

Northern Tier Personal Gear Checklist

SUGGESTED PERSONAL GEAR

DRY CLOTHES (also known as 'camp' clothes for use on land while in the wilderness)

- Closed-toed and closed-heeled camp shoes (lightweight sneakers). NOT Allowed: Sandals, Water Slippers, Vibram Five Fingers and Crocs are not allowed.
- T-shirt (synthetic) - 2 will be provided to each participant
- Pants, zip-off legs, or long pants (synthetic)
- Socks (wool or synthetic)
- Lightweight fleece jacket or vest
- Underwear (synthetic)
- Stocking hat
- Long Underwear (lightweight, synthetic)

'WET' CLOTHES (also known as 'travel' clothes for in the canoe, on the water)

- Boots (**REQUIRED**) sturdy, protect ankles, stand up to being wet. American made Jungle Boot (\$60) and Chota Wading Boot (\$100) are recommended. Boots can be ordered from Northern Tier's store, or many other online websites
- T-shirt (synthetic)
- Long-sleeve shirt (synthetic) for sun and bug protection
- Socks (wool or wool/synthetic)
- Underwear (synthetic)
- Pants, zip-off legs (synthetic). or shorts (synthetic)
- Broad-brimmed hat
- Rain jacket (**REQUIRED**) Light, breathable set will cost more, PVC is too heavy.
- Rain pants

ITEMS FOR THE END OF YOUR TRIP – Keep in Storage at Base Camp

- Clean, dry clothes
- Dry shoes
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Bathing suit for sauna

ITEMS FOR BUS RIDE – Can Leave on the bus

- Pillow
- Ear plugs / eye shade

NOTE: All your personal clothing and gear will be packed into a shared Yukon Pack for canoe transport.

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OTHER GEAR

- Sleeping Bag – synthetic, lightweight and compact 35 degree bag with compression stuff sack
- Stuff sacks for clothing and other gear - compression sacks or dry bags
- Sleeping pad - closed cell or self-inflating foam
- Bandanna or small camp towel
- Belt
- Toothbrush
- Bowl, plastic - 12 oz
- Spoon, plastic or metal
- Cup, plastic or metal
- Water bottle - 1 L (high quality - no recycled beverage bottles)
- Sunglasses and eye glasses with strap
- Sunblock and Lip balm with sunblock
- Personal medications as needed (2 supplies to carry in 2 locations)
- Pocketknife - small (everyone in crew will not need one – can be shared)
- Flashlight or headlamp - small
- Whistle
- Small Compass
- Matches or Lighter

OPTIONAL PERSONAL GEAR

- Camera, water resistant - with extra batteries
We will share photos when we return
- Head net for mosquitoes
- Comb or small travel brush
- Paddling gloves

MONEY

- Northern Tier claims that Campers spend an average of \$100.00 each in their Trading Post. If major items such as fleeces, vests, boots, paddles, etc., are desired, more money will be needed. Will need meal money for 3 meals North-bound and 2 meals and a snack South-bound
- In Atikokan, only Canadian Currency is accepted in the trading post. Please plan to stop and exchange money on your travels to Canada.
- Notify your credit card company that you will be out of the country – credit cards will be accepted in the Trading Post

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CREW GEAR – *Saint X Adults will bring – Listed for your information*

- Crew First Aid Kit [Required]
- Repair kit (multi-tool, duct tape, sewing kit)
- Sunscreen - enough for entire crew
- Bug repellent with Deet - enough for entire crew
- Toothpaste - one small tube should outfit entire crew
- Foot powder - medicated
- Camp suds – Will be used sparingly -
NOTE: Soap not allowed in lakes

OPTIONAL CREW GEAR

- Spice kit - personalized to augment the base issued spice kit
- Binoculars
- Fillet Knife
- Fishing pole and tackle - 3 to 6 per crew
- Fishing net
- Lightweight fish stringer - 1 per crew

NOTE: We will coordinate fishing equipment to make sure that each crew is adequately outfitted.

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