

Camping Checklist

General

- Packs (contents should be in waterproof bags)
- Food pack ropes
- Maps
- Compass / GPS
- Spot Tracker
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper (roll per day for 9 people)
- First aid kit
- Medications
- Personal items
- Toothbrush
- Wet Ones
- Hand soap or hand sanitizer
- Camera and small tripod
- Insect repellent
- Sunblock
- Note pad and pen
- Saw
- Pliers (handy for repairs)
- Gas or candle lantern
- Whistles (blow when lost or to scare bears)
- Camp chairs
- Duct tape (emergency canoe repair)
- Mirror
- Pepper spray (for bears, I've never needed it)
- Spare mantle/grommets
- AM/FM radio to hear WELY
- Two-way radios
- AA batteries
- Zip ties for emergency repairs

Living Quarters

- Tent
- Hammer for tent stakes
- Tarp with ropes and stakes (nice to store packs under or sit under during the rain)
- Sleeping bags and pads
- Camp Pillows
- Flashlights
- Cards/games

The Kitchen

- Water filter and jug
- Canteens with water
- Food
- Cook kit, including skillet with cover
- Cooking utensils
- Marshmallow forks
- Pocket knife
- Can opener (not in BWCAW)
- Silverware, plates, cups
- Detergent
- Pot scrubber
- Kitchen towels
- Dish rag
- Matches and lighter
- Camp stove and propane (1 canister of propane lasts 2 days – 4 hours burn time)
- Freezer bags (good for holding fish fillets, breading the fillets, and serving as sealed trash bags)
- Paper towels (to drain fried fish fillets)

On the Water

- Life jackets
- Paddles
- Big sponges (to bail canoe so packs do not get wet from the bottom and also to take care of puddles in tent)
- Portable sonar and battery
- Fishing gear, rod holders, stringer, fillet knife, net, and gripper
- Hook cutters

Clothing

- Rain gear with pants
- Sun glasses
- Hat
- Shoes to get wet
- Dry shoes for campsite
- Warm clothing
- Towels

Paperwork

- Permit
- Fishing License