

The Rubber Boot Question

“Do I really need them and what kind of boots do I bring with me?”

We recommend calf or knee-high rubber boots for onshore activities – The Tongass is a temperate rainforest and tends to be wet everywhere! Our trails are often not maintained, and you'll be splashing through streams and tidal wetlands – so sturdy boots that are comfortable to walk in are a better all-around choice than hiking shoes!



Above are pictures of activities where you want taller (15" or just below the knee) boots



Here are pictures of the crew's favorite - XTRATUF boots (They are also known as "the Alaskan Slippers")!

xtratuf.com



Another option is Muck Boots. They have many different options of the 15-inch boots in a variety of colors.

muckbootcompany.com



If you do not think you'll use a high-end expensive boot after the cruise, Tingley boots are an option. Their PVC option is ultralight and comfortable.

tingleyrubber.com

Our captain recommends getting regular rubber boots. He explains the insulated ones can get pretty hot.



Most people seem to end up in waterproof boots exclusively while onshore, so you do want something comfortable for walking. We recommend that you pick boots that are comfortable to wear - with good support – suitable for walking distances over uneven terrain.

Meltwater is a Canadian company that makes tall, waterproof, comfortable boots.

baffin.com

