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## Lake Superior Charter Fishing & Sightseeing

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- **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) <b>Grand Marais Charters</b> Gary Radloff Jr.	218-370-5800 Call or text	Grand Marais area, 24 ft Boat, Trout & Salmon <a href="http://www.grandmaraischarters.com">www.grandmaraischarters.com</a>
2) <b>Reel Swede</b> Randy Swanstrom	218-387-4159 Call or text	Charter Fishing & Boat Rides <a href="https://reelwedecharters.com/">https://reelwedecharters.com/</a>
3) <b>Tofte Charters</b> Darren Peck	218 663-9932 866 663-9932	Lutsen/Tofte Area Fishing <a href="http://www.toftecharters.com/">http://www.toftecharters.com/</a>



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## Inland Fishing Guide Service

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- **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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- 1) **Gunflint Wilderness Guide Service** (218) 387-6070  
Chad Kieper  
Year-round wilderness excursions along the Gunflint Trail. We provide water and land-based adventures – with special attention toward fishing and exploring the surrounding wilderness.
- 2) **The Fly Box** 218-370-9659  
Scott Sorensen  
Learn the basics of fly fishing in 30 minutes and then spend the day outside.  
<http://flyboxmn.com/> [info@flyboxmn.com](mailto:info@flyboxmn.com)
- 3) **Seagull Creek Fishing Camp** 218-388-9929  
Mike Berg 800-531-5510  
Seagull & Saganaga Lakes - 5 Guides - ½ days, whole days, multiple days with overnight accommodations.  
<http://www.seagullcreekfishingcamp.com/>
- 4) **Little Vince's Guide Service** 218-388-9942  
Vince Ekroot Jr.  
Guided fishing on mid-Gunflint Trail Lakes  
<http://littlevincs.com/>
- 5) **Gunflint Lodge** 218-388-2294  
800-362-5251  
Guided fishing available to non-lodge guests. Please sign up on the website.  
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## Fly & Stream Fishing Guide Service

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- **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)

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- **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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## Lodges Providing Guide Service (to guests)

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Local Phone: 218-388-2294

Toll-free: 800-362-5251

[www.gunflint.com](http://www.gunflint.com)

2) **Hungry Jack Lodge (Gunflint Trail)**

Local Phone: 218-388-2265

Toll-free: 800-338-1566

[www.hungryjacklodge.com](http://www.hungryjacklodge.com)

3) **Seagull Creek Fishing Camp (Gunflint Trail)**

Local Phone: 218-388-9929

Toll-free: 800-531-5510

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