

# Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre

## Clothing and Equipment List

Participants can expect generally cool west coast weather with some likelihood of rain... the average annual rainfall in Bamfield is over 3m per year!

- Raingear**
  - waterproof jacket and pants of the best quality possible (BMSC has some gear to lend out)
  - waterproof hat and/or toque
- High rubber boots**
  - these are important for beach trips (BMSC has some to lend out)
- Warm Clothes**
  - synthetic sweaters/jackets, synthetic long johns, wool or synthetic socks, hat etc. On the boats you'll need to dress as though you are going skiing (it's cold). There is a coin laundry available on site, so don't bring too much. Slippers (optional).
- Gloves**
  - wool or synthetic, also a pair of dishwashing gloves to be used for sorting through the material from the dredges
- Flashlight or headlamp**
  - new batteries, you will be using these a lot!
- Sleeping Bag**
  - pillow & pillow case provided
- Personal items**
  - towel, toothbrush, shampoo, sunscreen etc.
- Daypack**
  - as waterproof as possible (lined with a garbage bag)
- Pencils, pen, field notebook, calculator**
- Water bottle**
- Camera**
- Money**
  - you may need to buy meals on route; t-shirts, etc. are available at the Marine Sciences Centre
  - bring a few loonies and quarters for the clothes dryers
- Binoculars (optional)**
  - not a necessity but nice to have, waterproof ones are best
- Plastic bag(s)**
  - to store camera, binoculars, spare clothes etc.
- Bagged Lunch for Tuesday, Lunch Money for Friday**
- Small board game, deck of cards (optional)**

Please do not bring amplification systems for personal music devices or electronic games.

Put your name on everything (everyone's raingear and boots look the same).

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