

Lakehead University

Faculty of Natural Resources

Management Field School

What equipment do you need?

Clothing Warm, comfortable, quick drying! Layers are good because it's often cool in the morning but warm at mid-day.

Rain gear Bring a good quality rain suit (not a poncho). Many of these are bright orange with safety stripes on them. This makes it much easier to see you in the bush!

SAFETY BOOTS Regulations stipulate that you **must** wear safety boots (**green patch toes and soles, min 8" ankle height from sole to top**) when in the field. Waterproof toes are helpful. Check out Marks Work Wearhouse; Canadian Tire; - you will be walking a LOT in the bush - be comfy!

HARD HAT Hard hats are a **must**. (Face screens/ear protection aren't necessary in first year.)

GLOVES Puncture resistant, Cut Level 4

VEST High Visibility or a Cruising vest (with pockets, etc.)

COMPASS You **must** have your own compass. Either the **Silva Ranger 2** or the **Suunto MC-2** model is acceptable. There are no substitutes. This is one of the most important pieces of equipment you will ever own.

Safety Glasses Buy a pair that are comfortable and fit well.

Back Pack Fill it with plant collecting gear (see below), clipboard with a cover (keeps the rain/dew out of your notes), a whistle, sunglasses, bug repellent, sunscreen, water bottle, a thermos, and a good nourishing lunch! You can buy back pack covers for rainy days.

Money There is an ATM on campus.

Meals Students staying in Residence need to clarify when their meal plan starts and what the hours are. You can order a box lunch if you are going to be off-campus but you have to order it 24 hours ahead of time. Use www.lakeheadu.catertrax.com website to put in your order.

Plant Collecting supplies Masking tape for labeling samples, pocket knife, and small trowel.

Anvil style, hand held, good quality clippers are necessary to ensure clean cuts and minimal damage to the tree. Small notebook for writing down field info.

REMEMBER - EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY!