

“Remember to Bring” Checklist

Summer life at College of the Atlantic and on Mt. Desert Island is very informal. Our coastal location provides plenty of ever changing weather, including sunshine and days when we are wrapped in fog. During July and August, high temperatures usually range between 70 and 80 degrees F. This is often accompanied by a sea breeze. If you would like to print the following list, it may be of help to you . . .

Remember to Bring

- alarm clock
- backpack for field trips
- bathing suit
- binoculars
- camera
- clothes hangers
- field guides
- flashlight
- glasses
- kayaks/canoes/bikes with locks (you can also book trips with Fitness Adventures or rent from local shops)
- laundry detergent/quarters for machines
- medications
- picture ID for all persons 18 and older*
- rain gear (field trips go in all kinds of weather!)
- reading lamp
- shoes (extra pair for wading through mud)
- toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, sunscreen, bug repellent)
- towels
- twin sheets (flat)/pillowcase
- warm, comfortable clothes suitable for hiking/boat trips (we suggest dressing in layers when on the water)
- water bottle

*A new Homeland Security law requires all persons over the age of 18 to show a **picture ID** card in order to board a commercial whale watch vessel.