Junior Maine Guide Equipment

JMW Level I: Ages 9-12
MW Level II: Ages 12-14

JMW/MW Programs
- Art of Outdoor Living Book

Map and Compass
- 15 min and 7.5 min Topo Maps
- Baseplate Compass' (Bruunto or Silva work well)
- Paper/ pencils
- Protractors
- Tape Measure
- Flagging tape
- Calculator
- Key to map symbols

Fire and Shelter
- 6’ x 8’ or 8’ x 10’ tarps
- Ridgeline ropes
- Parachute cord for corners
- Stakes
- Stake hammer/small mallet
- Waterproof Matches
- Fire buckets
- Knife

Canoeing
- Canoes (Old Town Discovery is perfect, but most will work)
- Paddles of assorted lengths
- PFD’s of assorted sizes
- Throw Bag
- Bailers
- AMC Maine River Paddling Guide (online AMC bookstore or Amazon)
- Painter lines
- Canoe Repair Kit

Axemanship
- Knives (Morakniv) 4” fixed blade is the standard) Avoid folding knives
- Knife sharpener (Carbide “V” is fine, or whetstone)
- Camp Saws (Small bow saws w 18” sawblade works well)
• Axes (26”-30” w/1 lb. head) Council Tool brand is a good value
• Axe sharpening tools: Mill File 8”-10” (any hardware store)
• Linseed Oil for handle
• Oil for bit
• Sheath for axe head

Wet Day Fire Kit
• Above tools for axe
• Matches
• Small can with wire to hang
• Dish soap
• Dingle stick

First Aid
• Basic First Aid Kit suitable for a weekend trip
• First Aid field guide
• Red Cross Level First Aid knowledge at this level with wilderness and weather related injuries knowledge

Tree Identification
• Trees of Maine book
• Access to various trees to practice identifying

Map of Maine
• State of Maine Map
• Notebook
• Lists of rivers, mountains, parks, and cities

Trip Equipment
• Notebook and pencil
• Various scenarios to list out personal, group, and kitchen and plan a menu

Cooking
• Coleman Stove (Propane are more reliable)
• Pots/Pans/Cooking Utensils
• Plates, cups, bowls, silverware
• Matches
• Dish Kits (3 wash basins, dish brush, soap, drying towels)
• Can opener
• Pot mitts
• Knives and cutting board
• Bleach
• Latex gloves
• Hand Sani
• Spices
• Mixing bowls and serving bowls
• Pitcher
• Coolers
• Drygoods/ Trip box
• Table cloth
• Rain Fly
• Trash bags
• Tin Foil/ plastic wrap
• Various containers for food
• Ice Bags
• Various camp cook books

Hiking and Backpacking
• AMC Mountain Guide
• Various other guides/ resources may be useful

Leave No Trace
• LNT Kits, cards, and information

Maine Issue and Environmental Concerns
• Access to computer, newspapers, magazines, media
• Relative handouts from MDIFW and other organizations

Group Encampment
• Rope and paracord
• Med Kit
• Shovel and trowel
• Tarp for dining and gear
• Lantern(s), Mantles, Fuel, Matches
• Water Jugs
• Water treatment
• Waterproof Trip Boxes
• Toilet paper/Hand Sani/Trowel
• Fire Gloves

Optional
• Grill
• Box Oven
• Dutch Oven
• Reflector Oven