



ITEMS YOU NEED TO BRING

FOOD

Communicate with the group and ask about any allergies, preferences, dislikes... this will bring you to a grocery list that suits everyone. Plastic containers instead of glass jars, powdered juice, milk, soups, and sauces... this will save on weight, and consider containers you won't throw away. A few precooked meals are great instead of bringing all the fixings. Water purifying tablets or a small purification pump for drinking water. If you feel you might be over on your weight because of food and drinks, you can pack 1 or 2 boxes and mark them with your name, camp name, and fridge or freezer, then fly them in on the check-flight if needed.

Coolers (2 medium/group of 4) Large coolers are very difficult to handle in and out of the planes. Large, heavy items take away space in the airplane for the rest of your gear; they are difficult to load and unload, possibly causing damage to the planes, and most importantly, the pilot... You want to keep them happy.

GROUP ITEMS

- LIFEJACKETS
- GOOD FIRST AID KIT including aspirin, Benadryl prescriptions.
- Cooler (2 medium / group of 4) Large coolers are very difficult to handle in and out of the planes.
XL coolers weighing over 150 lbs will be subject to surcharges.
- Condiments (small portions)
- Zip lock bags for fish fillets.
- ICE (we have ice in cubes or blocks available for sale at the base)
- Matches / Lighter
- 2 Filet knives and an all-purpose knife.
- Scissors
- 2 dish towels / rag
- Quality CLEAR medium size garbage bags (no large bags please)
- Biodegradable Toilet paper.
- Complete First aid kit (aspirin 81mg, Benadryl for allergic reactions...)
- Insect repellent / sunscreen, spray rather than aerosols.
- Batteries for cameras, radio, fish finders, GPS, 2-way radios...
- Satellite communicator (inReach, Zoleo, Spot...)

PERSONAL GEAR / CLOTHING

*** pro tip - Get one medium duffel and commit to this ONE BAG ***

Think layers, with one good rain suit and extra socks. A FEW changes of clothes for varying weather conditions. Fast drying clothes are great and eliminate having to bring many outfits.

*** Hat and polarized sunglasses tip—have straps for your glasses to avoid dropping them in the lake.***

- **Life jackets** ~ ONE CERTIFIED LIFE JACKET PER PERSON.
- **Waterproof footwear and Sandals** ~ can double as slippers in camps.
- **Sleeping bag and pillow** ~ there are inexpensive inflatables available, they save space and weight. compress your bags and pillows to help with space.
- **Toiletries** ~ toothbrush, paste, razors, deodorant, biodegradable soap, medication, sunscreen, fly-dope / bug spray, towel and facecloth.
- **Flashlight, Headlamp / batteries**
- **Small all-purpose pocketknife/multi tool.**
- **Camera/phone** ~ don't forget the extra batteries and memory cards.
- **Polarized sunglasses**
- **Tackle box**
- **Fishing net**
- **Fish gloves**
- **Needle nose pliers**
- **Stringer**
- **Fishing rods / reels / extra fishing line**

TACKLE AND FISHING GEAR

Then comes tackle! The most important part of a fishing trip. Please keep in mind the species you will be fishing for. Clean out the bass, trout, bluegill, and other tackle you will not need. The water is tea-stained; therefore, bright colors are great for walleye jigs and jig tails. The pike are ferocious and will leap at anything... Spoons, surface lures, and leech-like baits are great with perch colors and silver too. Once again, XL tackle boxes are heavy and not always necessary, so think about downsizing for the trip.

*** Tips ~ Worms are efficient, and they last longer. You can call ahead to get bait ready for the day you fly-in ***

DANGEROUS GOODS

THERE ARE CERTAIN ITEMS THAT ARE REGULATED WHEN BEING TRANSPORTED ON THE AIRCRAFT.

We need to be aware of ALL items such as aerosol cans, batteries, bear spray, corrosive products... pack them separately for them to be readily available to place in proper containers for the flight. (batteries, bear spray especially...)

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Villa Inn
1-705-362-4331



www.hearstvilla.ca

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BAIT AND OUTDOOR GEAR

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FOOD

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