

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

PROVIDED BY NORTHERN TIER

- Tents (2 person and 4 person as needed)
- Canoes (one canoe per three people). Optional lightweight canoes available
- Paddles
- PFD's (Personal Flotation Devices)
- Personal gear packs (3 people per pack)
- Plastic pack liners (4 mil)
- Food and equipment packs
- Stoves (two stoves per crew), fuel bottle, fuel funnel, and fuel
- Dining fly (one per crew)
- Cooking pots (8 qt, 4 qt, 3 qt, 1.3 qt, 2 qt. coffee pot, lid skillet)
- Trail oven with liner pans and handle
- Measuring/dipping cup
- Bucket, collapsible 4 gal
- Buckets, plastic 1 gal
- Soap Kit (pot scraper, soap, bleach, scouring pads, matches)
- Utensil Kit (spatula, spoon, whisk, knife/spreader, slotted spoon, pancake turner, hot pot tongs)
- Fish Fillet Board
- Polar Pure water purification
- Ropes and pulleys for bear bagging
- Saw, folding
- Shovel, small
- Toilet tissue
- Emergency communications (radio or Satellite phone depending on location)
- Food, condiments, spice kit

Optional: hatchet, folding fire grate, aluminum griddle, seat cushion for middle passenger

PROVIDED BY CREW

- Crew first aid kit
- Leather gloves (one pair per crew) for camp chores, handling hot pots, etc.
- Cord (50' length, 1/8" diameter) for clotheslines, tarps and tents, shoe laces, repairs, canoe lines, etc.
- Repair kit (multi-tool, small spool of fine wire, duct tape, sewing kit)
- Maps (one set per canoe for your route. Interpreter will probably have a set also) May be purchased at base
- Sunscreen, enough for crew
- Bug repellent, enough for crew
- Fishing rods (three to six per crew. Everyone can't fish at the same time in a canoe)
- Fillet Knife
- Lightweight fish stringer (one per canoe)
- Toothpaste (one small tube is more than enough for a crew)
- Hand sanitizer (two 8 oz. bottles per crew)
- Foot powder
- Anti fungal cream or spray
- Skin lotion, non scented

Optional:

- Ground cloths (85"x110" or 60"x 90" plastic sheeting to place inside tents). Some crews wouldn't travel without them and some never use them. During a rainy week ground cloths sometimes come in very handy.
- Water purification filters
- Spice kit, personalized to augment the base-issued kit (for crews that like really spicy food)
- Daypack, one per crew for sunscreen, bug repellent, etc.
- Metal mirror, small
- Binoculars

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

“Dry” clothes (also known as “camp” clothes)

- Camp shoes (lightweight sneakers or moccasins) not sandals or water-slippers!
- Long-sleeve shirt (synthetic)
- T-shirt (synthetic)
- Pants (synthetic) or use rain pants
- Socks (wool or synthetic), one to two pairs
- Lightweight fleece jacket or vest
- Underwear (synthetic) one pair
- Stocking hat
- Long underwear, synthetic (usually not needed from July through mid-August)

“Wet” clothes (also known as “travel” clothes)

- Boots (U.S. made jungle boots best. Old hiking boots or work boots also good if instep drainage is added)
- Long-sleeve shirt (synthetic) for sun and bug protection. Sleeves can be rolled up for warm days.
- Socks, wool or neoprene
- Underwear (synthetic)
- Pants, zip-off legs nice to have (synthetic). If not, also pack a pair of synthetic shorts
- Broad-brimmed hat
- Raincoat (good quality – no ponchos!)
- Rain pants (can double as second pair of pants)

Other Gear

- Sleeping bag (lightweight & compact 30 degree bag adequate – compression stuff sack should be used)
- Stuff sacks for clothing and gear. Use compression sacks, zip-lock bags, or pack clothes with sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad (closed cell or self-inflating foam. $\frac{3}{4}$ length adequate)
- Bandanna or small camp towel
- Toothbrush
- Bowl, plastic – unbreakable, around 12 oz.
- Spoon, plastic or metal
- Cup, plastic or metal
- Water bottle (high quality, not old beverage bottles)
- Sunglasses, keeper strap
- Lip balm with sun block
- Personal medications as needed (two supplies carried in two different packs)
- Feminine hygiene items as needed
- ***Pocketknife, small**
- ***Flashlight or headlamp (small, pocket-sized)**
- ***Matches in waterproof case**
- ***Whistle**
- ***Small compass**

***Should always be carried on person for emergencies**

Optional:

- Fishing tackle (small pocket-sized tackle box)
- Camera
- Head net for mosquitoes
- Comb or small travel brush

ITEMS FOR THE END OF YOUR TRIP

- Clean, dry clothes
- Dry shoes
- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, shaving supplies, deodorant, washcloth, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Towel
- Bathing suit for sauna
- Flip-flops for shower