

INSPECTION.

Do not neglect this.—At this time the captain of the party and the head guide should, together, make a thorough inspection of the canoes, seeing that each canoe is provided with paddles, a bucket of gum and necessary materials to repair canoes; that the axes are well sharpened, that nothing is lacking in the cooking utensils or the supplies of camp equipment. It would also be well for each individual member of the party to take an inventory of his personal belongings.

PACKING IN CANOE.

Use the bundle of blankets and the tent for seats for yourselves; the pack basket will occupy the centre of the canoe; the groceries and camp kit will pack between your seats, and the guides will occupy the extreme end.

Your gun and fishing rod and small canvas bag should be at hand.

CAMP.

When ready, select your camping ground on a knoll, where the water will run away from the tent. One guide goes to the woods and cuts stakes to erect the tent and table, pitches the tent, cuts the "sapin," fills your pillows and shingles the floor of your tent to any depth you may desire. Over this he spreads your rubber blanket, with woollen blankets on top, or sets up your camp bed heretofore described.

Bring in the pack basket, and your things are together and at your disposal. The guide then sets up the table, puts a log on either side for a seat, and you may take your meals in comfort.

The second guide in the meantime has procured some wood, made a fire, unpacked the cooking utensils and provisions and prepared your meal. After the meal is finished, one guide washes up the things and gets the wood for the camp fire, keeps camp, while his partner is paddling the canoe for you to fish or hunt.



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