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Phelps Lake Packing & Tackle Suggestions 2004:

Here is what we recommend that you bring on your trip: Total weight of your luggage should not exceed 50 to 60 lbs. Airlines in Canada usually require fishing tackle to be checked in as stored luggage. Asterisks denote Lodge favorites of which are available in the Wolf Bay Lodge's tackle shop.

Clothing:

- Good quality rain suit
- Warm waterproof boots with rubber bottoms
- * Peaked cap
- Wool shirt & socks
- Good quality / insulated underwear
- Turtle neck or chamois shirts
- Poplin or cotton pants
- Winter or warm jacket (early June and August trips)
- Casual clothing (for on shore and travel)
- Warm gloves (wool or neoprene)

Miscellaneous:

- * Polarized sun glasses
- Camera & film, or video camera & batteries
- Vital medications
- * Sunscreen
- * Insect repellent (musk oil or deep woods)
- Toiletries
- Pliers (needle nose, or compact)

Rods, Reels, and Lines:

- Med - Heavy weight casting rod and baitcast reel
- Med - Heavy weight trolling rod and reel
- Ultra light rod and reel: 2# to 4# line
- Fly rod (Northerns and Lake Trout): 7-10 weight kit
- * Extra line (20# Stren Mono available at Lodge)

Typical Weather Conditions:

<u>Month</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Average</u>
June	33C (91F)	-5C (23F)	13C (55F)
July	34C (93F)	+3C (37F)	16C (61F)
August	30C (86F)	-1C (30F)	15C (59F)

Tackle

The following lures have proven effective for fishing in northern Canada. Feel free to experiment. Do not feel obligated to bring all or some of the lures listed. Please keep in mind Phelps Lake policy is **Catch & Release** and all lures must be **barbless**.

Pike casting/trolling favorites:

- * Manns 1-Minus (mid and stretch)
- * Yozuri Crystal Minnow (perch, rainbow, clown)
- * Bomber long A - jointed
- * Buchertail, Grim Reaper Spinners
- * Odyssey Porky Jigs w/ black pork rind
- * Johnson Silver Minnow Spoon
- Weedcutter Spinnerbaits
- * Zara Spooks - Top Water

Lake Trout casting/trolling/jigging:

- * Blue Fox Super Vibrax Spinnerbaits
- * Blue Fox Pixee Spoons 7/8oz (pink/nickel)
- * Luhr Jensen Krocodile Spoons - heavy
- * Red Devil Ruby Eyed Wiggler
- * Bucktail Jigs - 3/4 oz to 2 oz
- Assorted Jigs, rubber baits & Bucktails
- * Half Wave Lucky Strike Spoon

Grayling Spinning Lures:

- No Tangle French spinners #00
- Bangtail Spinners #00
- Ugly Bug Jigs 1/16 oz

Other Suggestions:

- Tony Aceta spoons - #18 (silver w/ feathers)
- Mepps spinners - assorted sizes
- Rattltraps or rattlin raps
- * Assorted plastic grubs, worms, Sluggo's
- Assorted spinnerbaits & crankbaits
- Doctor spoons
- 30lb black nylon leader wire
- * Snap swivels & 3-way swivels
- * Swivel Type Leaders 9" to 12"

Fly Fishing - Northern Pike:

- Pike Streamers asst. #2 (feathered)
- Adams Tantalizer flies asst. #3/0 (hair)
- Popping Tantalizer asst. #3/0 (surface)
- Black Bunny
- Nylon Leader Wire - 20#