

GATEWAY NORTH OUTFITTERS

SUGGESTED TACKLE LIST

General

- * 2 rods per person--1 medium light and 1 medium-medium heavy action rod. NO hooks or lures can be attached to line for float plane trips
- * portable fish locator (we recommend garmin striker kit for approx. \$200 from Cabela's)
- * 1 fillet knife
- * 1 stringer
- * 1 needle nose pliers
- * 50-60 1/8 to 1/4 oz. jigs each
- * 75-100 twister tails (chartreuse, yellow, white, and pink--2 1/2")
- * 3-4 Rapalas (black & gold, or black & silver--5-7" in length)
- * 3-4 crank baits that run 10-15 inches deep. (fire tiger, chrome, silver, red/white)
- * 5-6 spoons (Doctor Spoon, Daredevil, Johnson Silver Minnow) (red & white, gold, silver, 5 of diamonds)
- * 12 six inch leaders
- * swivels
- * snap swivels
- * 1 tape measure per two people
- * sun screen
- * camera
- * basket ball netting and rope - makes a great anchor with rocks and is lightweight for transporting on the plane

Northern Pike

- Medium to heavy action rod with 12-14# test line
- Rattle Traps--shad, blue, black, silver, crawdad, fire tiger, chartreuse
- 7" floating Rapalas--blue/silver, black/silver, fire tiger, chartreuse
- Spoons--4-5" long--red & white, gold, silver, or stripped
- Daredevils, Blue Fox, Johnson Silver Minnow, & Doctor Spoon (assorted colors)
- Little cleos--3/4 oz. in above colors--gold & silver are the best
- Mepps--#4 & 5, and Giant Killer--dressed and undressed - yellow, black, white
- Large bass spinner baits -assorted colors

Walleye

- Medium light - medium action rod with 6-8# test line
- Lindy Rigs & Little Joe spinners--24-36" long with a 1/4, 1/2, & 3/4 oz. in-line sinkers (silver, gold, chartreuse, orange, green, glow, white, & red)
- 1/4 oz. jigs with 2 1/2 -3" twister tails--yellow, orange, pink, white, chartreuse, black, and pumpkinseed
- We recommend you use live bait for walleye--minnows, crawlers or leeches.
- Deep diving stick baits -- Rapalas, Bagley's, Hot & Tots, (fire tiger, black/silver, black & gold shiners)

Bass

- Medium light action rod with 6-8# test line
- Bass spinner baits--1/8-1/4 oz
- Tube jigs - 3-4" (assorted colors)
- Jig and twister tails--2-4" long
- Rapalas - up to 5" (black/silver, gold/black, crawdad, fire tiger, & assorted colors)
- Rattle Traps - black/silver, black/gold, blue/silver, crawdad, fire tiger
- Beetle Spins
- Mepps - assorted colors

Top water - Devil's Horse, Jitterbugs, poppers, Zara Spooks
Crankbaits in assorted colors above - shallow & deep running
We recommend you use live bait for bass - leeches or crawlers

Lake Trout

Medium heavy - heavy action rod with 14# test line
Tube jigs - 3-4" with 1 - 1 ½ oz lead(white, white/silver flake, glow)
Sutton spoons
North Port Nailers
Flutter spoons
All in gold or silver
3-way swivels and snap swivels to handle 2-8 oz. weight for late summer fishing.
Dipsea Divers
Deep diving crank baits - 10-20' (black/silver, blue/silver, white, fire tiger)
Cotton Cordel Wally Diver (black/silver, black/gold, perch)
1 - 1 ½ oz inline weights for summer trolling

Muskie

Heavy action rod--20# test line or more(super lines are preferred)
Phantoms
Jerk baits
Bucktails
Spoons
Mantas
Suicks
Large stick baits

Crappie

Ultra light - light action rod--4-6# test line or more
Tube jigs
Northland Fire-Fly Jig Glow/pink-white/parakeet
Spinner jigs
Gapen Freshwater Shrimp Jig
Slip bobbers
Split shot
Gulp waxies
Minnnows
Best colors are those in high contrast green-yellow/pink-white/black-yellow/orange-white