

What else is in store

So much to do in Antarctica and so little time... what to wear?

Wear yellow overalls near fire. Leather hats and gloves are fine too.



Don's handy hint: most synthetics are not fire proof.

Is this all we get issued with? What about biking, boating, flying and what about cross-dressing nights?

Don's handy hint: It's all available on the station mate. If we gave you any more we'd need a second ship.



It's quite pleasant in summer. Everyone wears something different.



Safety helmets, glasses, fume masks, chemical proof gloves and welding clothing are available in the clothing store on the station.



Down suits are available for penguin watchers and others who sit and wait.



Always wear a helmet on the quads - your head may not be as thick as it looks. Your face, hands and knees will get cold quickly, cover them to avoid frost bite. Don's handy hint: Sledging mitts are best for quads.



The BLUE suit is for helicopter travel. It's fire resistant and it floats. It should fit reasonably well or it will hold too much water. Always wear a life jacket with it. Don's handy hint: The hood is in the pocket on the leg.



Emergency down suits in the helicopter survival kits convert to sleeping bags.

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