

## 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