

CROW DUCK CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

STS on CROW DUCK LAKE

JULY 14-19, 2011

THURSDAY

8:00 PM Settle in at Camp Lebanon (Cedar Bay Lodge)
Pack Up
Sleep

FRIDAY

4:00 AM Depart Camp Lebanon
Breakfast Stop (Bemidji)
10:00 Border Crossing at Warroad
2:00 Arrive & Settle in at Crow Duck Lake Camp
Purchase Fishing License & Settle In
4:00 **"Fishing Tips" Orientation & Early Supper**
5:00 **Fishing on Crow Duck Lake! PRIME TIME!**
10:00 Campfire / Story of the Day Award / Last Words (God's Words)

SATURDAY

7:00 AM Early Bird Fishing?
Breakfast: PROVERB OF THE DAY
Fishing on Crow Duck (bag lunches)
Bag Lunch / GPS Lesson at the Falls
5:30 Dinner
6:00 **Walleye Fishing on Crow Duck PRIME TIME!**
10:00 Campfire / Story of the Day Award / Last Words (God's Words)

SUNDAY

6:15 AM Breakfast: PROVERB OF THE DAY
7:00 **Saddle Lake Adventure** (bag lunches)
Noon **Lunch / GPS Study at Echo Falls – Proverbs #2**
4:00 Head for Home
5:30 Dinner
6:00 **Walleye Fishing on Crow Duck PRIME TIME!**
10:00 Campfire / Story of the Day Award / Last Words (God's Words)

MONDAY

7:00 AM Early Bird fishing?
Breakfast: PROVERB OF THE DAY
OPTION: ROCK CLIMBING ADVENTURE ON LUKAS MOUNTAIN
Fishing on Crow Duck (bag lunches)
Noon **Lunch / GPS Lesson on Picnic Island – Proverbs #3**
CROW DUCK SHOOT OUT (timed fishing challenge)
5:30 Fish Dinner
6:00 **Walleye Fishing on Crow Duck PRIME TIME!**
10:00 Campfire / Story of the Day Award – Trophy Ceremony / Last Words (God's Words)

TUESDAY

6:00 AM Breakfast
6:30 Leave Crow Duck Lake Camp to head home
4:30 Arrive at Camp Lebanon

PRIZES:

Daily prize for "Story of the Day"
Biggest Walleye
Biggest Bass
Biggest Pike
PERSONAL BEST



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THINGS TO BRING (not necessarily a complete list)

- PASSPORT & DRIVERS LICENSE
- Parent release (notarized) if bringing a minor [name, date, permission, contact info]
- Fishing poles (2) & Tackle
- Rain Gear (2 piece durable gear)
- **Boots** - knee deep are best if you have them (for Saddle Lake portage through swamps)
- Insect repellent with DEET
- Sun screen and chap stick
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, personal hygiene products)
- Lightweight Bible with Proverbs, notebook, and pen
- Several changes of clothes (think layers)
- Underwear, socks
- 2 pairs of shoes (at least one pair of sturdy tennis shoes)
- Ear plugs (you will be housed with other men!)
- Jacket
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Camera (don't forget the batteries)
- Beach towel & suit (Crow Duck has a swim dock)
- Flashlight or head lamps
- Jack knife or filet knife (the boat hands will clean your fish for you!)
- Needle nose pliers (a must...we are going to catch fish!!)
- Fish rag (a must...we are going to catch fish!!)
- Small cooler (for day trips, ice supplied at Camp)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Portable Depth Finder – one per boat (not available for rent)
- Buoy Marker
- Stringer (heavy duty)
- First Aid Kit
- Mosquito head net

THINGS YOU WON'T NEED

Snacks for Crow Duck
Computers

BAIT (NO LIVE MINNOWS OR LEECHES CAN BE TAKEN ACROSS THE BORDER)

Gulp! Alive! Live Minnow Grub Bucket – pint size should give you a lot of fishing! The pearl white grubs worked well as it replicates the shiners in the lake.

Salted minnows will be provided as a part of the STS package. Very effective native bait.

Nightcrawlers can be brought across the border. (Great for bait, lousy for lunch)

TACKLE THOUGHTS Species: Walleye, Smallmouth, Northern Pike

FROM THE CROW DUCK LAKE CAMP OWNER: "3/8 ounce jigs. white or green or pink seems to be popular colors. Also bottom bouncers and spinners can be an effective way to catch the walleyes when they are deeper. Best catches should be found in the 15-25ft levels."

- (1) **Jigs** – We did well with white jigs with red eyes (¼ ounce seemed to do the job, but be sure to have 3/8 ounce along. Baitholders are helpful. We used jigs almost exclusively for our walleye fishing. We also used jigs and various plastic combos for bass.
- (2) **Fish line** – I've had good luck with a Spiderwire/Fireline type line. Ten or twelve pound test should work great for walleye, pike, and bass. Lot stronger than monofilament and yet not as thick.
- (3) **Spoons (pike fishing)** – I like the Original Doctor Spoon for action (see Cabella's web site and take a peak at these colors: 184, 042, 402). They come in a variety of sizes and colors. Ask the vendor for his advice for pike hunting. The yellow diamond spoon is another favorite.
- (4) **Steel leaders** (for pike fishing).
- (5) **Floating plugs** and **spinners** for smallmouth bass fishing.