

Isle Royale Equipment List

Personal Equipment

- Rain Suit (full set of top and bottoms)
- Sleeping bag (rated down to at least 30 degrees with a good stuff sack)
- Sleeping pad (thermarest or equivalent)
- Water bottles – at least 2, up to 4 (Nalgene or other plastic is best)
- Hiking boots (keep in mind the trails will not be smooth and you want some ankle support) (Get these as early as possible to break them in before the trip)
- Hiking socks (smartwool or some other wicking material)
- Camp shoes (lightweight and comfortable to wear when not hiking or for crossing streams - old tennis shoes or closed toed sandals)
- Long underwear top and bottoms
- Long pants (not jeans, but should be lightweight and sturdy)
- Underwear - 3
- Shorts – 2
- Fleece pullover
- Synthetic jacket (fleece or wool)
- Short sleeve shirt – 2 (3 total with the one you are wearing)
- Long sleeve shirt – 1
- Hat – wide rimmed or baseball style (wide rimmed is best for sun protection)
- Lightweight stocking hat
- Gloves (lightweight but provide some warmth and protection)
- Backpack – if you don't have one, you will have to buy or borrow one
- Daypack (small cinch-sack will work)
- Lashing straps for holding extra gear to outside of pack (only if necessary)
- Ziplock bags (can be used for packing clothes to keep clean and dry)
- Pack cover (used when raining to keep pack and contents dry or overnight to keep dew off)
- Stuff sacks (much better than ziplock bags for organizing your pack)
- Sleep clothes (only worn when sleeping - shorts and t-shirt)
- Shallow bowl which works and both a bowl and a plate (expandable from plate to bowl is best)
- Spoon (Lexan is best but a metal one will work)
- Cup (for non-water beverages)
- Pocket knife (small Swiss army style is best)
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Extra batteries for flashlight (optional)
- Bandana (can be used as headgear, blowing nose, washing up, etc)
- Toothbrush (collapsible style is best)
- Toothpaste
- Camp towel (small and lightweight)
- Personal medications
- Sunglasses

- Watch (optional – only need a couple for entire crew)
- Notepad
- Pen
- Money (in case there are souvenirs in Windigo and for food on the drive home)

Troop Provided Equipment

- Sewing kit
- Backpacking tents (4)
- Tent stakes
- Water container (2 gallon)
- Backpacking stoves – 2
- Fuel bottles – 2 minimum
- Fuel funnel
- First aid kits (2)
- Duct tape
- Spices and salt/pepper
- Nylon cord (3 sections of 50 feet 1/8 inch)
- Sunscreen - 2
- Insect repellent - 2
- Water filters – 2
- Multi-tool
- Shovel
- Toilet paper
- Camera
- Charger or batteries for camera
- Dining fly (tarp)
- Cooking pot
- Dishwashing pot
- Beverage pot
- Cutlery kit
- Tongs
- Trash bags
- Dishwashing soap, hand sanitizer, scrub pad
- Water purifier tablets
- Nylon rope for bear bag (100 ft x ¼ inch)
- Bear bags
- Carabiner for hanging bear bag (climbing style)