

The Things Nick Carried to the Big Two-Hearted River: An Estimate by Frederic Svoboda

ITEM	WEIGHT
Duluth Canoe Pack w/ tumpline	5 lbs
brown canvas tent (tarp)	5 lbs
rope	8 oz
leather thong	1 oz
cheesecloth for mosquito netting	8 oz
three blankets	6 lbs
camp axe	3 lbs 8 oz
pocketknife	3 oz
paper sack of nails	10 oz
can of pork and beans	1 lb
can of spaghetti	1 lb 8 oz
can of apricots	10 oz
can of condensed milk	1 lb
jar of catsup	1 lb
jar of apple butter	1 lb
loaf of bread	12 oz
large onion	1 lb
buckwheat pancake flour	2 lbs
crisco or similar grease in can	1 lb
wire grill	10 oz
frying pan	2 lbs 8 oz
tin cup	6 oz
tin plate	6 oz
spoon	2 oz
oiled (waxed?) paper	8 oz
canvas bucket	1 lb 4 oz
coffee pot & coffee	1 lb
matches	2 oz
empty milk bottle	6 oz

leather rod-case & fly rod	3 lbs
fly reel	10 oz
aluminum leader box w/ gut leaders	8 oz
fish hooks and flies in fly book	4 oz
flour sack	1 lb
landing net	1 lb 8 oz
cigarettes	4 oz

maybe:

.22 Colt Woodsman pistol (from Hopkins on previous trip)

2lb 10 oz

Kodak camera (from Hopkins on previous trip)

1 lb

Pack Weight: *55 lbs 8 oz plus clothing and any additional food*

clothing mentioned:

wool socks

boots (called "shoes" interchangeably, though Nick might have a pair of canvas shoes for wading as well as hiking boots)

pants

hat

khaki shirt w/ two pockets

Minimal Clothing Weight: *7-10 lbs*

Total Weight Carried, at least: *62-65 lbs*

