



WINTER GEAR RENTAL INFORMATION

Salmon Berry Tours offers high-quality, cold-weather gear rentals for the convenience of our package tour clients. Please look over the below options, and let us know if you would like to add one or more to your package.

First though: *Do you need rental gear?*

Salmon Berry Tours has many winter tour options and full tour packages. Some tours do not require extended periods outdoors. Other DO require a lot of time outdoors. Some activities are "colder" than others. Some activities have gear provided as part of the tour. We would be happy to go over your package with you, and help you decide whether you need gear or not. We would also be happy to discuss what you already have, and whether your current gear is appropriate for the activities you have booked. Please don't be afraid to ask us these questions! We are here at your service!

FAQ's that might help you decide:

Question: "I heard Salmon Berry has complimentary cold weather gear for day tours. Do I still need rentals?"

Answer: Salmon Berry has a limited lending closet, on a first come first served basis, for Anchorage-based tours only. It is a collection of used items that have been donated to us over the years. Sizes, condition, and brands vary. These items are available for borrowing for a day trip only, and will be brought along by the tour guide as requested, if available. The guide will collect the items at the end of the tour. If you would like more consistently - sized, higher quality items, that you can keep for the duration of your trip, rentals are the way to go. Loaner gear does NOT have guaranteed availability!

Question: "Why are some items for purchase and not available for rent?"

Answer: All of our rental items are cleaned after each rental. However, long-underwear items and face coverings are not commonly desired after use by another person. Layman's terms: people don't like to think that they are wearing someone else's previously worn long underwear!

Question: "Why don't you rent Canada Goose Down parkas?"

Answer: Most of our tours and adventures are not Expedition - Level excursions. Canada Goose Down parkas, though amazing, are actually too heavy for our purposes. On expeditions that require that level of expedition gear, these type of parkas are provided and included in the expedition package. Another benefit of our Kavik Down Parka is that it is more flexible and lightweight than the Canada Goose Down parkas, for maneuverability.



Rental packs need to be picked up at the Salmon Berry Tours office in Anchorage, Alaska, or Fairbanks by special request, and returned to this location at the end of your trip (see next paragraph for exceptions). Each guest, or party, will fill out a rental agreement, pay the entire rental fee, and Salmon Berry Tours will keep your card on file for any missing or damaged items at the end of the rental period. No pro-rated days are accepted. Rental will be counted in full days from the day you pick up the pack to the day you return the pack. The rental agreement specifies the detailed terms of the rental.

Please reserve and pay for your rentals 60 days in advance to guarantee exact sizing. If you are within that time frame, just call or email us and we will check on availability.

Note for Itineraries starting or ending in Fairbanks: Many of our packages begin in Anchorage and end in Fairbanks, or vice versa. You may return your rental gear in Fairbanks if you have chosen the package ending there. You may do this by leaving the complete gear bag with the front desk of the hotel or with your tour guide on your last day. If your package begins in Fairbanks, and you rented gear from us in advance, your gear bags will be waiting for you at the front desk of the hotel, so please ask for them when you check in.

Rental gear comes with a duffel bag to carry your items, and will contain a list of the items that belong with the bag. When you return the bag, our representative will verify that all items have been returned in the bag, and are in good condition (normal wear and tear accepted). Please remember to remove any purchased items that you do not intend to turn back into us!

The "Optional Purchase Pack", also described below, need not be returned to Salmon Berry. This is a straight purchase, and will be lovingly acquired by Salmon Berry's team, on your behalf, in your requested sizes (see additional pages for sizing charts). You can then use these items and take them home with you, or leave them here if you please, but there is no rental option on these items.

Note on Allergies: if you have allergies to any sort of fibers or animals, please research the brands of clothing listed in these packs, and ensure that you will not have an allergic reaction. Our travel specialists are not qualified or authorized to give advice regarding allergens in clothing. If you do have allergies, we recommend buying and bringing your own gear.

