

✓ Packing List: What to Bring & What to Leave Behind

Paddling Essentials

- Canoe/Kayak (Portage Handles)
- Paddles
- Life Jackets (PFDs) – One per person, properly fitted
- Dry Bags (various sizes for gear, clothing, and electronics)
- Rope or Paracord (for securing gear or rescue)
- Map, Compass, or GPS (offline maps recommended; ex: Outer Spatial or Gaia GPS)

Fishing Gear

- Rods & Reels
- Small Tackle Box (lures, steel leaders, hook remover, jaw spreader)
- Pike-Specific Lures (spoons, spinnerbaits, topwater lures)
- Fishing License (required)
- Stringer for storing fish in the cold lake (Ziplock's for fillets)
- Fillet knife
- Landing Net

 **Make a Food Plan for Each Day- Don't over pack**
Day 1

- Breakfast: _____
- Snack: _____
- Lunch: _____
- Snack: _____
- Dinner: _____
- Dessert: _____

Food Plan for Each Day

Day 1

- Breakfast: Coffee, Instant Oatmeal Packets with Nuts & Dried Fruit (add hot water)
- Snack: Trail Mix (nuts, seeds, dried fruit)
- Lunch: Peanut Butter & Honey Wrap, Fritos (2 tortillas, peanut butter, honey, personal size Fritos)
- Snack: Snickers bar
- Dinner: Freeze-Dried Meal (e.g., Chicken & Rice or Pad Thai)
- Dessert: Dark Chocolate Squares

Camping Gear

- Tent or Cabin Reservations
- Sleeping Bag (in a dry bag)
- Sleeping Pad
- Lightweight Camp Stove & Fuel (with backup fire-starting materials) (Campfire Plan?)
- Lightweight Cooking Gear (pot, pan, utensils, cup, plate)
- Food & Snacks (lightweight, high-energy options; Ex Tail mix, Fritos, Snickers) (in a Ziplock)
- Water bottles & Water Filtration System or Purification Tablets
- Extra Layers (rain gear, insulating layers, quick-dry clothing, no cotton, sleep clothing in a dry bag)
- Sturdy Footwear (boots or water shoes)
- Personal hygiene (Toilet paper, wet wipes, feminine products in a Ziplock)
- Bug Repellent, head net, Thermo cell



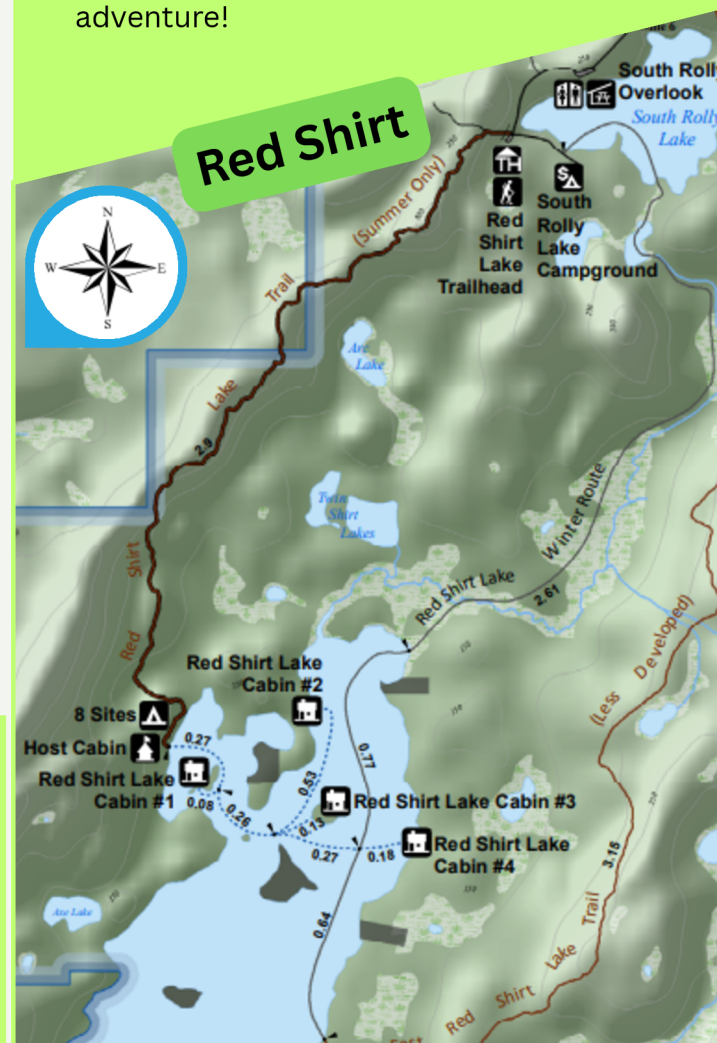
Safety & Emergency Gear

- First Aid Kit (bandages, antiseptic, medications, etc.)
- Knife or Multi-tool
- Firestarter (lighter, matches)
- Bear Spray or Air Horn (for bear deterrence)
- Headlamp or Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Satellite Communicator or InReach (if traveling off-grid)
- Battery pack
- Sun glasses/hat

Pro Tip: Use a 40–55 liter hiking backpack for a weekend trip to conveniently carry everything you need. It's perfect for transport and portaging. If it doesn't fit, you probably packed too much—keep it light and practical!

Plan your Adventure!

1. Choose your desired adventure.
2. If staying in a Public Use Cabin, make reservations on the [state website first](http://www.tippecanoealaska.com).
3. Reserve gear at [www.TippecanoeAlaska.com](http://www.tippecanoealaska.com)
4. Check your email for waivers and have everyone in your group sign them.
5. Pack gear, get fishing license, get map
6. Tell a friend you plan and return time.
7. On the adventure day, meet us at the paddle shack in South Rolly Campground to *pick up your equipment*.
8. Head to your lake, have a blast and enjoy your adventure!



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✗ What to Leave Behind
(Keep it Light & Practical)

- **Excessive Clothing:** Stick to layered, versatile pieces. Avoid bulky, cotton or duplicate items.
- **Heavy Non-Essential Gear:** Avoid unnecessary electronics, luxury items, oversized cooking equipment, cast iron, bulky coolers, chairs, and bug shelters.
- **Valuables:** Avoid bringing anything irreplaceable or sentimental
- **Too Many Snacks:** Bring just enough for your trip; make a plan.
- **Overly Complex Equipment:** Keep your gear simple, light, and reliable.
- **Avoid Packing “What If” Scenarios** ✗ Keep it Simple: Only pack what you know you will use. Avoid overpacking for every possible “what if” situation.

