

Quetico Canoe Packing List

Clothing

- 1 Long sleeve shirt – avoid cotton
- 2 shirts – one white, one non cotton
- 1 pair of quick dry pants
- 1 Pair of zip off pants / shorts
- Socks (2 or 3 pairs) Wool or Synthetic
- Swim suit / Quick dry shorts – Optional
- Warm fleece
- 2 pairs underwear
- Wide brimmed hat suitable for sun protection
- Wool or fleece toque – even in summer
- Camp gloves – leather
- Camp Shoes – CROCS / old running shoes
- Mud Boots / Shoes – no open sandals

Personal Items & Toiletries

- Toilet Kit
- Headlamp / Flashlight
- Small hand towel or Balaclava
- Medication – have a backup in another boat
- Backup Glasses

Kept close by while paddling

- Hat, Sunscreen & Sun Glasses
- GPS, Compass, Maps (Learn UTM System)
- Head net or Bug Jacket
- Lip Balm & Bug Spray
- Toilet Paper – No wipes, they do not biodegrade
- Water Bottle & Water treatment system
- "Leatherman Knife" or Multi-tool
- Rain gear
- Snacks

The 10 Basic Safety Rules

- 1 ***WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET!!!!***
- 2 ***Do not camp near dead or leaning trees !!!***
- 3 ***Big lakes – follow the shore***
- 4 ***Keep a clean camp & Tie up your boats***
- 5 ***Food – Use an airtight barrel of hang it***
- 6 ***Hypothermia is a killer***
- 7 ***Wind – not sure, stay on shore***
- 8 ***NO FOOD IN YOUR TENT!!***
- 9 ***LIGHTNING – Stay on land, avoid tall trees***
- 10 ***Drink a lot of water***

Pre-Trip

- Assemble the team or a good guess
- Reserve your canoes and park reservations**
- Let us help you decide on your route

Tents & Tarps

- Tent, setup tent at home – Hose it down for leaks
- Sleeping pad
- Sleeping bag
- Group Tarp with ropes attached

Cold Weather Gear

- Neoprene Socks & Gloves
- Wind Breaker or Gortex jacket
- Warm vest or jacket
- Warmer sleeping bag
- Long Underwear

Kitchen

- Camp chair – Optional
- Camp stove(s) & fuel
- Fire irons / Grill
- Nested Pots – suitable for your group size
- Fry pan with folding handle
- Utensils, nested bowls and cups
- Saw
- Dish wash up kit
- Lighters & Fire starter material

Shared Items

- Water filter & Bailer & Sponge – 1 / boat
- Camera
- Extra batteries
- 50 feet of floating line / boat
- Extra lighters
- First-aid kit
- Maps, GPS and / or Compass
- Fishing Gear
- Books & Field Guides (optional)
- Notebook & Pen (optional)
- Playing Cards (optional)
- Binoculars (optional)
- SPOT or Sat Phone – Optional

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