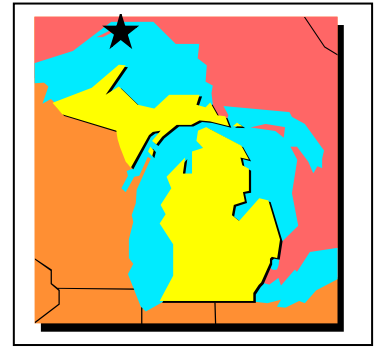


ISLE ROYALE



ESSENTIAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

Few places in North America have remained as unspoiled and undamaged as Isle Royale National Park. Possible moose sightings by day and hearing a distant Timber Wolf by night will guarantee a unique wilderness hiking adventure you'll never forget. After a four hour ferry voyage from Copper Harbor the 14-day backpacking adventure begins. While in camp, Isle Royalers enjoy a variety of great in-camp activities.

Essential items

Pillow, pillowcase, sheets and blankets for cabin beds
Rain gear (suit, coat)
Toiletries
Towels and washcloths
Plenty of socks and underwear
Shorts and t-shirts
Jeans
* Flashlight
Bathing suit(s) (nylon is best)
Water shoes, Tevas or flip flops
Wool or wool blend sweater or fleece or sweatshirt
Sleeping bag and backpacking mattress pad
* Laundry bag
Sunscreen
* Hat or bandana
* Mosquito spray or lotion
* Water bottle
Comfortable sneakers
* Mess kit with silverware and cup
Footlocker, trunk or suitcase for the above

Optional Items

* Camera and memory cards/film
A good book, magazine or journal
* Chapstick
Musical instrument
Photographs of family and friends
* Available in the camp store

DO NOT BRING:

- iPods, Mp3's, Walkmans, or CD's and/or Video Cameras
- Large knives
- Food, snacks or candy
- Electronic games
- Radios
- **Cell Phones**
- Computers

INFORMATION REGARDING CLOTHING:

Old and sturdy clothing is best for camp; as it will get rough wear. Clothing for both warm and cold weather conditions is necessary since weather can, and often does, change quickly. A sweatshirt and light jacket works better than a heavy jacket in cooler weather. The number of articles will vary with each individual. Adult supervision in packing will guarantee needed items get packed. This is just as important for our veteran/older campers. Footlockers or trunks are handy for 4-week campers.

There are NO laundry facilities for campers at camp. Four-week campers will go one time to a coin operated laundry.

Two-week campers must bring enough clothing for that length of time. Two-weekers do not go to the laundry.

Please mark all articles of clothing and belongings with your camper's name or initials.

Please turn over for the packing list for the trip!

*This list is detailed and specific for the
Isle Royalers trip.
Please read through the list carefully.*

Trip Equipment

Isle Royalers require AN ADDITIONAL \$50 in their camp store to cover laundry and additional trip expenses.

Hiking boots (broken in) – NOT sneakers!

Backpack (A good size would be 4500 - 6000 cubic inches with either internal or external frame and an adjustable hip strap)

Pack cover (to protect pack from rain)

Wool or wool blend socks

Hiking liner socks (Using a light weight liner sock inside heavier wool or hiking socks will draw moisture away from your skin reducing blisters.)

Polypropylene/thermal underwear

Zip Loc bags (assorted sizes)

Backpack camping towel (smaller size towel)

Pocket knife

Sunglasses

* 2 Bungee cords and 2 carabineers (To hang items off your pack)

* Wool hat

* An additional water bottle.

* Available in the camp store

Discover SCUBA Diving!

- Comprehensive warm water pool and lake instruction
- No previous SCUBA experience necessary
- All technical equipment provided
- Pool instruction will not exceed five feet in depth
- Scheduled during camper's free time
- Extra fee required, fill out the Discover SCUBA form and the front/back of the PADI Discover SCUBA Diving participant statement. Both are yellow forms.

A doctor medical statement is **not** required.

ADVANCED SCUBA DIVING:

Please see the enclosed insert if you are interested in advanced SCUBA courses!

A doctor medical statement is required (enclosed).

Classes are taught in conjunction with your regular Isle Royale program. You will receive a full refund for any class that you are not eligible for or are not able to participate in due to time constraints. Advanced registration allows us to anticipate the number of participants and have all necessary materials on hand prior to your son's arrival at camp.

Suggested Web sites for camping needs and equipment

www.rei.com

www.campmor.com