

Northern Tier Gear

Personal Gear Check List

(based on synthetic, quick drying clothing. NO COTTON!)

- _____ 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)
- _____ 2 Pants, zip-off cargo pants (synthetic).
- _____ Broad-brimmed hat (with strap for wind)
- _____ Camp shoes (lightweight sneakers or moccasins) not sandals or water-slippers!

- _____ Sleeping bag (lightweight and compact, in a compression stuff sack)
- _____ Compression sack for clothes
- _____ Zip-lock bags
- _____ Stuff sacks for clothing and gear
- _____ 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
- _____ 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)
- _____ Whistle
- _____ Small compass
- _____ Camera (waterproof)
- _____ Head net for mosquitoes
- _____ Comb or small travel brush
- _____ Clean, dry clothes (class A's)
- _____ Dry shoes (for traveling to and from Northern Tier)
- _____ Bathing suit for sauna
- _____ Flip-flops for shower

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

Group Tackle (per canoe)

Stringer

Long-nose pliers

Barbless hooks

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' 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)

Ground clothes (85" x 110,"or 60" x 90")

Water purification filters

Spices

Day pack for consumables

Small mirror

Binoculars

Camp soap