



## A - Z Collecting Equipment

- A** anticipate the hike (hikes are rated); always be prepared; axe
- B** bug off; bear bells; bear bangers; bear off; bovril; bear horn
- C** clothing, chapeau; collection bag; camera; chisel; compass
- D** drinking water; strips of duct tape (wrapped around expired credit card)
- E** eats; eye protection
- F** first aid kit; folding chair; flash light; fire starter; field guide to rock & gem collecting on Vancouver Island
- G** garbage bags (orange); glow stick; GPS
- H** hiking boots; head lamp; hard hat
- I** igniter; identification; inspiration ???
- J** jewelry lens
- K** knife; kite
- L** loupe
- M** meds (over the counter and prescription); medical appliances; morteau; map; magnet; mole skin
- N** nail clippers; newspaper; needle & tread; nuts
- O** Over-the counter meds -- Tylenol, anithistamine, 81 mg Aspirin
- P** pen, pencil, paper; pack; protective gloves; prescription (your next same day dose); paper to locate location of samples found
- Q** Q-tips; quick release clips
- R** rope; rain gear/rain poncho
- S** stability pole; sunsreen; shoelaces; spare socks
- T** tarp; tripod; toilet paper; tell someone; telephone; towel (to dry feet before putting on spare socks)
- U** umrella
- V**
- W** whistle; watch; (signed) BCLS waiver
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- Z** zip-lock bags; think about all the Z's that will follow a successful outting!