

CLOTHING, TACKLE & EQUIPMENT (50 pound limit!)

CLOTHING/PERSONAL ITEMS

(Sept. usually colder than July/Aug; please adjust your clothing)

- One polar fleece vest
- One polar fleece pullover or sweater
- 3 quick dry long sleeve shirts
- 3 quick dry t-shirts
- One pair casual pants for travel
- 2 pair light to mid-weight polar fleece or quick dry pants
- 2 pair long underwear bottoms (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
- Slip-on rubber bottom or waterproof camp shoes
- Sun screen, lip balm, **small** bottle insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- Headnet (may be helpful in July and August)
- Buzz Off bandana(s) (can be helpful when bugs come out)
- Bath towel (quick dry "camp towel" works best)
- Water bottle (quart size usually works good)
- LED headlamp (or small flashlight; headlamp works best)

FLY FISHING TACKLE

- 8' - 9' 5 or 6 weight fly rod (dolly varden)
- 9' 7 or 8 weight fly rod (pink & chum salmon season), or 8 or 9 weight (chum & silver salmon season)
- 11'6" 7 switch rod if you like 2-handed (limited uses)
- Medium to high quality reel w/ disc drag for 5/6 rod
- Salmon/saltwater reel for 7/8/9 rod (large arbor helpful)
- Floating line for 5/6 and 7/8/9 rods, sink-tip opt. for 7/8/ 9

FLIES (provided, but bring own if you like)

- | | Size | Color (alternate color choices) | Species | Qty. (approx.) |
|--|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Sucking or Starlite Leech (weighted with flash) | 2 | pink, purple (black) | salmon | 8 total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Shot Comet (with bead chain eyes) | 2 - 4 | pink, chartreuse (purple, orange) | salmon | 8 total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foam Poly or Techno Wog | 2 | pink | salmon | 4 total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bunny Fly or Hare Leech (weighted with flash) | 2 | pink, purple, chartreuse (black) | salmon | 8 total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intruder-style Flies (weighted) | 1 or 2 | pink, purple, chartreuse (black) | salmon | 8 total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dali Lama | 2, 6 | blk/white, pink/wht, chart/wht | salmon, dolly | 12 total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Pattern (bead preferred, glo bug OK) | 8 | peach, pale orange or pale pink | dolly varden | 12 total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zonker, Zudler or Kiwi Muddler | 6 - 8 | white/pearl | dolly varden | 8 total |

(alt. choices: Krystal Bugger, Popsicle, Flash Fly, etc.)

For most of the above items, try buying from folks who have fished with us: Ted or Lindy at Sportsman's Finest - 512.263.1888, Chris at Living Water's Fly Fishing - 512.828.3474, Michael at McLellan's Fly Shop - 479.251.7037, Chris at Highland Hiker - 828.526.5298

Please email us for a list of spinning lures.

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Questions? Please contact us.

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FISHING EQUIPMENT

- Fishing pliers with cutters (forceps are too small for salmon)
- Small knife
- Small fly boxes/lure boxes
- Gore-Tex type waist or chest waders (stockingfoot)
- Wading boots (sticky rubber sole; NO FELT, LUGS or STUDS)
- Brown or Amber polarized fishing glasses
- Fingerless gloves (warm and/or sun)
- Stripping guards (finger protectors for fly fishermen)
- Camera, spare batteries/memory cards, battery charger (yes, we can recharge your batteries)
- Waterproof** daypack for camera, extra layers, water, etc.
- Small fishing pack or vest (optional but not recommended; daypack *only* works best)
- Collapsible wading staff (good idea for anyone unsteady)

For fly fishermen (provided, but bring own if you like):

- 10 lb. (size 1X or 2X) 9' tapered leaders, qty. 2
- 15 lb. 9' tapered leaders, qty. 2
- 8 - 10 and 15 - 20 lb. tippet material
- 1/32 & 1/16 oz. sliding bullet weights
- Fly floatant for deer hair Poly Wogs
- Split shot (BB and AAA or 3/0)

For spin fisherman (provided, but bring own if you like):

- Small foam bobbers, approx. 3/4" in diameter
- Ball-bearing and snap swivels

SPINNING TACKLE

- Light 5' - 5 1/2' rod (dolly varden)
- Light spin reel for 6 - 10 lb. line
- Medium 6' - 7' rod (salmon)
- Medium spin reel for 12 - 15 lb. line