

PACKING LIST



WHAT TO EXPECT — AND WHAT TO BRING

While the fishing in Alaska is consistent, the weather is certainly not. Mid-summer afternoons may be 75° and sunny, then a few hours later it's 50° with rain and wind. In the Fall, it's not uncommon to have morning temperatures in the upper 30s and lower 40s with the afternoon warming up to 60°. A strategic *layering system* is the best way to stay comfortable.



DAILY LAYERING SYSTEM

1: Baselayer	2: Mid-Layer	3: Outer Layer
<i>Moisture management</i>	<i>Insulation</i>	<i>Protection from wind & rain</i>
Longsleeve shirt & long underwear	Fleece/puffy jacket, sweatpants	Gore-Tex Hooded Rain Shell

- Wool and synthetic are best. Avoid cotton—it stays wet and cold. -
- Bring mid- and heavyweight calf-length socks. Beanies and fingerless gloves are also useful in cold, wet weather. -
- If you forget to pack something, there is no need to stress. We have a pro shop available at the lodge. -

WADING EQUIPMENT

Breathable waders have revolutionized fly fishing. To stay warm in breathable waders, wear fleece pants underneath. Felt-soled wading boots are prohibited by the State of Alaska, and studded soles will damage our planes and boats—rubber soles are best. We can provide waders and wading boots if needed.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Lodge rooms stocked with linens, towels, & toiletries
- Gourmet meals, non-alcoholic beverages, & snacks

FLY FISHING

- Top of the Line R.L. Winston Rods & Bauer Fly Reels
- Single-Hand: 9'6" 6wt, 9' 5wt, & 9'6" 8wt setups
- Spey: 11'3" 4wt, 12'3" 5wt, & 13'3" 7wt setups
- All fly lines, shooting heads, leaders, flies, & sink tips
- Fishpond Waterproof Backpack (1 per pair of anglers)
- Waders & Wading Boots
- Fish processing, vacuum sealing, freezing, & boxing
- guides trained & equipped to provide on-the-water photography services

ADDITIONALLY RECOMMENDED

- Polarized Sunglasses
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Camera
- Hemostats/pliers
- Nippers
- Buff (neck/face covering)
- Beanie
- 2 pairs fingerless wool gloves for cold days
- Swimsuit for hot tub
- Slippers
- Earplugs for noisy plane rides or snoring cabin mates
- Sleeping eye mask to block light from windows

ALCOHOL

Liquor, beer, and wine can be ordered prior to your arrival at the lodge. Simply advise us of your order, reimburse the lodge, and we will have it waiting for you: on ice, chilled, or however you prefer. Alternatively, guests may purchase liquor in Anchorage and carry it on the plane to the lodge.

Please do not hesitate to call or email us with any questions!

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