

Climate - Anacortes - Washington						
Temperature - Precipitation						
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Average high in °F	46	49	52	57	63	67
Average low in °F	35	36	39	42	47	51
Av. precipitation - inch	3.7	2.48	2.2	1.85	1.61	1.5
	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average high in °F	72	72	67	59	50	46
Average low in °F	53	53	50	44	39	35
Av. precipitation - inch	1.06	1.02	1.38	2.24	4.13	3.82

Required items to bring:

- 1.5" binder;
- Notebook /paper for taking notes;
- Pencils / pens;
- Other school supplies you may need to be a successful student.
- Closed toe shoes for working in the lab
- Long pants/jeans (for working in the lab)

Suggested items to bring:

- You are welcome to bring your own towels and bedding; however you will be provided with one linen package for use during your stay. (Linen package includes: 1 set of sheets, 1 blanket, 1 pillow, 1 bath towel and 1 wash cloth at no cost to you.)
- Extra bath towels (recommended)
- Sandals (after work)
- Rubber boots/shoes that can get wet and muddy (optional)
- Coat/sweatshirts/fleece (mornings and evenings can be quite chilly)
- Rain jacket
- Shorts (after work)
- Flashlight
- Binoculars (Optional)
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Alarm clock
- Day pack
- Water bottle
- Passport or Enhanced Driver's License for crossing the border into Canada (Optional: not needed for course)

- Cell phone. If you bring a cell phone, make sure beforehand that your service provides coverage for this area. There is a common-use phone in the commons building for local calls only.
- Laptop computer: There is wireless internet in the Commons Building and free Ethernet connections in the dorm room if your computer has an Ethernet cable and card. Some of the rooms are able to connect to the wireless due to the close proximity to the Commons Building. We have a number of open access computers with T1 internet lines and wireless internet in the main lab building.
- ATM card
- Car. We have a van that we use for the program and we make sure the students can get into the bank, grocery store, etc. However, previous students have often wished they had their own transportation as it has been difficult to go where they wanted on the weekend (e.g. Seattle, Bellingham, Vancouver).
- Snacks if you are the hungry type or have food restrictions.
- Medications or aids if you get car sick or sea sick

Things you will *not* need:

- Eating and cooking utensils. These are provided in the Dining Commons building, which also has stoves, ovens, refrigerators, microwave ovens, and laundry facilities.