



# Troop 260 BWCA 2013

## Gear List



The following items should be in checked luggage where possible.

**Carry on items must comply with TSA and airline rules or risk TSA confiscation or extra charges at the gate.**

### Main List Personal Gear (on the water)

- 1 Sun Hat
- 1-2 Bandannas
- Underwear 3 or 4 pair (non-cotton preferred)
- Socks 3 pair min 6 pair Max
- 3 T-shirt (non-cotton preferred)
- 1 long sleeve shirt (non-cotton preferred)
- Shorts 2 pair (can double as swim suit, non-cotton preferred)
- Swimsuit (quick dry shorts can be used)
- 1-2 pairs long pants
  - zip offs are great
  - can double as shorts
  - non-cotton preferred
  - **NO JEANS**
- 1 lightweight jacket/windbreaker / light fleece / wool shirt (no cotton sweatshirts)
- 1 Raingear/lightweight rainsuit (**no ponchos**, jacket can double as a windbreaker)
- 1 pair sturdy Water Shoes (avoid open toe) for portaging
  - Old tennis shoes work well and can be disposed of before the trip home.
  - Drainage is nice to have
  - These shoes will smell very foul at the end of the week.
- 1 pair Camp Shoes or Boots
- Paddling Gloves (optional)
- Bug Hat (optional) Belt (optional)
- 1-2 1 Qt. Daily Water Bottle
- Water treatment
- Headlamp (not a flashlight) with one set of extra batteries (headlamps are needed if canoeing at night). An extra flashlight is optional.
- Safety Whistle – FOX40 or louder
- Knife (stainless steel or rust resistant, **MUST** be in checked luggage)
- Compass
- Bug Repellant – DEET 30% for kids
- Sunglasses, extra glasses, lens cleaner, contact lens stuff w/ hand sanitizer
- Glasses cord (Coakies or similar)
- Prescription Meds (if needed)
- Waterproof Sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Toiletries kit (toothbrush and paste, Biodegradable Soap, Unscented antiperspirant, other personal items)
- 1 Towel, pack towel preferred
- 4 1 gallon Ziplock Bags



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Personal Snacks (optional /keep it to one snack per day)

**10 Essential Kit – NOTE: strike anywhere matches may not travel in checked or carry-on luggage.**

4 LARGE GARBAGE BAGS OR 2 DRY SACKS (KEEPS YOUR STUFF DRY IN THE DULUTH PACKS)

OTHER PERSONAL STUFF (Optional)

Extra BWCA maps – may be purchased at the outfitter

Camera – batteries, extra media, waterproof container (i.e. a Pelican Box), desiccant, lens cleaning material

Book to read

Deck of cards

NO ELECTRONICS!! (ipods etc.)

**ALL personal gear needs to fit in a small space, 2000 cu in., about the size of a medium day pack. Gear will be put in a shared Duluth Pack in the canoe.**

## Group Gear

Water purification.....Water Filter (optional) Nice to have one per group.

Back up chemical water treatment – iodine.

Lighter (2 per group)

Pliers/multi tool

First Aid kit

Compass (2 per group, these may be the ones in the personal gear)

GPS (optional)

Mirror (optional)

Rope for clothes line (optional)

1 collapsible bucket

Small hand axe or equivalent



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## Basic Fishing Gear

### Keep it Simple

1.... 6 to 7 foot medium action rod. (spinning or closed faced reel) Stay away from bait casting rigs unless you have a lot of experience using them.

Do not bring a large tackle box. A two sided 7"X9"X4" box per person or a tray-type 9"X14"X8' for two people is about right. Two or three lures of each type and shade will cover average needs. Tackle should include BOTH light and dark shades, because BWCA have both light and dark lakes. As a general rule of thumb, BWCA trips tend toward darker colors: black, brown, dark green, gold, and yellow.

NORTHERN PIKE: 9" / 25# wire leaders, mid- to large size (1/2 - 1 oz) spoons and diving plugs.

WALLEYE: Feather or hair 1/8 - 1/4 oz. jigs, small 1/8 -1/4 oz sinking plugs and spinners, floating jigs for live bait (leeches).

SMALLMOUTH BASS: Shallow to medium running floating plugs and smaller spinners for spring and late summer, top-water plugs & poppers for midsummer. Deep diving plugs and medium sized spinners for mid-day fishing. Ball or stand-up jigs in the 1/4 - 3/8 oz. size work well for live bait (leeches or crawlers).

LAKE TROUT: In spring and fall use smallmouth gear. In summer use northern pike tackle without the wire leaders.

Bring a little extra money for Lake Specific Tackle at the outfitter



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**TRAVEL GEAR – to wear on the plane or at the outfitter**

**MAKE SURE TO HAVE 1 set of CLEAN CLOTHES FOR TRIP HOME**

Clothes for the day we return back to the outfitter.

Clothes to travel home. Note that the Troop BWCA 2013 T-shirt must be worn to and from Minnesota. Scouts must be in Class B uniform for travel (T-shirt, scout pants, socks, belt).

Shoes need to come off and on when passing through TSA security. Don't wear hiking boots.

Clean towel and soap for the showers at the outfitter, show shoes.  
Clean toiletries.

Laundry bags and plastic bags for the camp clothes coming home.