

IISD Experimental Lakes Area Visitor Checklist

General weather conditions at IISD-ELA

Accommodations

Available in camp:

- Single-**room**, (typically) shared accommodations
- Bed (singles/doubles) and pillow(s), work desk, chair, dresser, end table, closet with hangers
- Fitted and flat sheets, pillow cases, thin blankets
- Electrical outlets, hard-line and Wi-Fi internet access (most buildings)
- Bathroom facilities-full plumbing (toilets, showers, sinks, hand soap, hand moisturizer, bath mats)

Recommended to bring to camp:

- Sleeping bags, thick bed coverings
- Personal pillow and cases (optional)
- Toiletries (shampoo, personal soap, towels [shower/beach], cloths, sunscreen, bug repellent)
- Chargers, power bars (surge protectors), alarm clock (must be battery-operated)

****Visitors are not permitted to bring their pets to the IISD-ELA facility**

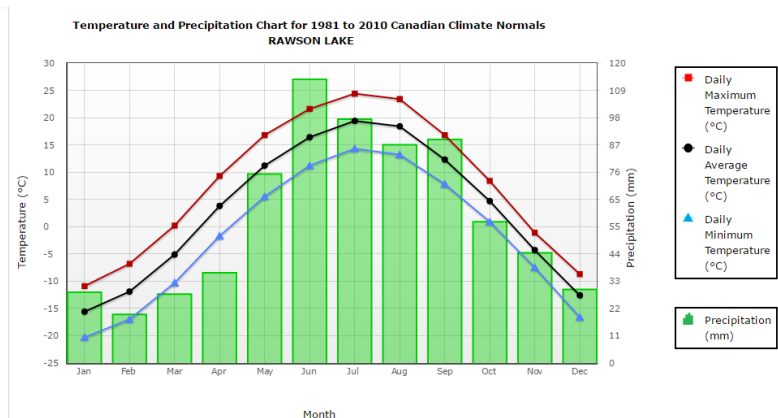
Clothing and Personal Gear

Available in camp:

- Personal floatation devices and life jackets
- Floater suits and jackets

Recommended to bring to camp:

- Clothing (base layers, warm socks, vests, sweaters, fleeces, jackets)
- Rain gear
- Cold-weather clothing (jackets, snow pants, gloves, mitts, hats, scarves, vests, toques)
- Footwear (insulated rubber boots, hiking/work boots, winter boots, runners, sandals)





- Headgear (sunglasses-polarized, hats)
- Swim-wear
- Utility knives & flashlights
- Wildlife protection (e.g., bear spray)
- Daypacks, water bottles, vacuum flasks

Food Services

Available in camp:

- Full food services (3 prepared meals Monday-Friday [breakfast 700-745, lunch 1200-1245, dinner 1730-1815]; cook for yourself access to the kitchen on weekends), snacks, coffee/tea, juices, field lunches
- Drinking water (from lake, treated)
- Small kitchenette (selected residences)
- Refrigerator space (general use, limited space in all accommodations)

Recommended to bring to camp:

- Personal snacks & drinks

****Alcohol is permitted in camp duration non-working hours, in moderation. Users must comply with and acknowledge the IISD-ELA Alcoholic Beverage Policy.**

Laundry

Available in camp:

- Clothes washers and dryers (general use)
- Liquid laundry soap

Recommended to bring to camp:

- Dryer sheets
- Drying racks, laundry basket

Medical and First-Aid

****IISD-ELA does not have professional medical personnel on staff but staff are trained in first-aid**

Available in camp:

- Full first-aid room including



- Bandages, disinfectants
- Bed
- Splints and slings
- Automated External Defibrillator

- First aid kits in every building and vehicle
- First aid kits available for use in field

Recommended to bring to camp:

- General-use medications (e.g. ASA, Ibuprofen, etc.) or prescription medications (e.g. EpiPen®)

Equipment Support

Available in camp:

- Boats + motors, gasoline at selected locations (**certification required)
- Utility vehicles – quads, side-by-side (**certification required)
- Snowmobiles (**certification required)
- Chainsaws and personal protective equipment (**certification required)
- Ice chisels and augers
- Limited general-use tools and building materials

Recommended to bring to camp:

- Specialized building tools and building materials

Communication and Computing

Available in camp:

- Internet services (hardline and limited Wi-Fi; limited bandwidth in camp)
- General-use computers (limited)
- VOIP Telephones (multiple lines; require calling card to phone out of camp; cards not available on site)
- IISD-ELA phone number: (807) 226.5162 + 3 digit extension number of the phone you wish to reach/to be reached
- Field radios
- Weekly mail delivery to: Experimental Lakes Area, Box 1950 Kenora, ON, Canada P9N 3X8

Recommended to bring to camp:

- Personal laptop or tablet, other electronics
- Headphones/ear buds, music library and videos (internet bandwidth **will not** support streaming music or videos)



- Cellular access (signal is limited at best on ridge a short walk from camp)

Hobby

Available in camp:

- Beach and swimming access
- Fishing on limited lakes (see below)
- Sports & games (volleyball, horseshoes, table tennis, bocce, basketball hoop, canoeing, board games)
- Books (very limited library) and movies (TVs & players available, limited titles; no TV programming)
- Fire pit during permissible conditions

Recommended to bring to camp:

- Camera, binoculars
- Books
- Knitting
- Musical instruments
- Fishing gear & **Ontario fishing licence (required)**

Scientific Support

- IISD-ELA scientific library available (limited titles and texts; ELA-focused publications)

Please contact personnel for availability of science-related equipment and tools in the following research areas:

- Fish Toxicology (Vince Palace vpalace@iisd-ela.org)
- Zooplankton (Michael Paterson mpaterson@iisd-ela.org)
- Autotrophic Ecology (Scott Higgins shiggins@iisd-ela.org)
- Fish Populations (Chandra Rodgers crodgers@iisd-ela.org)
- Fish Biology (Lee Hrenchuk lhrenchuk@iisd-ela.org)
- Chemistry (Sonya Havens shavens@iisd-ela.org)
- Lake Sampling & Hydrology (Ken Sandilands ksandilands@iisd-ela.org)
- Other general inquiries (Roger Mollot rmollot@iisd-ela.org)