

FISH	ROD	LURE	FLIES
<u>SMALLMOUTH BASS</u>	<p>These are among the most sporting of fish found anywhere and are the predominant specie available on our lakes. They are best caught with medium spinning or casting rods of 6 1/2 to 7 feet or 5 to 7 weight fly fishing equipment. Spool with 8 to 12 pound green or clear monofilament or fluorocarbon line or 10 – 20 pound braid. Lighter lines make hooksets problematic and contribute to post -release fish mortality due to excessive playing time. For fly fishing enthusiasts, 6, 7 or 8 weight line and an 8 1/2 to 9 foot rod is ideal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small finesse bass jigs weighing 1/8 to 1/4 ounces with weed guards in black, pumpkinseed or watermelon colors with plastic chunk type or grub attachments (a good example of this type of jig is the Bitsy Bug) • Round lead head jigs in weights or 1/8 to 3/8 ounces with plastic attachments • Various soft plastic lures such as 4"-5" Yamamoto Senkos or equivalent (watermelon, pearl, pumpkinseed colors) • Zoom Super Flukes or equivalent in shad, albino or watermelon colors • 4" to 6" worms in watermelon, tequila sunrise or black colors • Sweet Beaver style baits in the same colors in the smaller sizes; these lures are generally either fished weightless (Senkos and flukes) or with 1/8 to 1/4 ounce sliding bullet weights as the holding depths and wind may require with 3/0 offset-wide gap worm hooks • Beetle Spins • #3 and #4 Mepps Aglia dressed • Rattl' Trap type baits (1/2 ounce or smaller) in silver and blue colors; smaller sized swimbaits such as the Storm wildeye or similar type lures • Black Heddon Tiny Torpedoes and #9 or #11 floating Rapalas or smaller popper type baits in natural colors are best for topwater applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dahlberg Divers • Wooly Worms • Wooly Buggers • Marabou Muddlers • Deer hair bugs • Sculpins • Clouser Minnows • Gerbubble Bugs • Small poppers • Hook sizes 2 to 6
<u>NORTHERN PIKE</u>	<p>These aggressive, fun to catch fish are found on many of our lakes. There are almost no conditions that prevent these fish from cooperating. Northerns vary greatly in size. Therefore, no single recommendation with respect to tackle can be made. On smaller pike up to 30 inches in length, medium light to medium spinning/casting rods with 8 to 12 pound test line will suffice. Seven weight fly rods work well also. However, if large to trophy sized northerns are on the menu, an upgrade in tackle is in order. In these situations, medium heavy to heavy baitcasting/spinning equipment is in order with 17 to 20 pound mono or 20-30 pound braid lines. The use of good quality black leaders is a definite option to reduce cutoffs, although leaders may cut down on the number of strikes you receive.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucktail type baits preferably with single hooks • Dressed spinner baits 1/4 to 1/2 oz. in both dark and bright colors • Johnson Silver Minnow in perch, black or silver • 5 of diamonds • Floating or jointed Rapalas in Perch, silver/black and red/white #7 & #9. <p>Larger baits early and late season.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dahlberg Divers • Muddler Minnows • Sculpins • Colorful streamers in 1/0 to 4 with a short wire leader. <p>Any of these or a combination of these baits are good choices for fishing Canada Northern Pike.</p>
<u>LAKE TROUT</u>	<p>Spring season use 7 weight fly rods or medium baitcasting/spinning equipment with 10 to 12 pound mono or 20 pound braid line. Resist using light equipment and light lines as trout are the strongest fish on the lake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor spoons • Flutter spoons • Little Cleos • Shadrap #7 & #9 SD • Mepps Spinners #3 to #5 dressed <p>Early season these fish are very exciting to catch with fly rods and bright, flashy streamers. These baits produce excellent results for fishing Canadian Lake Trout.</p>	
<u>WALLEYE</u>	<p>Available in world record proportions on this lake system, these fish are best caught on medium tackle, either spinning or casting. Many guests use live bait. Eight to 12 pound test lines are preferred. The use of the heavier listed line is strongly recommended when fishing for trophy sized fish.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead headed jigs in weights of 1/8 to 3/8 ounces with 2 to 3 inch grubs with or without live bait • Crankbaits such as Husky Jerks or other minnow imitating lures for trolling applications • Live bait or "Lindy" type rigs for use with live bait <p>Favored colors black, purple, chartreuse and florescent orange. This is truly a Canadian Trophy Walleye fishery. You will catch large fish. Several lakes have large numbers of big fish (25 inches +).</p>	