

## CLOTHING LIST

**Anchorage-** Weather is usually comparable to winter conditions in any New England or northern state with snow conditions and temps below freezing. Wear appropriate clothing. You will need warm boots and ski pants/ rain pants to wear for your dog sled ride.

**McGrath, Nome and Fairbanks** usually all experience cold temperatures during the month of March. It is not uncommon to experience 20 degrees F in the daytime and -20 or colder at night in McGrath or Fairbanks. Nome is usually warmer, but much windier. Here is what I bring to either of these places:

1. Heavy parka .
2. Insulated bibs / overpants.
3. Arctic boots rated to -50 or NEOS insulated overshoes <http://www.overshoesneos.com> . I prefer mukluks or bunny boots, <http://www.bunnyboots.com/> . Bunny boots are quite heavy and tiring to wear for long periods. Mukluks are also a good choice if you buy them large enough to wear heavy weight socks and add an extra felt liner <https://www.mukluks.com/>
4. Stanfield Merino wool long johns and top, one pair.
5. Fleece lined jeans, one pair
6. Merino wool pullover-1
7. Heavy sweater ([www.pollensweaters.com](http://www.pollensweaters.com)) or fleece pullover- 1
8. Warm vest or light weight down shirt
9. 4 pr heavy wool socks
10. 4 pr light weight socks
11. light weight pants 1pr
12. tee shirts- 2 light weight merino wool and 2 cotton.
13. Fast drying underwear
14. light weight waterproof wind breaker.
15. shoes or sneakers for inside or a warm day.
16. gloves and heavy weight mittens .
17. Warm hat with earflaps and a cap with a visor for sunny days.
18. Sunglasses.

That should cover most conditions we would encounter, from arctic cold to unseasonably warm weather with rain. I don't bring changes of clothes for the same conditions.

You can also purchase your clothing while in Anchorage. Eddie Bauer in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Mall has very good sales on their winter clothing during Iditarod week. Or visit 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Outfitters or Big Ray's Army Navy Store on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

