

Packing List & Suggestions

*****Reminder - There is a 125 lbs. baggage weight limit per person, and 100 lbs. for Headwaters*****

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Medications (ibuprofen, acetaminophen, allergy, antacids)
- Prescription medications
- Vitamins
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Hairbrush and comb
- Razor and extra blades
- Body lotion
- Lip balm
- Unscented sunscreen
- Deodorant
- Insect repellent
- Pre-moistened towelettes
- Shaving cream

DOCUMENTATION AND ESSENTIALS:

- Photo ID, driver's license, birth certificate
- ON Outdoors Card and fishing license
- Passport (for border crossing)
- Wallet, cash and traveler's checks
- Extra prescription glasses or contact lenses.

CLOTHING:

- Shirts (t-shirts, sweatshirts, cotton shirts, flannel shirts)
- Underwear (thermal underwear, if cooler weather)
- Cotton socks, wool socks
- Pants, jeans, shorts
- Belt
- Close toed shoes, sandals, rainboots, slippers
- Breathable rain suit
- Hats for sun and rain
- Windproof jacket
- Gloves
- Swim wear

PERSONAL GEAR:

- Lightweight sleeping bags or sheets/blankets (Outpost cabins are airtight and insulated with woodstoves; heavy bedding is not needed)
- Pillow case
- 1 first aid kit per group
- 1 roll of duct tape per group
- Mosquito coils
- Paper plates
- Small flashlight
- Ear plugs
- Sun glasses
- Camera and batteries

FISHING GEAR:

- Fishing rods
- Rod holder (for vehicle)
- Fillet knife
- Knife sharpener
- Hand-held GPS (optional)
- Elastic bands for packing rods on aircraft
- Stringer
- Needle-nose pliers
- Spare spools
- Fishing gloves
- Extra reel with rod repair kit
- Matches

SUGGESTED TACKLE

LAKE TROUT:

- Heavy action rod with 14lb test line
- Sutton spoons
- North port nailers
- Flutter spoons
- Dipsey divers
- 1-1/2oz jigs with 3-4" white tube tails
- 3-way swivels and snap swivels

NORTHERN PIKE:

- Medium weight rod/spinning reel
- 14 – 20lb test line
- Artificial/power bait
- 4" – 6" weedless spoons
- 9" – 12" steel leaders

- Assorted crank bait
- Spinners

WALLEYE:

- Light weight rod/spinning reel
- 4 - 8lbs test line
- 1/4 – 1/2 oz. jig heads in assorted colors
- 1/4 to 1/8 oz weights and sinkers
- Artificial/powerbait
- 3” – 8” assorted crank bait
- 6” – 9” nylon leaders

Packing Tips

- Please combine your fishing rods into one or two rod cases, or wrap rods in rubber bands for small, easy to transport packages. Rod cases over 6 feet are not permitted, but longer rods are allowed. Please take the reel off the rod for a more compact package.
- Pack your gear in small or medium sized duffel bags so they can be stored under the seat during flight. Several small packages are easier to load/store than one very large one.
- Please do not use hard sided suitcases with wheels. Soft suitcases may be used.
- Pack one large tackle box. Large boxes can weigh as much as 30 – 60 lbs. and most of the tackle goes unused. Coordinate with your group which items can be shared.
- Keep a cigarette lighter in your tackle box, even if you don't smoke.
- There are specific weight restrictions for our aircraft, for each flight. Our trips are based on flights that allow a generous **125 lbs. of personal equipment per person (100 lbs. for Headwaters)**. This includes all of your gear for the duration of your stay. Sometimes a little planning and advance weighing of your gear at home can save time sorting at the dock.
- Flights for extra gear will be done once all guests for that day are moved. There may be an additional cost if no other flights are scheduled for the lodge that day.

Note: Although we fly in beverages that are ordered for no extra charge, we are not obligated to fly out overages. Please plan accordingly.

Note: If you would to pre-order your groceries as well, please reach out to us for additional information.