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Fishing & Charters

Lake Superior Charter Fishing & Cruises

- **What to expect:** Charter fishing on Lake Superior offers spectacular scenery paired with a world-class fishing experience. Plan on either a half-day or full-day adventure typically starting early in the morning.
- **What to bring:** Dress warm and bring layers!!! It is generally AT LEAST 15 degrees cooler out on Lake Superior at any time. Even on warm August days you may find yourself wishing for a sweater. Most guides will provide all the gear you'll need but your camera. Check with your guide service on specifics.
- **Type of fish:** Kamloops rainbow trout, pink salmon, Chinook salmon, or steelhead trout thrive in the cold, rocky waters just off the shoreline. Lake trout begin to bite early in the spring, and good fishing continues into the fall. Coho and Chinook salmon are also caught beginning in late summer, usually by trolling within a few miles of shore.
- **License type:** Anyone age 16+ must have a [MN Fishing License](#) with a trout stamp. License year begins March 1 and ends the last day of February (except where otherwise noted).
- **Claims to fame:** Some of the record fish in the state were caught right here in Cook County MN. Here are our top fish submitted to the [MN DNR State Fishing Records](#): Chinook/King Salmon, Pink Salmon, Rainbow/Steelhead Trout, Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Whitefish, and Walleye.

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Bear Track Outfitting	218 387-1162	Lake Superior & Inland Fishing, Lunch & Dinner Cruises
Dave Williams	218-370-1071	Bird Tours, Fly Fishing
North Shore Outdoors		Lake Superior, Inland Lakes & Streams, Boat Rides
Kelly Shepard	218-370-8726	in the Harbor, www.northshoreoutdoorsmn.com
Big Lake Charters	218-387-5035	biglakecharters@gmail.com
Tom Bernier		

Secret Lures	218 370-1010	35 yrs experience fishing right where we
Jerry Skarupa		will be setting our lines
Tofte Charter	218 663-9932	Lutsen/Tofte Area Fishing & Scenic
Darren Peck	866 663-9932	Excursions by the hour
Grand Marais Charters	218-370-5800	Grand Marais area, 24 ft Boat, Trout & Salmon
Gary Radloff Jr		
Reel Swede	612-889-7273	Charter Fishing & Boat Rides in Grand Marais
Randy Swanstrom		www.grandmaraisboatrides.com up to six passengers



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Inland Lake Fishing Guide Services

- **What to expect:** Inland lake fishing offers some of the most diverse fishing experiences. You'll find a wide variety of fish and an endless list of lakes. Some guides will be in a traditional fishing boat while others offer the opportunity to paddle a canoe into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.
- **What to bring:** Most guides will provide all the gear you'll need but your camera and often include a fresh caught shore lunch. Check with your guide service on specifics. Bring lots of layers, shoes that can get wet, sunscreen, and plenty of bug spray.
- **Type of fish:** Walleye*, northern pike, smallmouth bass, lake trout, perch, brook trout, rainbow trout, bluegills. This is a list of the most common fish sought-after for guide services, other species do reside in the local waters. (note* the largest walleye in MN was caught on Saganaga Lake in 1979)
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Joe's Inland Fishing 218 387-2483 Half day & ¾ day .shore lunch available-order in advance
Joe Carlson

Stone Harbor Wilderness 218-387-3136 Fly Fishing: Guides and Location
Supply

Seagull Creek Fish Camp 218 388-9929 Seagull & Saganaga Lakes 5 Guides ½ days, whole days
Mike Berg 800 531-5510 multiple days with overnight accommodations.

Woods N Water Guide 218 387-9245 Guide Service on Inland Lakes
Stacy Houglum

Minnesota Fishing Encounters 218 370-1655 26 years experience guiding
Equipment and bait included