

What to Bring

Pack the “Essentials” and be prepared for minor injuries, sudden weather changes or delays. Bring your personal flotation devices (PFDs) or inflatable life jackets. PFDs in a variety of sizes, are provided at Miminiska, Makokibatan, and Strikers Point Lodge (excluding children and XXL+ sizes.) Canadian law requires boats to be equipped with a federally approved PFD or lifejacket of an appropriate size for each person on board. (U.S. Coast Guard approved should meet this standard.) PFDs must be a jacket not a floating seat cushion or ski belt. It is recommended that lifejackets be worn at all times while in the boat. Ontario law requires that all boat operators –who live in Ontario – complete a boat safety training course and carry a certificate on the water to prove it. U.S. Guests, will also be required to have this training and we provide it. Either in Thunder Bay, or at our lodges all guests will receive this 15 minute training course. You are required to carry this along with your fishing licence and outdoors card at all times CO-2 cartridges for inflatable life jackets may be confiscated by airlines... call your carrier for more info.

You may order live bait from our website. Bait, Beverage, and various equipment is available to purchase/rent on our website. All orders are due no later than 30 days before your trip.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

We are glad to provide a customized food pack for your wilderness trip – just give us a list of everything you need. We will have your groceries ready to fly out with you. Prices are determined by what items you order + a 20% processing fee. Bait, Beverage, and Rental order forms are available. To ensure all orders are fulfilled accurately we ask that you submit them no later than 30 days prior to your trip.

Wilderness North provides unique food packs, from the list you provide us so prices will vary. If you need assistance with planning, ask for our sample menu and packing list.

KITCHEN CHECKLIST

- Fresh meat/chicken
- Fresh fruit
- Canned vegetables/fruits
- Cereal/Peanut Butter
- Jelly/honey
- Milk/eggs/ potatoes/onions
- Pancake mix/syrup
- Oil/butter/fish batter mix
- Flour/bread/buns
- Bacon/lunch meats/cheese
- Cookies/candy/chips
- Popcorn/pretzels
- Coffee/creamers/sugar
- Salt/pepper/spices
- Ketchup/mustard/mayo
- Paper towels/toilet paper
- Dish liquid/sponges/pads
- Foil/matches

PACKING CHECKLIST

Clothing:

- rain gear
- pants/shorts
- sweatshirts/flannel shirts
- outer jackets/vests
- gloves/hats
- rubber boots/shoes
- socks/underwear
- long underwear
- swimwear

Fishing Gear:

- fishing rod
- simple tool kit
- fillet knife
- tackle box with tackle
- needle nose plier
- jaw spreader
- spare spools
- fishing gloves
- reel/rod repair kit
- minnow net
- fish locator

Personal Items:

- passport or birth certificate
- prescription medications
- credit cards/cash
- lantern/flashlight
- sunglasses
- camera/film
- road maps
- batteries
- pocket knife
- insect repellent/sunscreen
- electronics

Outposts:

- hand soap
- washcloth and towel
- sheets/blankets/pillows
- sleeping bag
- water purification tablets
- toilet paper
- dish soap
- dish cloths/towels
- first aid kit
- cooler/ice chest for fish
- shaving/toiletries
- smart phone, laptop, tablet
for emergency communication

