

EQUIPMENT CARE



Layering

Before your Trip

Several layers of lightweight, insulating, moisture managing clothing are more effective and more versatile for maintaining body temperature during outdoor activities than a single layer of heavy insulation. Layering simply gives you greater control. Make sure that you bring the appropriate amount and types of layers for the climate and activity level you expect to encounter.



In the Field

It is important to always have dry clothing in the backcountry. Having extra layers can make or break a trip. Storing layers in Ziploc or garbage bags is an option for keeping your clothing dry.



Keep your waterproof rain gear in a place that is easily accessible. Make sure you don't leave home without it!

After your Trip

Clean your clothing by following the instructions on the garment.

Helpful Hints:

Use an unscented detergent when washing polypro clothing because they tend to hold smells.

Line dry polypro clothing. It is a synthetic material that can melt in the high heat of a dryer.

