

Woman River Camp

Fisherman's Checklist

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Any item in bold is a must have item!

Essential Clothing

- **good rain gear** - more important than new tackle. Forget the ponchos - I have seen them fly apart first trip up the lake! If you are planning on an annual trip, go Gortex or at least Frog Togs
- **water proof footwear** - rubber boots, over shoes, gortex hikers. Wet feet will shorten any day on the water. Don't be the whiner in the boat! Important for portage trails
- **comfortable shoes** - these are for everyday and to wear in the cabin as well.
- **warm socks** - I always carry a spare pair of warm wool socks in my gear bag for in the boat.
- **long underwear** - a must in spring and fall but I would pack a pair for every trip. - I have seen snow in July!
- turtle neck shirt - nice to keep the drafts out
- **toque and peak hat** - keep the sun off your head and keep it warm (toque = wool hat... that's Canadian eh)
- **personal clothing** - pants, shirts, underwear etc
- **gloves or mittens** - mittens are always warmer but tough to reel in the big fish while wearing them
- **warm coat** - that will fit under your rain coat
- shorts - for those gorgeous summer days

We recommend you always bring warm clothes anytime of the year. Bring spares in the spring and fall. You can always take the clothes off. But it is tough to put them on if you didn't pack them!

Miscellaneous Camp Gear

- Ziploc bags - use to store socks, camera etc in your dry bag - added protection
- mosquito coils - for in the cabin if you are one to leave the door open a lot
- Deck of Cards - you can't fish all the time
- Good Book - for when your buddy is snoring just a little too loud
- Extra Batteries for all your electronic devices
- **Flash Light** - just good to have
- Paper plates - great if nobody in your crew likes to do dishes
- Gallon or two of cooking oil - take advantage of our fish frying outdoor cookers - helps keep the heat out of the cabin and easy cleaning
- Fish Batter - mmmmgood
- Paper towels - for drying off your cooked fish
- Extra Pillow
- Barometer
- Charcoal - we do have propane grills but..some folks like to use the charcoal grill
- Computer - for those who need to stay in touch we have WIFI
- Mini - DVD player with DVDs - romantic movies or keep the kids busy
- Vacuum sealer - for those who want airtight fish to take home - please use in the fish house
- Wind up or battery alarm clock - the early bird...

Boat Gear

9. **Life Jacket** (Canadian or U.S. Coast Guard approved.)
10. **Dry Bag** - use to store rain gear, socks, camera etc in boat
11. **Back Pack** - could be a dry bag but use it to carry gear on portage trails
12. **Large rubbermaid** container - used for shorelunch fixings and/or dry box in boat
13. Small first aid kit - just in case
14. **Sun Block** - use it...a lot
15. Insect repellent - wet seasons bring bugs
16. Matches / lighter - or shore lunch becomes sushi
17. Hand warmers - a pleasant bonus
18. **medication - bring extra and store in separate locations**
19. Safety string for glasses - imagine springtime, 50 degree crystal clear water, oops...polar dippin
20. Water bottle - hydration keeps you on the water
21. Flashlight - just because
22. Multi-tool - you never know when
23. Small tackle box or tray to pack in back pack for portage lakes
24. **Long needle nose pliers or hookouts**
25. Small bolt cutters - sometimes cutting the hook is best
26. **Jaw spreaders** - they help
27. Line clippers - Fireline = chipped teeth
28. Fillet knife - an axe works in a pinch
29. Jig eye buster
30. Portable rod holder - for landing your buddies fish
31. Portable Fish locator - our main lake boats come equipped but a portable is great on portages
32. 2 rods & reels - is two really enough?
33. Stringer - I prefer a rope stringer and ask for a demonstration on proper use
34. Extra line
35. No-scent soap - use after sun block or insect repellent to remove odours
36. **Polarized Sunglasses** - must have
37. **Lindy Catch and Release glove** - kevlar is tooth proof - great for properly handling fish
38. **Camera - in a ziploc bag** -document your big fish
39. **TP in a ziploc bag**
40. Spare batteries (try to bring gear that uses the same battery size)
41. Bug jacket - don't be the bait
42. Bug hat - can't stand the buzzing in my ears
43. Wide brim hat to cover neck and ears - don't be the redneck
44. GPS - take me home
45. Two way radios for groups
46. Small cooler - we have complimentary ice
47. Marker buoy - cheap fish locator
48. Garbage bag and/or small bean can with lid still semi-attached for putting cigarette butts in.
49. Hatchet - building shorelunch fire - fillet fish
50. Compass - for when the batteries die in the GPS
51. Thermos - warm liquids on a cool day
52. Dry Box - to store important items - will float too
53. Large cooler for icing fish in the boat on hot days

Bringing Your Own Boat

- **Fire extinguisher** for boat with a built in fuel tank - mandatory
- **Peelless whistle** - mandatory
- **Waterproof flashlight** - mandatory
- **Bailing bucket** - Safety kit container substitutes as a bailing bucket - mandatory
- Measuring device - we release all big fish
- **Insurance and registration papers**
- Spare tire
- **U.S. or Canadian Coast Guard approved life Jackets.** Throw cushions are not considered life jackets in Canada
- **Paddles** - mandatory

- Trolling motor and batteries
- Extension Cord and battery charger - we have electricity on our docks

Personal Gear

- personal hygiene products
- **medication** - bring twice as much as you will need for the entire trip. Carry in two separate locations
- **Proper ID** - Passport for adults or proof of citizenship
- birth certificate for children under 16 years of age
- Be sure to bring along a letter from your spouse or both parents, giving you permission to take the child across the border. Amber Alerts work on both sides of the border.
- CPAP machine- our generator power runs 24/7

Main Camp Packages at Woman River Camp include:

- modern cabin
- bed linens & pillow
- dish towels & soap
- bath towels
- cookware
- dishes and utensils
- toilet paper
- garbage bags
- fish packaging bags
- freezer service
- lake map (one complimentary)
- dock service
- complimentary ice
- excellent Canadian hospitality
- fishing tips
- electricity for battery charging
- outdoor cookers & fryer pot at each cabin
- free use of rubber landing nets
- free use of fish measuring troughs
- free use of lakeside propane shorelunch cookers
- free use of portage lakes
- free use of all camp facilities
- free internet
- free camp cookout

Boat in Outpost

Extra items to bring

- pillow and sleeping bag
- paper towels
- towels & face clothes
- dish towels - dish soap is provided
- lawn fogger for mosquitoes
- mosquito coils
- flash lights

Otherwise the outpost cabins are equipped with pots, pans dishes etc.

We Sell:

- Bait
 - minnows
 - leeches
 - night crawlers
- Proven Tackle
- Souvenirs
 - Hats
 - T-shirts
 - Sweatshirts
 - Fleece Jackets
- Ice
- Fuel
 - mixed gasoline
 - regular gasoline
- Laminated Maps
- & some groceries

Forget something? We go to town once a week.

Services & Rentals:

- Fishing Guide \$180/day - includes shorelunch
- Fish Cleaning
- Light Maid Service
- Fish Graphs \$10/day for portage lakes - camp boats are equipped with Lowrance
- Electric Trolling Motors \$70/wk
- Downriggers
- Upgrade boats are available with 30-50hp, flat floors, decks, storage, livewells, and more.
- Remote Wilderness Adventure Trips
- A limited number of optional equipment and services are available. Please be sure to reserve when booking your reservation.

**We do not sell fishing or hunting licenses in camp.
Be sure to purchase in Ear Falls, before you come
down the road.**

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