



PACKING LIST

We understand packing for an adventure is not easy. On a trip like this it is very important to have everything you need and nothing you don't. Here's a detailed list of items we recommend bringing:

Documents

Plane tickets, itinerary, photo ID, credit card, cash.

Rods

At least two fly rods. Some might prefer a combination of a five weight and a seven weight while others might prefer a six weight and eight weight. Please feel free to call and see what combination best suits your specific dates and keep in mind that the lodge has plenty of tackle if you don't want to bring your own.

Reels

Two-three reels.

Floating Lines

Standard weight forward floating lines for each of your reels. We also like the Wulff Ambush line for throwing streamers and especially mice. It has a very short heavy head and throws large flies well. Loop to loop sink tips can also be added to the end the Ambush, making it your tip line.

Sinking Lines

In June-July as well as in September we feel that having a multi-tip line (like the Rio Versi-tip) is a good idea for your heavier rod.

Leaders

Having two 9-10 ft 3X leader and 2 9-10 0X leaders is adequate.

Tippet

6-12 pound Maxima Ultra green is a good base.

Flies

Rapids Camp provides flies. If you would like to come with your own assortment, let us know and we will create one that best suits your dates.

Forceps

We like the Dr. Slick scissor pliers for crimping barbs, releasing fish and trimming flies.

Clippers

One line clipper.

Boots

One pair of wading boots. Rubber soles. Felts are illegal. No studs please, as they damage the docks and aircrafts.

Waders

Breathable chest waders and wading belt.

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Socks

Four pairs of wool or synthetic socks to wear under your waders. Two pairs of camp socks.

Shirts

Two or three long sleeve fishing shirts. One or two camp shirts.

Undergarments

Two pairs of synthetic long underwear to wear beneath your waders. One midweight and one heavyweight. These can be worn singling or together depending on conditions.

Hats

Two fishing/baseball hats. One warm watch cap.

Rain Jacket

One high quality rain jacket.

Warm Layers

Two warm insulating layers. Synthetic fleece is good. Avoid cotton.

Camp Shoes

One pair of shoes for around camp.

Gloves

One pair sun gloves (optional) and one pair of warm fishing gloves for early or late in the season.

Bandana

One bandana.

Buff

One "Buff" facial sun protector (good for bugs too).

Sunglasses

One pair of polarized sunglasses. It is great to have a lens cleaner and a soft cleaning cloth as well.

Bug Dope

Insect repellent and a lightweight head net.

Backpack

One waterproof backpack or boat bag for day gear.

Camera

Don't forget extra batteries and waterproof case/bag.

Headlamp

One small LED headlamp with batteries.

Toiletries Kit

Toothpaste and toothbrush, deodorant, razor, lotion, mini shampoo bottle, Advil, Ambien, ear plugs, band aids, Bactroban (prescription anti-bacterial ointment), Benadryl, Goldbond powder, Z pack, and Cipro.

Book

Optional

Additional notes: