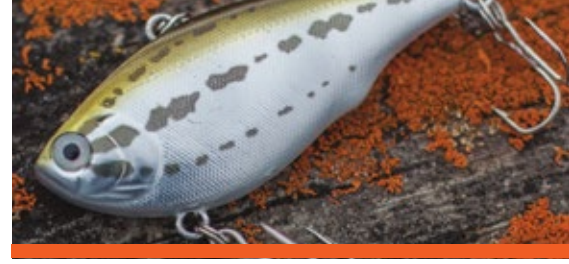


# Tackle Equipment

Trust this list from Scott Earl Smith, to ensure the best fishing results.



## Rods & Reels:

- Two 5.5 to 6.5 ft. medium action rods and reels filled with 8# test mono (for jigging, rigging and slip-bobber).
- One 6 to 7 ft. medium/heavy action rod and reel, filled with 14# to 30# test mono or braid (for casting and trolling)

## Round Jig Heads:

### For Walleye & Pike

- Twenty-five 1/8 oz.
- Twenty-five 3/8 oz.
- Twenty-five 1/4 oz.
- Ten 1/16 oz.

Choose pink, orange, white, chartreuse or fire tiger color

### Notes:

Pack an assortment of colours, although pink has been a top producer in Canada. Consider slip sinkers/bobbers for bottom bouncing with jigs (see following Terminal & Miscellaneous Tackle heading)

## Plastics:

### For Walleye & Pike

- Forty 4-inch Twister tails (white, chartreuse, black & yellow. Chartreuse or yellow twister tails area top producer)
- One Package of 10 6in Slug-Go's (White Slug-Go's are always good)
- One Package of 10 6in Berkley Power Grubs (pearl, natural chartreuse, fire tiger, black)

### Here are a few other types of plastics to substitute or add to your tackle:

- Ten 2" to 4" Gulp Alive minnows (pearl with black/chartreuse)
- Ten 2" to 4" ripple shads (pearl-white, gold & black, black & blue)
- Ten Gulp Alive leeches

- Ten Tiger-X Night crawlers
- Two Bucktail jigs or Fuzz-E Grubs

## Spoons:

### For Walleye & Pike

- Two 5 1/4" Williams Whitefish.
- One 3/4 to 1 oz. Red/White
- Daredevil
- One 3/4 to 1 oz. Five of Diamond
- One 3/4 to 1 oz. Johnson Silver
- Minnow (chrome or gold)
- Two 1/2 oz. Little Cleo

### Tackle tip:

When using a Johnson Silver Minnow, try adding a white or yellow 4-inch twister tail to the hook. This is deadly for attracting pike.

## Crank Baits:

### For Walleye & Pike

- One Rapala Super Shad Raps SR8 or SR9 (fire tiger, black/gold, blue/silver)
- One Down Deep Husky Jerks-DHJ12 (silver, blue or fire tiger)
- Two Jointed Rapala's Minnows J13 (silver, orange or fire tiger)

## Spoons:

### For Walleye & Pike

- One 1/2 oz. to 3/4 oz. Double willow leaf spinnerbait
- One 1/2 oz. to 3/4 oz. Seismic VB with 4 changeable blades (example: #8 willowleaf, #9 indiana, #8 colorado and #8 hatch)
- One #2 Mepps Bucktails (Gold or Silver blades)
- One #5 Mepps Bucktails (Gold or Silver blades)

### Tackle tip:

Buy some "spinnerbait trailer hooks" for when pike only seem to want to nip at the skirt.

## In-Line Spinners:

- Two 3/4 oz. to 1 1/3 oz. Mepp Magnum Musky Killers (black, white or fire tiger)
- Two 1/2 oz. Mepps Black Fury ("Yellow Dot" colour)

## Top Water Baits:

- Two 4 1/2-inch Zara Spooks (one light color and one dark color should do the trick)

## Terminal & Miscellaneous Tackle:

- Ten Assorted split shot
- Twenty Assorted hooks
- Ten Floating jigs (Northland brand)
- Large Gumdrop floating jigs in pink/white or chartreuse work best)
- Eight 12-inch wire leaders
- Six Duo Lock snaps
- Twenty Stinger hooks (Eagle Claw brand Lazar Sharp Treble "Adjustable Hook" Stinger hookwork well, Size 6)
- Five 3/4 oz. bell sinker weights (If you can not find 3/4 oz. bell sinkers locally, Cabela's catalog has them. Thill brand, 5-inch "Nite Brite Float" slip bobbers work well)
- Ten Small ball bearing swivels
- Ten Small 3-Way swivels
- Four Lighted slip bobbers
- Eight Bobber stoppers & beads
- Eight Bottom bouncers 1 1/2 oz.
- Ten Assorted crawler spinners
- Ten Size 4 Slow Death hooks (Bottom bouncers, crawler spinners and slow death hooks can be purchased at Gander, WalMart or Cabelas)