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## Guided Fly Fishing Trip Checklist

Not all items on this list are absolute must haves, but we do highly recommend them. We spend a lot of time on the water, we're out there in severe cold to extremely hot temperatures, sometimes it's sunny, sometimes it's raining or snowing. Being fully prepared for your trip will make it much more enjoyable.

There are certain items that we can provide during your trip, those items have been noted and highlighted on this list.

### Suggested Gear List:

#### Summer Season:

- Hat, for sun and eye protection.
- L/S Quick Dry Shirt, Hooded ones are our personal favorite.
- Quick Dry Pant.
- Sandals/Flips.
- Polarized Sunglasses.
- Waders and Wading Boots.** (CCFS can provide these items)
- Rain Jacket.** (CCFS can provide this item)

Although we can provide you with a rain jacket during your trip, we highly encourage you to buy and bring the best one you can afford. A good rain jacket can often mean the difference in not being phased by the weather versus being miserable and wanting to get off the water.

- Fly Rod/Reel Outfit.** (CCFS can provide the fly rod/reel/fly line)

8.5' or 9' fly rods with 4 to 6 weight floating lines are some of the most versatile set-ups for our waters. A 9' 4x leader is a good general purpose leader, with spools of 4x and 5x tippet on hand for changing fishing conditions.

- Buff.
- Sun Gloves.
- Fleece Jacket or Puffy Jacket. (A good thing to have, even in the Summer, just in case cooler weather moves in.)
- Sunscreen.
- Insect Repellant.
- Personal Medical Supplies and Prescriptions.
- Camera.
- Snacks.
- Dry Bag or Small Backpack to Store Personal Items. (In case it rains, a dry bag is best, so all your personal belongings you bring with, stay safe and dry.)
- Montana Fishing License.

## Spring/Fall Seasons:

- Hat/Warm Hat.
- Base Layer. NO COTTON!!! Wool or Synthetic Blends that pull moisture away from your body and quickly dry are a must.
- Insulating Layer. Fleece Wader Pants, Fleece Top, Vest, or Puffy Jacket.
- Wool Socks
- Polarized Sunglasses.
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- Warm Gloves/Cut-Off Mittens
- Disposable Hand Warmers.
- Wool Buff/Polar Buff.
- Warm Drink in an Insulated Thermos.
- Personal Medical Supplies and Prescriptions.
- Camera.
- Snacks
- Dry Bag to Store Personal Items.
- Montana Fishing License.

Please remember, this is Montana. We can sometimes see 80-90 degree days in Spring and Fall, or 40-50 degree days in the Summer months. Be ready to adapt to any weather conditions and plan accordingly. If you have any questions on what you should bring for your trip, feel free to call us!

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