



Iwavik
National Park



Iwavik National Park Base Camp Trips Gear List

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PARKS CANADA PROVIDES FOR YOUR USE:

Prospector tent equipped with:

- Queen and bunk beds with mattresses
- Sheets and mattress covers
- Pillows and pillow cases
- Mosquito netting for beds
- Coat hooks
- Propane heaters for the nights where unexpected cold weather may arise. Please ask parks staff for help when this needed, tents are not designed to hold heat but is used in case of below 0 temperatures. Extra sleeping bags are available if needed.
- Smoke/carbon dioxide detector/Fire extinguisher

Mountaineering tents equipped with:

- Thermarests

For your Safety

- Onsite wildlife monitor
- Bear proof storage
- Electric fence
- Air horns
- Hiking poles
- Treated water
- First aid kits
- Two way radios

Washrooms

- Backcountry utility micro system that allows us to offer:
 - Two Flush toilets
 - One timed shower stall
 - Toiletries included: toilet paper, hand soap, body wash, shampoo and conditioner.
- One outhouse is located on site

CATERED TRIPS:

Meals

- breakfast
- lunch
- dinner
- non-alcoholic beverages
- snacks

Catered visitors are welcome to bring personal food and beverages, as long as they fall within luggage weight limits and are kept in the bear-safe storage.

Catered visitors can bring up to 35 lbs/16 kg of luggage per person.

SELF-CATERED TRIPS:

You bring all your meals, beverages and snacks (dehydrated and high energy food is best).

Self-catered visitors can bring up to 55 lbs/25 kg of luggage per person.

YOU SHOULD BRING:

- Duffle bag or back-pack to carry your gear
- Small daypack for hikes
- Sturdy hiking footwear with good ankle support
- Light shoes or sandals for camp, creek crossings
- Sleeping bag rated to -5 or -10 (a sheet liner adds warmth on cold nights and comfort on hot nights)
- Water container (2-3 litres) to carry on hikes
- Your favourite travel mug
- Light, weather-proof (eg. GoreTex) jacket and pants for wind and precipitation
- Warm middle layer (eg. fleece) for top and bottom
- Merino wool or synthetic base layer for top and bottom (ie. long underwear)
- Underwear (remember what Mom always said)
- Comfortable hiking socks for each day
- Warm hat and gloves/mitts
- Sunhat, sunscreen & chapstick
- Bug jacket and/or repellent
- Small personal first aid kit
- Personal toiletries and medications
- Bathing suit
- Sleep mask (if midnight sun will disturb your sleep)
- Other equipment such as binoculars, camera, fishing rod, GPS, etc.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IS NOT APPROPRIATE IN THIS REMOTE SETTING, FOR REASONS OF SAFETY AND THE ENJOYMENT OF OTHERS.