Note on Sizing: The sizing charts listed in the rest of this document are according to manufacturer. However, we have discovered that you need to size up for the snowpants and parka. You will not be naked underneath! You need room for lots of layers, so please choose a larger size than you think you need!



CLOTHING PACKAGE PRICING:

Outerwear Winter Gear Pack rental: \$50/day

- Kavik Talkeetna Down Parka with hood (sizes avail: Men's S-2XL)
- Snow pants (sizes avail: S-3XL, men's or women's)
- Full-hand heavy winter mittens, black
- Pack boot rated to -40F or better (almost any size available)
- Canvas 38" heavy duty duffel with carrying strap

**Note:* boot brands we carry include Baffin, Snogoose, Alpha Pac, Sorrel. Your size needs will determine which brand you will receive. Don't worry - we chose them well!

**Boot size notes:* Some of our boots only come in men's sizes. However, we will convert to a women's size where needed. The fit will not be different if you receive a men's boot, rather than a women's boot. When sending your shoe size, please keep in mind that you do not want boots to be tight - so if you barely squeeze into a size when wearing your dress shoes, please request the next size up. There are no half sizes. Too big is better than snug!

Optional Purchase Pack

\$90.00 total set purchase

- Base Layer full set ('long johns'): merino wool blend, top and bottom
- Microfleece balaclava (facemask)
- Wool liner gloves
- Thermal trail socks, 4 pairs

Extra Base Layer (as listed above) \$45.00 extra full set purchase

Note: if you have a longer itinerary, you may want more than one set of a base layer if you do not plan to do laundry! You may add as many of these as you wish, at the above prices.



CLOTHING DESCRIPTIONS, SIZES AND MATERIALS:

Quick Tip: Go a size larger for parka and snowpants!

KAVIK MEN'S TALKEETNA DOWN PARKA

Features:

- Durable, water resistant rip stop nylon shell
- 80/20 550 fill power insulation
- Removable, adjustable, insulated hood
- Heavy duty 2-way front zip with storm flap
- 2 interior drawstrings to customize fit and keep the cold out
- Adjustable cuffs



This parka reaches to the thighs on most people, for added warmth. Do not worry too much about the "back length" measurement on this chart. It will not be too short. The most important measurements, to determine in advance your best size, is your chest circumference around the largest point, and your sleeve length from the base of your neck to your wrist. Those two measurements should help you choose an appropriate size from the chart below. A diagram is also included below, to help you understand what these measurements mean.

Parka Size Chart:

Size Label:	Chest (in inches)	Relaxed Sweep (in inches)	Expanded Sweep (in inches)	Back Length (in inches from <u>neck</u> to bottom of coat)	Raglan Armhole (in inches)	Sleeve Length (in inches, from <u>neck</u> to wrist)
S	46	39	50	26	28	35.5
M	49	40	53	27	29	37
L	52	41	55	28	30	38.5
XL	55	43	58	29	31	39
2XL	58	45	60	29	32	39
3XL	61	47	62	29	33	39



ARCTIX BIB SNOW PANTS

Features:

- 100% Nylon ThermaLock Fabric
- ThermaTech insulation (85 Grams) offers warmth in a lightweight, low bulk garment
- Water and wind resistant
- Adjustable comfort suspenders
- Reinforced scuff and hem guards
- Elasticized side gussets for maximum motion



*To measure your waist, measure around natural waistline, allowing tape measure to sit comfortably.

*To measure your inseam, measure from the top of the interior leg to the bottom to meet the top of your foot

Men's Snowpants Size Chart:

Size Label:	Waist (in inches)	Hip (in inches)	Inseam (in inches)
S	28-30	34-36	31
M	32-34	37-39	32
L	36-38	40-42	32
XL	40-42	44-46	32
XXL	44-46	48-50	32
3XL	48-50	52-54	32



Women's Snowpants Size Chart:

Size Label:	US Pants Size	Waist (in inches)	Hip (in inches)	Inseam (in inches)
XS	0-2	24-26	34-36	30
S	4-6	26-28	36-38	31
M	8-10	28-30	38-40	31
L	12-14	30-33	40-43	32
XL	16-18	33-36	43-46	32
XXL	20W/22W	39-42	48-51	32
3XL	24W/26W	43-46	52-55	32
4XL	28W/30W	47-50	56-59	32

GORDINI ULTRA DRI-MAX MITTEN

Features:

- Style #4M3033
- Megaloft® insulation with thermo-fleece lining.
- Dri-Max® waterproof insert.
- Gauntlet-cinch closure.

