



CHURCHILL WILD

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER PACKING LIST

ITEM	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
Indoor shoes or slippers	✓	
Insulated snow pants	✓	
Insulated winter boots	✓	
Mitts (thick & thin)	✓	
Warm/thermal hiking socks	✓	
Long underwear/thermals	✓	
Warm parka	✓	
Knit or fleece winter hat	✓	
Warm sweater or heavy fleece	✓	
Binoculars		✓
Day pack for hiking		✓
Dry bag		✓
Sunscreen/lip balm		✓
Ziploc bags for camera gear		✓
Balaclava		✓
Ski goggles/sunglasses		✓
Hand/foot warmers		✓

WINTER GEAR RENTALS

Rental gear is available to rent. Our fitting and distribution is in Winnipeg before the orientation dinner on Day 1. If you rent the full package it comes with insulated winter boots, insulated pants, and a winter parka. We do not rent winter hats/toques and mitts as they are a more personal items. We have a selection at the fitting if you need to purchase.

The equipment we provide at the Lodge such as rain gear, rubber boots, winter gear, and gear for use during marine excursions are designed to fit guests from child to adult. Boot sizes larger than a men's size 13 or a very small child are custom sizes that we do not provide. Additionally, guests over 6'4" may be required to bring their own gear as we may not have clothing sizes to fit.

ITEM	COST PER DAY*
Parka	\$33
Pants	\$22
Boots	\$22
Full package	\$77
*plus 13% tax	

NOTES for all departures:

Airline regulations limit baggage to 1 check in bag not to exceed 50 lbs, and 2 carry-on bags not to exceed 20 lbs total. You must be packed a soft sided duffel bag (suitcases not allowed) where the total measurements = width + height + length is less than 55 inches (90 L).

Weather and temperatures are highly variable in the Arctic. No matter the month of your trip please plan to pack clothes that can be layered. Layering your clothes will greatly increase your ability to stay warm during your excursions. For example, in September you could experience +20C or -10C and October or November trips +5C to -40C during your trip.

Due to the remoteness of our Lodges and the lack of pharmacy please remember to bring your prescription medications with you in your carry-on luggage!

This packing list was not designed to cover all personal items you may need. Please ensure you pack the items/clothing required to keep you comfortable.



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HOW TO DRESS FOR YOUR POLAR BEAR SAFARI



01.

Base layer

Ideally designed for moisture management, this layer should help to regulate body temperature by wicking away perspiration.



02.

Mid layer

Choose a fleece or wool sweater to help you retain body heat.



03.

Thermals

It's a good idea to wear a pair of thermal underwear under your regular pants for extra protection from the chill of coastal air.



04.

Wool socks

Wool retains a lot more moisture than other fibres and is an excellent insulator (even when feet are damp or sweaty) so it's the best choice for long hikes.



07.

Insulated boots*

If your feet get cold out on the tundra you'll be miserable! Boots rated to at least -40°C are your best bet. Foot warmers are also a good idea.



05.

Ski pants*

Windproof, insulated winter pants are essential for your Arctic safari.



06.

Parka*

A parka that balances warmth and weight will be your best friend. Down insulation is our recommendation. Look for one with a fill power of at least 700-750 grams or rated to at least -40°.



10.

Toque/winter hat/beanie

Whatever you call it, it goes on your noggin and keeps you cozy. A wool hat, lined with fleece to reduce itching, is popular in our region.



09.

Thick mitts

Don't risk your fingers! Bring a pair of warm, high-quality gloves or mitts for trekking the tundra.



08.

Thin gloves

Like a base layer for your hands, these will be very useful as your regular gloves will be too bulky for taking photos.

II.

Optional Accessories

Hand/foot warmers, ski goggles, Balaclava and scarf



Winter gear rentals

* These items can be rented from Churchill Wild for the duration of your trip.



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