

## Weather

The weather can change often and quickly. It can be cold or warm any month May - Sept. You are exposed to the sun even if it is cloudy. East wind means changing weather. West wind means stable weather. Sub-freezing temps are possible in May & Sept. Remember- no rain, no rainbows! If there is any thunder or lightning near you, get off the water immediately!

### Average high temperatures:

May 62 F	Aug. 71 F
June 69	Sept. 59
July 75	Oct. 46

For a current weather report and four day forecast check our web site at [www.hjo.com](http://www.hjo.com).

## If there is a problem

You will be on a wilderness canoe trip - self-reliance is part of the experience. There is no cell phone service in the area at this time. We will explain procedures to follow if your party has an emergency while on the trip. SPOT gps locators are available for rent.

Please remember - there is no practical way for us to reach you while you are out on your trip. If there is an emergency back home we can only take a message and pass it on to you when you return.

## Personal Items

rain gear	pocket knife
sunscreen	a good book
sunglasses	lip balm
pencil and paper	playing cards
small towel	headlamp
personal soap	toilet articles
insect repellent	aspirin

Smart phones make great cameras while camping. However, there is currently no signal once you are 10 miles outside of Grand Marais.

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## Clothing

### General rules on clothes

Bring clean clothes for the ride home and leave them in your car.  
When cotton gets wet it stays wet.  
Many thin layers are better than one heavy layer.

### Consider the following items for trips in June, July and August.

- Rain pants and parka with hood
- 2 T-shirts, light colored
- 1 light, long sleeve shirt,
- 1 pair pants - light, loose fitting
- 1 short pants or swim suit
- 2 pair light socks
- 1 pair heavy, warm socks
- 2 underwear
- 1 wind breaker or light jacket
- 1 warm layer
- 1 sun hat
- 1 pair wet shoes for portaging and paddling
- 1 pair dry shoes for camp - sandals are great
- 2 bandanas
- 1 lightweight set thermal underwear (always bring these, you may be very glad)
- 1 pr. leather gloves
- 1 stocking hat for cool nights

### These items may also be included if your trip starts in May, early June or September.

- 1 thermal shirt (dark color, absorbs the sun)
- 1 warm jacket or vest
- 1 warmer, more water resistant pair of shoes/boots We use rubber knee boots.
- 2 pair of gloves, one warm and dry, one for paddling
- extra pairs of warm socks
- extra warm layers

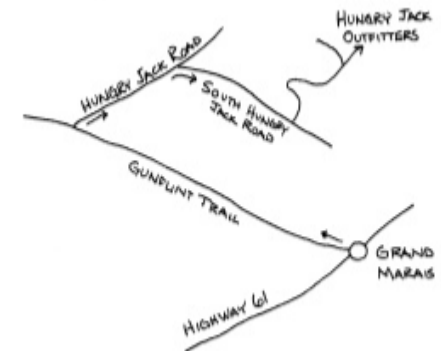
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## Plan some time for routing and orientation

If you are being completely outfitted by us please plan at least two hours for briefing, orientation and routing  
If you arrive after 6:00 p.m. there will be a note on the door showing you to your room for the night and we will go through routing and orientation in the morning.

## Directions to Hungry Jack Outfitters

Come to Duluth, MN on Interstate Hwy 35 or WI Hwy 53. As you enter Duluth follow Hwy 35/North Shore Dr/ Hwy 61. Follow Hwy 61 for 110 miles NE to Grand Marais, MN. After you enter Grand Marais turn Left onto the Gunflint Trail (Co Rd 12) which is about ½ mile past the only stop light. Follow the Gunflint Trail over hill and dale for 28 miles to Hungry Jack Road (Co Rd. 21) just before Trail Center Lodge. Turn right on Hungry Jack Road and go 1/3 mile to a fork in the road. You will see our sign for HUNGRY JACK OUTFITTERS and a street sign for South Hungry Jack Road, veer right and follow our road and directional signs 1 1/2 miles to our base.  
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## Fishing Gear

### MN Fishing Licenses

Purchase online [here](#).

**Tackle**-For all types of fishing in this area you can use light spinning tackle, 6' medium action rod, 6 or 8 lb test line. You may want to use heavier line (12 lb) if you are after northern pike.

**A good tackle box should have:** small snap-swivels, split shot weights, #6 hooks, nail clipper (to cut line), needle nose pliers w/wire cutter to remove hooks, a slip bobber and bobber stops, 9" steel leaders, filet knife, a few band-aids. You will want a short handle landing net. Think SMALL and LIGHT!  
Big fish bite small stuff too!

### Lures

Rapala Shad Rap #5 & #7. perch or crayfish color , Floating Rapala #7 in gold/orange , black/gold, perch ,

Daredevil Imp 2 1/2" red/white or black/white  
Topwater lures for bass in mid summer  
Beatle spin, chartreuse & black/yellow  
Little Cleo 3/4oz. orange and gold  
1/8 oz & 1/4oz Jigs and twister tails in black, white, yellow and crawfish colors

### For catching walleyes you will want:

Slip bobbers and bobber stops  
Jigs - 1/8 and 1/4 oz in fl. orange and black  
Lindy-type spinner rigs in white and fl. orange  
Jigs and spinners will be tipped with leeches which you can bring or purchase in our store when you arrive.

## Maps

A waterproof, physical map is highly recommended. We sell WA Fisher maps.

If you love the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, please consider supporting organizations that protect it.

## Dinner options

Please check for hours and days of operation [here](#).

### Dining on the Gunflint Trail

Poplar Haus- Delicious varied menu, tap beer, craft cocktails with a great view of Poplar Lake  
Trail Center - Burgers, fries, malts and full menu.

Just past our turn on the Gunflint Trail.  
The Red Paddle- at Gunflint Lodge, Bistro menu with great burgers  
White Pine Lodge— Pizza, beer and wine  
Trails End Cafe - At the end of the Trail on Saganaga Lake. Burger baskets, pizzas, soups

### Dining in Grand Marais

Voyageur Brewing Company- Craft beer and unique hearty appetizers  
Gun Flint Tavern - Excellent food, soups and beer across from the harbor in Grand Marais  
The Angry Trout - Local, healthy food, beer, wine, fresh fish and other delights, on the harbor  
My Sisters Place - Burgers, fries, pizzas, calzones and beverages  
Fisherman's Daughter Fish Market- Fish and chips on the harbor

Other good options:

Hungry Hippie Tacos	Dairy Queen
Up Yonder	Subway
Sydney's	Various food trucks

## Our Store has

BWCAW Maps	Sunscreen
Tackle	Insect repellent
Camp Stove Fuel	

Pretty much any needed camping supplies

### Just for fun...

Local Art	T-shirts
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# Hungry Jack Outfitters Recommendation List



## Business hours

May–August, 7 a.m.–6 p.m. daily

September, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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