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Lake Superior Charter Fishing & Sightseeing

- **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.

1.) Bear Tracks Fishin' Chics & Dad (Grand Marais)

Local Phone: 218-387-1162 Cell: 218-370-1071
Toll-free: 1-800-795-8068

www.bear-track.com

2.) Grand Marais Charters (Grand Marais)

Cell: 218-370-5800
Local Phone: 218-387-3151

www.grandmaraischarters.com

3.) North Shore Outdoors (Grand Marais)

Cell: 218-370-8726

www.northshoreoutdoorsmn.com

4.) North Coast Charters & Tours (Tofte)

[do/3619/north-coast-charters/details.aspx](http://www.exploreminnesota.com/things-to-do/3619/north-coast-charters/details.aspx)
Local Phone: 218-663-7384
Cell: 218-370-8830

[www.exploreminnesota.com/things-to-](http://www.exploreminnesota.com/things-to-do/3619/north-coast-charters/details.aspx)

5.) Tofte Charters (Tofte)

Toll-free: 866-663-9932
Cell: 218-663-9932

www.toftecharters.com

6.) Ugly Boats Fishing Tours (County-wide)

Phone: 651-308-6733

www.uglyboatsmn.com



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Inland Fishing Guide Service

- **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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Local Phone: 218-370-8726

www.NorthShoreOutdoorsMN.com

2.) Joe's Guide Service

Local Phone: 218-387-2483

www.boreal.org/gofish

3.) Seagull Creek Fishing Camp (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-9929

www.seagullcreekfishingcamp.com

Toll-free: 1-800-531-5510

4.) Gunflint Trail Fishing

Local Phone: 218-388-0315

www.GunflintFishingGuide.com

5.) Bear Tracks Fishin' Chics & Dad (Grand Marais)

Local Phone: 218-387-1162

Cell: 218-370-1071

www.bear-track.com

Toll-free: 1-800-795-8068

6.) Little Vince's Guide Service (mid Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-9942

www.littlevinces.com

7.) Boundary Country Trekking (Canoe & Fishing; Gunflint Trail & Boundary Waters)

www.boundarycountry.com/

Local Phone: 218-388-4487

Toll-free: 1-800-322-8327

8.) Stone Harbor Wilderness Supply (Grand Marais)

Local Phone: 218.387.3136

www.stoneharborws.com/

9.) Woods 'N Water Guide Service

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Local Phone: 218-387-9245

10.) Ugly Boats Fishing Tours (County-wide)

www.uglyboatsmn.com

Phone: 651-308-6733

Fly & Stream Fishing Guide Service

- **What to expect:** Standing on a riverbed or wading through one of the scenic rivers or streams. Envision a scene similar to the movie "A River Runs Through It."
- **What to bring:** Check with your guide service on specifics but you will be most likely standing in or very near the edge of a river. Sturdy footwear is a MUST.
- **Type of fish:** Kamloops rainbow trout, pink salmon, Chinook salmon, or steelhead trout thrive in the cold, rocky waters just off the Lake Superior shoreline. Brown trout, smallmouth, northern pike, and walleye can be found in inland waters.
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Ice fishing - inland (Winter)

- **What to expect:** While the temperature might be a little cool, the fishing stays hot all year long. Envision standing on a sparkling pristine frozen lake watching the wildlife. Some guide services and locations offer an ice house to stay cozy in while waiting for the fish to bite.
- **What to bring:** Check with your guide service on specifics but you will most certainly want to DRESS WARM. Winter boots, snow pants, hat, glove/mittens, and scarf are required.
- **Type of fish:** A smorgasbord of fish awaits capture beneath the thick ice.
- **License type:** [MN Fishing License](#) and depending on where you go, a trout stamp. License year begins March 1 and ends the last day of February (except where otherwise noted).

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3.) Gunflint Trail Fishing

Local Phone: 218-388-0315

www.GunflintFishingGuide.com

Lodges Providing Guide Service (to guests)

- **What to expect:** Check with your lodging property for services provided by establishment.
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1.) Bearskin Lodge (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-2292

Toll-free: 1-800-338-4170

www.bearskin.com

2.) Clearwater Lodge (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-2254

Toll-free: 1-800-527-0554

www.clearwaterhistoriclodge.com/

3.) Gunflint Lodge (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-2294

Toll-free: 1-800-362-5251

www.gunflint.com

4.) Gunflint Pines Resort (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-4454

www.gunflintpines.com

5.) Hungry Jack Lodge (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-2265

Toll-free: 1-800-338-1566

www.hungryjacklodge.com

6.) Lutsen Resort (Lutsen) – fly fishing tutorials

Local Phone: 218-663-7212

Toll-free: 1-800-258-8736

www.lutsenresort.com

7.) Nor'wester Lodge (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-2252

Toll-free: 1-800-992-4386

www.norwesterlodge.com

8.) Windigo Lodge (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-2222

Toll-free: 1-800-535-4320

www.windigolodge.com



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9.) Trout Lake Lodge (Gunflint Trail)

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www.troutlakeresort.com

10.) Voyageur Canoe Outfitters (Gunflint Trail)

Local Phone: 218-388-2224

www.canoeit.com

