



SUGGESTED GEAR LIST

Frontier does have a selection of loaner rods and reels available for guest use at no additional charge. However, if you decide you'd prefer to bring your own, below you'll find a detailed list of what you should plan to bring.

While rods and reels are available for guest use, it is strongly recommended all guests bring the suggested terminal tackle and at least a small collection of the suggested lures for the species they wish to target.

ROD / REELS

Lake Trout:

- Trolling rod 7 – 8 ft. medium-heavy action coupled with a suitable reel with a solid drag system and line capacity adequate for at least 300+ feet of 40lb braided line.
- Spinning / bait casting rod 6 1/2 - 7 1/2 ft. medium-heavy action with a comparable reel as described above
- We strongly recommend at least 40 lb. braid on all rods with at least 6 feet of fluorocarbon leader!
- Fly rod 9 ft. long in 8, 9 or 10 weight + reels with good drag system and capacity for 150 yards of 30# Dacron backing, 24 ft. long sinking tip lines in 200 grain and 400 grain weights with floating running lines, or full sinking density compensated lines in type 5 or type 6, 9 ft. leaders ending in 20 – 40 pound tippet.

Arctic Grayling:

- Spinning rod 6 ft. ultra-light open face reel with 4-8 lb. mono.
- Fly rod 9 ft. long in 4 or 5 weight, reel with 50 yards of 20# Dacron backing, WF4 or WF5 floating line, 12 ft. long leaders with tippets in 5X and 4X

Northern Pike:

- Casting / spinning rod, 7 ft. medium-heavy action with 30 lb. braided line and steel leaders.
- Fly rod 9 ft. long in 8, 9 or 10 weight, reels with 150 yards of 30# Dacron backing, pike taper floating line, 10 or 13 type 3 or 4 sinking tip line with floating running line, 9 ft. long pike leaders with wire shock tippet

SUGGESTED LURES

PLEASE NOTE: BY LAW, ALL HOOKS ARE TO BE BARBLESS

Lake Trout:

- 1 ½ - 2 oz Large spoons – 5 of diamonds, Half Waves, Eppinger, etc.
- Deep water jigs such as Bondy Baits, Shadzillas, Jr Shadzillas and Tube Jigs.
- 2 – 4 oz Bucktail Jigs and other Sea Jigs
- Colours – White, chartreuse, red & white, yellow five of diamonds, nickel & blue, brass, copper, silver, pearl fluorescent

Fly fishing:

- Common Fly patterns include: Lefty's deceiver in chartreuse and white, red and white, blue and white, Clouser Minnow in chartreuse and white, blue and white and black and white, Sea Habit Bucktail in anchovy and herring colours, Burk's Hot Flash Minnow in anchovy colour, Roger's Big Eye Baitfish in blue back colour, patterns tied on 1/0 and 2/0 barbless hooks, 4 – 8 inches in length.

Northern Pike:

- Large spinners, medium spoons, top water bass type lures such as; Johnson Silver Minnow, Mepps Spinners and spoons, Five of Diamonds, Canadian Poppers etc.

Fly Fishing:

- Fly patterns to include; Waller's Pearly Popper in chartreuse, Dahlburg's Megadiver in orange/black and white, Umpqua Pike fly in chartreuse/frog, Lefty's Bit Fish Deceiver in chartreuse and white, red and white, Barry Reynolds Pike Fly in black, red and yellow. Patterns tied on 2/0 and 3/0 barbless hooks.

Arctic Grayling:

- Very small spoons, and small spinners; Mepps sizes 0 – 2 in all colours

Fly Fishing:

- Parachute Adams, Elk Hair Caddis, Humpies in green, red and black bodies, Mosquito, Royal Wulff, Gold Bead Hares Ear nymph, Gold Bead Prince Nymph, Flashback Pheasant Tail nymph. Patterns tied on #16, #14 and #12 barbless hooks.

TERMINAL TACKLE

Lake Trout:

- 100+ lb ball bearing, welded swivels; ie MUSTAD
- 40 lb. braided line & 6' fluorocarbon leader
- A 50-yard spool of 40 lb fluorocarbon is more than ample for a week

Arctic Grayling:

- 4-8 lb. mono line with spinners tied directly to main line.
- Dry fly floatant – Gink
- Forceps

Northern Pike:

- 20-30 lb. wire leaders with 30 lb. braided main line

CLOTHING

- Polarized sunglasses
- Brimmed hats
- Flexible layers of clothing to match the weather
- Warm jacket, parka or insulated coveralls for early mornings / cooler days
- Good quality rain suit / wind breaker
- Rubber or water-resistant boots
- Casual / dining clothing
- Gloves
- Waders are necessary if you want to wade the river.

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Camera
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Razor
- Shampoo
- Prescription medicine
- ***NOT REQUIRED: SLEEPING BAG, PILLOW, TOWELS, WASH CLOTHS.***

BAGGAGE WEIGHTS

Maximum 50 lbs per guest

FRONTIER STORE

The lodge has a limited selection of lures & terminal tackle available as well as snacks – pop, chips and chocolate bars – plus Frontier T-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and caps available for purchase.

STAFF GRATUITIES

- Fishing Guide, \$100.00 per day/per boat
- Shore Staff Pool \$30.00 per day/per guest

Please note: Gratuities are a personal matter and are based on the level of service you've received. These are suggested guidelines only. Please feel free to adjust the gratuity to reflect your level of satisfaction.

Tips are generally provided directly to your guides in cash on the last day, while shore staff pool funds are added to the bar tab / store bill at the end of your stay. However, if you prefer not to travel with cash, both can be taken care of on your store bill / bar tab and paid by credit card prior to departure from Frontier.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Frontier Lodge – Gateway to Thaidene Nëné
PO Box 121 | Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N1
Toll Free 1 877 465 6843 | **Email** frontier.fishing@gmail.com
www.frontierfishinglodge.com