ☐ Lightweight insulated jacket

OUTER LAYERS

- ☐ Waterproof rain jacket with hood
- ☐ Windproof shell

BOTTOMS

- ☐ Quick-dry hiking pants
- ☐ Shorts (optional)

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ Waterproof hiking boots
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Moisture-wicking socks

ACCESSORIES

- ☐ Warm beanie
- ☐ Lightweight gloves
- ☐ Sun hat or cap
- ☐ Sunglasses

ESSENTIAL TREKKING GEAR

- ☐ Daypack or hiking backpack
- ☐ Trekking poles
- ☐ Waterproof leg gaiters
- ☐ Hand and foot warmers

WILDLIFE & OUTDOOR GEAR

- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Camera with zoom lens
- ☐ Waterproof camera protection
- ☐ Headlamp or flashlight

NAVIGATION & EMERGENCY SAFETY GEAR

BEAR SAFETY ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Bear spray
- ☐ Odor-proof bags
- ☐ Bear-resistant food container (optional)
- ☐ Noise-making device (optional)

EMERGENCY ITEMS

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Emergency blanket
- ☐ Safety whistle
- ☐ Emergency shelter
- ☐ Waterproof fire starter
- ☐ Multi-tool
- ☐ Headlamp or spare flashlight

HEALTH & CLEANLINESS

- ☐ Personal medications
- ☐ Pain relievers and blister care
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Biodegradable wet wipes
- ☐ Lip balm with sun protection
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellent

NAVIGATION

- ☐ Paper maps or road guide
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ GPS watch or handheld GPS device (optional)
- ☐ Satellite communicator (for remote travel)

POWER

- ☐ High-capacity power bank
- ☐ Charging cables

DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Photo ID
- ☐ Emergency contact list
- ☐ Travel insurance details
- ☐ Accommodation confirmations
- ☐ Tour & activities reservations

FOOD & HYDRATION

- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Energy bars
- ☐ Protein snacks
- ☐ Extra snacks for long driving days



Alaska weather changes quickly.
Use this checklist as a guide and pack based on your itinerary and activities.