

**McIntosh Lodge – [www.mcintoshlodge.ca](http://www.mcintoshlodge.ca)**

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## **What to Bring for your Fishing Trip**

### **List of Items:**

- Passport or U.S. Passport Card (Not needed if 15 years of age or younger if traveling on land)
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Clothing for any temperature (hot or cold)
- First Aid kit
- Coastguard approved lifejackets (Seat cushions do not qualify)
- Gloves for early spring or late fall
- Rain gear & waterproof footwear
- Fishing gear and tackle
- We supply nets & minnow buckets but not big Muskie nets
- Weigh Scale and fillet knife
- Food and beverage can be purchased in Vermilion Bay or Dryden
- Toiletries
- Personal medications
- Sunscreen and lip balm (15 SPF or better)
- Flashlight (Waterproof is best)
- Sunglasses & hat
- Camera and film (please **email** full size copies of catch and release big fish)
- Paper products such as paper towels and napkins
- Bug repellent (10% DEET or better) & bug coils
- GPS or compass can come in handy
- Mosquito Coils
- Lighter or matches
- Spare set of vehicle & boat keys
- 2-stroke motor oil if you bring your own boat and have a 2-stroke

### **Required Boat Safety Gear:**

If you bring your own boat, Ontario water safety regulations require your boat to be equipped with the following items. There is a good chance you will be stopped for a boat safety check:

- Anchor and rope
- Paddles
- Bailing tin
- Non-projectile signaling device such as an air-horn or whistle
- Coastguard approved lifejackets (not seat cushions)
- Waterproof flashlight with good batteries in the flashlight
- A 30-foot rope with a floatation device attached to the end for rescue situations

### **Pleasure Craft Operator Card:**

- Non-residents do not need a Boat Operators Card unless they are in Ontario for more than 45 days.
- As of Sept. 15, 2009, all Ontario resident powerboat operators must obtain a Pleasure Craft Operator Card. Currently, a Pleasure Craft Operator Card is not required in order to operate a rented watercraft. Instead, it is sufficient for a renter to complete a rental safety checklist.