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| Use this checklist to gather essential and recommended items for your upcoming trip. Modify this list so it’s specific for your trip. Underlined items are clickable. Questions? Email me: [tcammisa@gmail.com](about:blank) |

# A fish with a fishing rod Description automatically generated Fly Fishing Travel Checklist

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| Online Resources | | | | | |
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|  | Local fly shops |  |  | [Google Maps](about:blank) |
|  | [USGS Current Water Data](about:blank) |  |  | [Trout Routes](about:blank) |
|  | [Facebook Groups](about:blank) |  |  | Spreadsheet Journal (*email me for blank copy*) |
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| Gear | | | | | |
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|  | Waders |  |  | Dry pack |
|  | Wading Shoes (studded unless in a boat) |  |  | Fishing vest or sling |
|  | [Wading staff](about:blank) |  |  | Polarized sunglasses |
|  | **Fly rods and reels:** |  |  | Leaders & tippet |
|  | Euro: 10’6” 3-weight & reel |  |  | Spare lines and sink tips |
|  | 9’ 6-weight & reel |  |  | Gloves and stripping sleeves |
|  | 9’ 8-weight & reel |  |  | Dry fly floatant, split shot, indicators |
|  | 9’ 10 weight & reel |  |  | Forceps, nippers, [Ketchum release](about:blank) |
|  | Fishing net |  |  | [Aquaseal](about:blank) |
|  | Fly Boxes |  |  | Headlamp or flashlight |  | |
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| Clothing | | | | | |
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|  | Long underwear and top (moisture-wicking) |  |  | Hats (brimmed, tossle) |
|  | Pants and long-sleeve shirts (breathable) |  |  | Underwear & socks |
|  | T-shirts |  |  | Waterproof & windproof rain jacket |
|  | Lodge slippers or Crocs |  |  | Insulated jacket |
|  | Sweatpants |  |  | Insulated vest |

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| Clothing (continued) | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | Comfortable hiking shoes | |  | |  | | Shorts and/or swimsuit | |
|  | | Sweater or fleece | |  | |  | | Towel (washcloth) | |
|  | | Bandana | |  | |  | | Laundry bag | |
|  | | Buff | |  | |  | | [Travel-size packets of liquid soap](about:blank) | |
|  | | Large garbage bag for wet boots and waders | |  | |  | |  | |
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|  | Medication, prescriptions | |  | |  | | Bug spray & [Thermacell](about:blank) | |
|  | Bandages and/or [First Aid kit](about:blank) | |  | |  | | Deodorant | |
|  | Aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen | |  | |  | | [Sunscreen](about:blank) & [Chapstick](about:blank) | |
|  | Toothbrush & toothpaste | |  | |  | | Cough drops | |
|  | Cue tips | |  | |  | | Shampoo, conditioner | |
|  | Razor & shaving cream | |  | |  | | Spare glasses | |
|  | Body Wash | |  | |  | |  | |

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| Additional | | | | |
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|  | **Camera** |  |  | [Phone charger](about:blank) |
|  | Lenses & filters: Wide-angle and zoom |  |  | [Airpods](about:blank) & earplugs |
|  | Spare camera batteries |  |  | [Binoculars](about:blank) |
|  | [Tripod](about:blank) |  |  | [Neck pillow](about:blank) for plane |
|  | Memory cards |  |  | [Power Adapter](about:blank) (international) |
|  | Microphones |  |  | Watch & charger |
|  | [Lens & sunglasses wipes](about:blank) |  |  | Flask |
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| Important | | | | |
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|  | Passport |  |  | Cash for tips (Venmo) |
|  | Wallet with driver’s license |  |  | Travel Insurance |
|  | **Trip documents:** |  |  | **Bags:** |
|  | Flight information |  |  | Carry-on: Backpack |
|  | Rental car information |  |  | Carry-on: [Orvis Carry-It-All](about:blank) (size large) |
|  | Outfitter, lodge & hotel contact info. |  |  | Checked Luggage ([AirTag](about:blank) inside) |
|  | Fishing License |

Here’s to an incredible experience on your next trip. Remember that it’s not always about the fish, so don’t forget to take a timeout occasionally and “look up.” While fishing, be sure to make every cast count and think positive. Have fun on your upcoming journey!

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