

# WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE!

# October - April



#### CHURCHILL WILD PROVIDES

FITTED & ISSUED IN WINNIPEG BEFORE YOU DEPART

- □ Warm Parka
- ☐ Insulated snow pants
- ☐ Insulated winter boots

#### TO WEAR ON EXCURSIONS

- ☐ Mitts (thick & thin)
- ☐ Long underwear/thermals
- ☐ Warm sweater or heavy fleece
- ☐ Knit or fleece winter hat/toque
- □ Warm/thermal socks
- ☐ Scarf, balaclava or other face protection
- ☐ Ski goggles (Nanuk departures)/Sunglasses

#### TO WEAR AT THE LODGE

- □ Indoor shoes or slippers
- □ Casual clothes

#### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

- □ Binoculars
- ☐ Hand/feet warmers (Must be in checked bag)
- □ Day pack for hiking
- ☐ Sunscreen/lip balm
- ☐ Personal medications as needed
- ☐ Camera and extra batteries
- ☐ Extra memory, drive or laptop for saving photos
- ☐ Dry bag/waterproof bags to keep cameras dry
- ☐ Passport, visas, immunizations and vaccinations records, travel documents as required

Laptops and batteries must be in carry on (cannot be checked or valeted)
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.

# WEATHER CONDITIONS & TEMPERATURES

The average high experienced in February - March is -20°C (-4°F) and temperatures drop down to an average of -25°C (-13°F).

The average high experienced in October is  $1^{\circ}$ C (33°F) and temperatures drop down to an average of -4°C (24°F).

November gets even chillier with average highs and lows both in the negative; around -9°C (16°F) and -16°C (3°F), respectively.

Weather and temperatures are highly variable in the Arctic. Wind chill temperature is how cold it actually feels outside when wind is a factor. The wind strips away the warm air near your skin and can drive "feels-like" temperatures down by an average of 10 to 15 degrees Celsius.



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.

### WINTER GEAR

Our fitting and distribution is in Winnipeg before the orientation dinner on Day 1.

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Insulted winter boots
- Insulated pants
- Winter parka

#### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Winter hat/toque
- Mitts (thick & thin)
- Scarf, balaclava or other face protection
- Goggles

We have a selection of items (winter hats & mitts) for sale at the fitting if you need to purchase.

#### WINTER GEAR SIZING

Our winter gear is designed to fit guests from child to adult. Boot sizes larger than a men's size 13 or a very small child are considered to be customize sizes that we do not provide.

Additionally guests over 6'4" should bring their own gear as we may not have clothing sizes to fit.

## LUGGAGE

#### WHAT YOU ARE ALLOWED:

#### **CHECKED BAG**

 Guests are allowed one (1) soft-sided duffel bag (90L - such as the ones below) that has dimensions (L + W + H) totaling less than 55 inches (140 cm) and weighs no more than 50 lbs. Feet and hand warmers must be in your checked bag

#### **CARRY-ON BAGS**

- Guests are also allowed 1 or 2 carry-on pieces provided the combined weight does not exceed 20 lbs and combined dimensions per piece (L + W + H) does not exceed 38 inches (95 cm).
- Carry-on bags should contain essentials such as medication, cash, and personal identification.
- You will go through security during your time with us and the liquids rule is in place Liquids, gels or aerosols in containers 100 ml / 100 g (3.4 oz.) or less.
- Batteries must be packed in your carry-on

#### \*PLEASE NOTE THAT SUITCASES FOR CHECKED AND CARRY-ON ARE NOT ALLOWED.

If guests have extra luggage they do not require at the Lodge arrangements have been made with the Winnipeg hotel to leave any excess baggage for the duration of their trip.

