

Northern Tier Gear

Personal Gear Check List (based on synthetic, quick drying clothing, NO COTTON!)
To be stored in one carry-on bag.

- _____ T-shirt, synthetic (blue T209 Northern Tier shirt supplied by Walt)
- _____ Socks (wool or synthetic), one to two pairs
- _____ Lightweight fleece jacket or vest
- _____ Stocking hat
- _____ Jungle boots (USA made)
- _____ Long-sleeve shirt (synthetic), for sun and bug protection
- _____ Underwear (synthetic)
- _____ Broad-brimmed hat (with strap for wind)
- _____ Camp shoes (lightweight sneakers or moccasins) not sandals or water-slippers!
(to dry out feet at camp as well as traveling to and from Northern Tier)
- _____ 2 Pants, zip-off cargo pants (synthetic only)
- _____ Rain jacket with hood (not too cheap or too heavy)
- _____ Rain pants (or synthetic cargo pants)
- _____ Sleeping bag (lightweight and compact, in a compression stuff sack)
- _____ Compression sack for clothes (with vertical straps)
- _____ Zip-lock bags (large enough for anything you do not want wet)
- _____ Sleeping pad (closed cell or self-inflating foam. 3/4 length adequate, compact size)
- _____ Bandanna or small camp towel (dish towel - synthetic, not a thick bath towel)
- _____ Belt or suspenders (if needed)
- _____ Toothbrush
- _____ Bowl, plastic, unbreakable, around 12 oz.
- _____ Spoon, plastic or metal
- _____ Cup, plastic or metal
- _____ 2 Nalgene water bottles
- _____ Sunglasses with keeper strap
- _____ Lip balm that is spf protective
- _____ Flashlight or headlamp (small, pocket-sized) with extra batteries
- _____ Whistle
- _____ Small compass
- _____ Camera (waterproof)
- _____ Head net for mosquitoes
- _____ Comb or small travel brush
- _____ Clean, dry clothes (class A's)
- _____ Powered Gatorade, etc... to flavor drinking water
- _____ *Voyageur Handbook to Adventure* (1 per person)
- _____ *Cooking Handbook* (1 per patrol)

All items not allowed with you on the plane put in a zip-lock bag (with your name on it):

- _____ Toiletries 3 oz. (shampoo, conditioner, shaving supplies, deodorant, washcloth, soap)
- _____ Personal medications as needed (two supplies carried in two different packs)

- _____ Fishing Tackle: (recommended)
 - _____ Jigs- 1/4-1/2 oz.
 - _____ Spoons - Silver or Nickel
 - _____ Minnow-type lures

Plastic worms
Hooks for live bait - #6, #4
Swivels
Split Shot Sinkers 1/4-1/2 oz.
(Lead is harmful to loons.
Steel sinkers are recommended.)
Steel leader for pike
Nail clippers (to cut fishing line)

Group Tackle (per canoe)

Stringer
Long-nose pliers
Barbless hooks

Travel Gear

_____ Small travel bag
_____ Towel
_____ Flip Flops (for base camp shower)
_____ Shampoo
_____ Deodorant
_____ Money (\$60 - \$100)

EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO CREW:

1. Canoes, paddles, personal flotation devices.
2. Kondos cordura packs for food and crew equipment.
3. Granite Gear personal pack - one pack issued for 3 people.
4. Lightweight, nutritious trail food.
5. Cooking gear:
 - a) two white gas stoves and fuel bottles
 - b) nesting cooking pots
 - c) cooking utensils (cup, spatula, spoon, tongs, etc.)
 - d) trail oven for baking
 - e) bear bag ropes for hanging food
6. Tools - shovel, saw, and (optional) ax.
7. Nylon Tents with poles & stakes and dining Fly
8. Additional supplies
 - a) soap and scrub pads
 - b) toilet paper
 - c) matches
 - d) purification and sanitizing agents
9. Emergency Radio (Ely), Satellite Phone (Atikokan and Bissett)

Patrol gear (supplied by Walt and Mike)

First Aid kit in Pelican case
First aid supplies (see list)
50' parachute cord, 1/8" thick
Leather gloves
Repair kit: leatherman, spool of fine wire, duct tape, sewing kit
Maps
Fillet knife
Fish stringer
Sun screen
Bug repellent
Tooth paste
Foot powder
Anti fungal cream or spray
Skin lotion (non-scented)
2 water purification filters
Spices
Day pack for consumables
Small mirror
Binoculars
Camp soap (biodegradable)