

CLOTHING, TACKLE & EQUIPMENT (60 pound limit!)

CLOTHING/PERSONAL ITEMS

- One polar fleece vest
- One polar fleece pullover or sweater
- 3 quick dry long sleeve shirts (Buzz Off or similar works good)
- 3 quick dry t-shirts
- One pair casual pants for travel
- 2 pair light-weight polar fleece or quick dry pants
- 2 pair long underwear (best used with quick dry pants; light-weight polar fleece pants *typically* do not require long underwear for extra insulation)
- 4 to 6 pair socks (NO COTTON)
- Synthetic sock liners (optional)
- Hat (baseball cap works well under raingear)
- Stocking cap (synthetic/synthetic blend)
- Quality Gore-Tex raingear (top and bottom)
- Light-weight raingear top or wind-breaker (a good backup)
- Light-weight waterproof hiking boots or shoes (if you want to day hike), or just rubber boots work great for around camp
- Teva or Keen type sandal (great to air out feet on dry days)
- Cheap pair of flip flops (for inside cook tent only)
- Sun screen
- Lip balm
- Small** bottle insect repellent

HEAD NET

- 2 Buzz Off (or similar) bandanas
- Bath towel (quick dry)
- Body wipes (No Rinse or Sea to Summit brands work good)
- Sleeping mask (yes, there's 18+ hrs of daylight)
- 1 to 2 water bottles (quart size)
- LED headlamp (or small flashlight; headlamp works best)
- Camera, spare batteries/film/memory (we can't recharge AC)
- 1 pair waterproof neoprene (or Gore-tex) socks to wear over your regular socks for longer tundra hikes w/o waders on, or 1 pair lightweight hippies (Chota's "Hippies" are perfect; can also fish in these on hot days)

FISHING EQUIPMENT

- Fishing pliers with cutters (forceps too small for salmon)
- Forceps (optional for smaller species)
- Small pocket knife
- 1 to 2 small to medium fly boxes
- Gore-Tex type chest waders (stockingfoot only; no bootfoot)
- Wading boots ("sticky rubber" sole - NO FELT; studs OK)
- Brown or Amber polarized fishing glasses
- Fingerless gloves
- Stripping guards (finger protectors for fly fishermen)
- Waterproof* daypack for camera, extra layers, water, etc. (a daypack *only* works better than a chest or shoulder pack)
- Collapsible wading staff (good idea for anyone unsteady)

FLY FISHING TACKLE

- 8' - 9' 4 or 5 weight fly rod (trout, dolly, grayling)
- 9' 7 weight fly rod (trout, dolly, chum salmon)
- 9' 9 or 10 weight fly rod (king salmon)
- Medium quality reel w/ disc drag for 4/5 wt. rod
- Quality salmon/saltwater reel for 7 & 9/10 wt. rod (large arbor helpful)
- Floating line for 5, 7 & 9/10 wt. rods
- Sink-tip (5' to 15') for 9/10 wt (optional but rarely used)

NOTE: The 7 wt. is the priority and most useful rod and will probably be used most often since it can catch everything except the kings.

Will be provided, but bring your own if you like:

- 8 - 10 lb. (2X or 3X) 9' tapered leaders, qty. 2
- 1X - 4X tippet spools
- 15 lb. 9' tapered leaders, qty. 2
- 20 lb. 9' tapered leaders, qty. 2 (only if king fishing)
- 15 lb. tippet spool (and 20 lb. if king fishing)
- 1/32 & 1/16 oz. sliding bullet weights
- Strike indicators
- Split shot (various sizes)
- Fly floatant

FLIES

Will be provided, but bring your own if you like. Following are some common patterns we use:

- Mouse patterns (Morrish Mouse is a favorite), sz 2 - 1/0
- Attractor dries (stimulators, club sandwich, etc.), sz 4 - 6
- Attractor dries (humpies, wulffs, etc.), sz 10 - 14
- Elk hair or irresistible caddis (or similar), sz 18
- Attractor nymphs (hare's ear, prince, etc.), sz 12 - 16
- Woolly and/or krystal buggers, sz 2 - 8
- Egg Pattern, sz 8
- Minnow pattern (zonkers, mudlers, zudlers, etc.), sz 4 - 8
- Egg Sucking or Starlite Leech, sz 2
- Comet, sz 2
- Bunny Fly or Hare Leech, sz 2
- Dali Lama, sz 2 and sz 6
- Intruder or String Leech (or equiv., 3 - 3.5" long), sz 2 - 1/0

Let us know if you need more details on the above patterns, or if you plan on bringing spinning tackle and we'll provide a separate equipment list (ultra light can be great fun).

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