



TACKLE EQUIPMENT

Here are some tried and tested tackle recommendations from our staff.

RODS & REELS

- One 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

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

PLASTICS

For Walleye & Pike

- Forty 4-inch Twister tails (white, pink, chartreuse & yellow. Chartreuse, red/white 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 (pearlwhite, gold & black, black & blue)
- Ten Gulp Alive leeches

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 JerksDHJ12 (silver, blue or fire tiger)
- Two Jointed Rapala's Minnows J13 (silver, orange or fire tiger)

TOP WATER BAITS

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

TERMINAL & MISCELLANEOUS TACKLE

- Needle nose pliers with side cutters
- Eye popper
- Multi-tool
- Jig hook sharpener
- Jaw spreaders
- Lighter
- Eight 12-inch wire leaders
- Six Duo Lock snaps
- Ten Small ball bearing swivels
- Ten Small 3-Way swivels