

Must have!

- **PASSPORT**

You need clothes for X days

- T-shirts (one for every 2 days in camp)
- Long sleeve shirts (one for every 2 days in camp)
- 1 sweater or heavy shirt
- 1 hooded sweatshirt
- Windbreaker / jacket
- Pairs of pants / jeans / sweats (one for every 2 days in camp)
- Your favorite jammies
- 1 shorts/swimsuit
- Clean socks and underwear
- Belt or Braces
- Rain suit (this is a must) It needs to be breathable!
(Our experience has been that you get what you pay for in a Rain Suit)
- Water proof shoes or boots, you only need a couple of inches of water proof or sandals
(Always a little water in the bottom of the boats)
- Hat
- Stocking cap and gloves *(they don't take up much room and nice to have if needed)*

Personal items

- **Sheets and pillowcase for a twin bed**
- **Bath towel and wash cloth**
- Toiletries, *(get sample sizes and not big bottles of stuff).*
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant *(please!)*
- Small battery powered head lamp or flashlight *(if we're out fishing after dark or you have to make a trip to the privy at night)*
- Sunglasses
- Don't forget any **special medication** that you may use. *(Don't bring a 1,000 pill bottle of vitamins for 5 days. Only bring what you'll need for the trip and not the whole bottle. If it's a prescription for a controlled substance, then bring it in your original prescription bottle that has your name on it.)*
- Camera
- Ear plugs
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (small can)

Refreshments / Snacks

- Personal Refreshments, beer and pop need to be in cans and not glass bottles
- Any snack food that you want to eat (snacks in the boat, candy bars, jerky, nuts, etc.)
- Homemade cookies, cakes and bars to share with the rest of the group *(please no coconut, it gives Lena and I gas)*

Rods and Reels

- One medium or medium light weight spinning rod with 8 lb. test line for walleyes and smallmouth bass
- One med-heavy weight bait caster rod with 15 to 20 lb. test line for Northern Pike and Lake Trout.
- Put on fresh line, don't lose the "big one" because of old line

Tackle Box

- ❑ Small first aid kit with hook removal instructions
- ❑ Needle nose pliers to remove hooks from a fish *or your thumb*
- ❑ Fishing gloves to keep your hands from getting cut by gill plates and stuck by fins

Walleye Tackle

- ❑ **Jigs in 1/4 - 3/8th oz.** in pink, bubblegum, chartreuse, green, orange, and yellow.
- ❑ Twister tails to go on the jig that are 3” in pink, yellow, chartreuse or orange.
- ❑ Lindy rigs with **floating jig heads** (#2 Northland gum drop floaters) in pink, bubblegum, perch, orange, and chartreuse, with 3/8th or 1/2 oz. walking weights.
- ❑ Spinner rigs in hammered gold, orange or yellow.

Northern Pike Tackle

- ❑ Steel leaders and swivels
- ❑ Daredevils, spoons, crank baits, spinner baits, and anything flashy
- ❑ **Big hammered gold or hammered silver spoons work really well**
- ❑ Large 6” shallow diving crank baits in perch, orange or other colors

Lake Trout Tackle

- ❑ 1/2 to 3/4 oz. jigs with a large minnow work well in yellow or chartreuse
- ❑ **Feather jigs in 3/4 oz. with a large minnow really work well**
- ❑ All your Northern Pike spoons will work with added “in-line” weight

Smallmouth bass Tackle

- ❑ 1/8 – 1/4 oz. jigs with various plastic and rubber tails
- ❑ Assorted crank baits and artificial minnow baits
- ❑ Inline spinners baits like Mepps
- ❑ Spinner and Buzz baits

Other Useful items

- ❑ Matches or a lighter
- ❑ Sewing kit with safety pin

Other things to consider

- ❑ Some people carry an additional small bag with their “going home clothes” and leave it in their car, You can change at Rusty Myers for your trip home
- ❑ Bring an extra set of car keys. You can bring them with you to camp or your keys can be left on “the board” in the office at Rusty Myers
- ❑ Small Cooler (one per 2 people) to keep refreshments cold in the boat and to haul fish home in. They make some really good collapsible ones that work great
- ❑ Quarters for playing cards, *I'm on a fixed income so please don't take mine*
- ❑ If you weigh less than 100 lbs. then bring your own life jacket. If you're Paul Bunyan's big brother, bring your own life jacket (we only have one 4X life jacket in camp)
- ❑ If you're bringing your cell phone, don't forget the charger.
- ❑ Weight can be a real issue on the float plane, pack light!
- ❑ Mosquitos in Canada are most active early morning and late evening. What has helped many of our guests in the past is starting to take Allegra or the generic form, Fexofenadine Hydrochloride which is sold “over the counter” about a week before they come to camp and while in camp. When a mosquito bites, the welt and itching are an allergic reaction. The allergy medication will usually stop that from happening.