



Hatchet Lake Lodge

SASKATCHEWAN • CANADA

Fishing Gear and Tackle



Northern Pike

Rods – 6’6”-7’ Medium, MH, Heavy spinning or baitcasting rods. If fly fishing, a 9’ – 8 or 10 weight is recommended, for versatility you can rig it with sink tip fly line, tied with a toothy critter leader.

Reels – 2500, 3000, or 4000 series spinning reels rigged with 20# PowerPro braided fishing line, tied with a minimum 30# steel or titanium leader. For experienced anglers wanting to fish with a baitcasting setup we recommend 20# PowerPro braided fishing line as well. Additionally, any muskie gear will work great for pike.

Lures –

Lure	Size	Colour	Picture
Len Thompson spoons	No. 1, 2 and 4	5 o’diamonds, red and white, green frog, orange and black, flame and white, fire tiger	
Mepp’s Syclops	No 2, and 3	Fire tiger, chartreuse, rainbow trout, orange/ chartreuse, gold, silver	
Mepp’s Spinners	No 3, 4 and 5	Fire tiger, chartreuse, rainbow trout, orange, copper, silver	
Rapala Husky Jerk	4” and 4 ¾”	Live pike, fire tiger, gold, silver, silver blue	
Johnson Silver Minnow – weedless	3/4 oz, 1 1/8 oz	Gold, silver, red and white, 5 o’diamonds	
Large swim baits, paddletail baits	6”-9”	White, gold, chartreuse, yellow, orange, etc.	
Lunker City Sluggo	6”	Pink, yellow, red, etc.	






Other lures for Northern Pike – Daredevil spoons, Doctor spoons, bass spinner baits, spinners, top water plugs and frogs, Storm swimbaits, and Savage Gear swimbaits. For fly fishing; any long, bright and dark streamers.

Lake Trout

Rods – 6'6"-7' Medium, MH, Heavy spinning or baitcasting rods

Reels – 2500, 3000, or 4000 spinning series reels rigged with 20# PowerPro braided fishing line, steel leaders are not necessary for lake trout. Forgoing the steel leader, anglers will either tie direct or tie a heavy-duty snap swivel for faster lure changes. For experienced anglers wanting to fish with a baitcasting setup we recommend 20# PowerPro braided fishing line as well.

Lures –

Lure	Size	Colour	Picture
Yakima Flat Fish (early season trolling)	T-60	Metallic blue silver, silver, luminous, chartreuse red and black dots	
Lucky Strike Half Waves (early season trolling)	4.5"	Gold, nickel	
Buzz Bomb (late season jigging)	4" and 6"	Blue holo, green glo, green holo, perch glo, UV green, yellow	
Northlands Bionic Buck Tail Jig	1 oz	Cisco, sunrise, glow rainbow, yellow perch	
Tube Jigs	1-2 oz	Chartreuse, white, glow, orange, etc.	





Other lures for Lake Trout – similar spoons and spinners for Northern Pike, diving Rapala crank baits for early season trolling, heavy jigging spoons and spinners for late season.

Walleye

Rods – 6’-7’ medium strength rods with moderate to fast action spinning and casting rods.

Reels – 2500 and 3000 series spinning reels rigged with 10 pound monofilament or braided fishing line, steel leaders are not necessary for walleye. Forgoing the steel leader, anglers will either tie direct or tie a snap swivel for faster lure changes.

Lures –

Lures	Size	Colour	Picture
Storm 360GT Searchbait	3.5” and 4.5”	Hot olive, chartreuse ice, Houdini, smoking ghost	
Berkley Flicker Minnow	3.5” and 4.5”	Firetail hot perch, fire tiger, redbait, pearl white, slick sunset	
Jig/grub combo	1/4-3/8 oz jig, 4” single or double tail grub	Red, white, yellow, glow, chartreuse, orange, multi, etc.	
Lipless crank bait (jigging)	2.5-3”	Firetiger, white, shad, perch, hot perch	



Other lures for Walleye – Diving crank baits, small spoons, #3-5 Mepp’s spinners, any small-medium jigs tipped with twistertails, grubs, paddletails, etc.

Arctic Grayling

Rods – 4’6”-6’6” ultra light or light power spinning rods. If fly fishing, a 9’ – 4, 5, or 6 weight rod rigged with floating line.

Reels – 500 or 1000 series spinning reel rigged with 4-8# monofilament line.

Lures –

Lures	Size	Colour	Picture
Mepp's Aglia Spinner	#00, 0, 1, and 2	Firetiger, silver, gold, chartreuse, rainbow trout	
Panther Martin	#0, 1, and 2	Gold, copper, silver	

Other lures for Arctic Grayling – For fly fishing use black gnats, small hoppers, humpies, and nymphs.