Sizing: ALL MITTENS COME IN MEN'S XL



SOREL ALPHA TRAC XT OMNI HEAT PACK BOOTS -60F

Features:

- Removable 9mm washable recycled felt inner boot with Omni-Heat™ reflective lining
- Handcrafted waterproof vulcanized rubber shell with an enhanced





two-layer construction for durability

PARADOX MERINO BLEND DRI RELEASE BASE LAYER

Features:

- 84% polyester, 11% Merino Wool, 5% Spandex
- Machine Wash Cold
- Lightweight and soft
- Keeps you Dry
- Comfortable warmth without itchiness
- dries 4 times faster than cotton
- Freshguard controls odor



Men's Base Layer Size Chart:

Size Label:	Chest (in inches)	Waist (in inches)	Arm (in inches)
S	34-36	28-30	31.5-32
M	38-40	32-34	32.5-33
L	42-44	36-38	33.5-35
XL	46-48	40-42	34.5-35
XXL	50-52	44-46	35.5-36



Women's Base Layer Size Chart:

Size Label:	US Clothing Size	Bust (in inches)	Waist (in inches)	Hips (in inches)
XS	0-2	32-33	24-25	34.5-35.5
S	4-6	34-35	26-27	36.5-37.5
M	8-10	36-37	28-29	38.5-39.5
L	12-14	38.5-40	30.5-32	41-42.5
XL	16-18	41.5-43	33.5-35	44-45.5
0X	12W	40	33	42
1X	14W-16W	42-44	35-37	44-46
2X	18W-20W	46-48	39-41	48-50

FLEECE BALACLAVA (FACEMASK/HAT)-one size

Features:

- Polyester/Spandex/Nylon
- One-size



WOOL LINER GLOVES

Features:

- 100% wool
- Wear under your mittens
- Better for operating cameras if you need to remove your mittens
- Sizes M-XL available





KIRKLAND MERINO WOOL BLEND (OR SIMILAR) TRAIL SOCKS

Features:

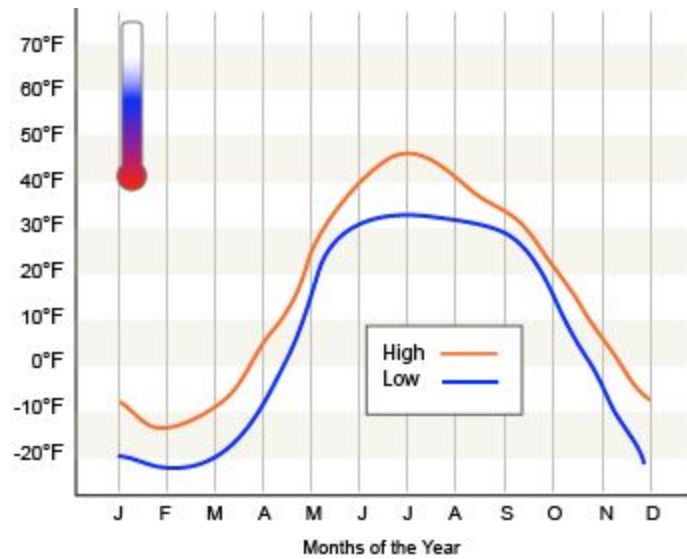
- Merino wool blend
- Fiber content: 70% merino wool, 18% nylon, 10% polyester & 2% spandex
- Men's shoe size 8-13. Ladies' shoe size 9+





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