

# LFFE Mexico Packing List

## Packing for Your Trip

- **Label the following items with your name and phone number.**
- **No Name Lodge does have loaner rods and equipment available. Rods can also be rented from LFFE.**
- **The plane from San Juan to Meyaguez has limited space. We suggest trying to pack in carry on bags. Be sure to carry your fly fishing rod and reel, and fishing gear on the plane if you check a bag in case your checked luggage fails to arrive on time.**
- **If you have any questions, please contact our office at 828-577-8204**

## Clothing

- Rain Jacket (required) and Rain Pants (optional) -**
- Shorts** - One or Two pairs of synthetic (not cotton) shorts. Athletic, hiking, swing shorts work well.
- T-Shirts** - Three synthetic (not cotton) t-shirts.
- Long Sleeve Shirt** - One long sleeve synthetic shirt for sun protection.
- Underwear** - Six pairs of underwear
- Sandals** - Flip-flops or Crocs are will work just fine for fishing from the boats or hanging around the lodge.
- Wading Boots** - No Name Lodge puts an emphasis on good wading boots. “Many of our permit flats are very rocks/reefy, but provide great opportunities to attack permits on foot. We will encourage guests to wade on a number of our permit flats and protective wading boots are a must to complete this safely”.
- Sneakers or Tennis Shoes (optional)** - A comfortable and lightweight shoe for traveling.
- Swimsuit** – One swimsuit for swimming and fishing.
- Pants** – We strongly suggest synthetic pants for sun protection while fishing.

## Fishing Gear

- \*Fly Rod/s** – 8-10 weight for permit and 9-12 weight for tarpon.
- \*Fly Fishing Reel** – A reel matched to your rod weight with appropriate dacron backing.
- Flies**- For tarpon natural and black/purple baitfish and toads (1/0-4/0). For the permit we recommend a mix of flats crabs (olive), strong arms (olive) and urchins.

They will also have a comprehensive selection of flies at the lodge if anyone finds their patterns insufficient. Our guides will also each have a box on the boat.

- Fly Line/Leader/Tippet-**
  - Floating and Intermediate. Guides will rods strung up if you don't have both.
  - 60-80LB tippet for the largest fish. For Permit 15-20lb.
- Polarized Sunglasses** – Polarized sunglasses are essential for fly-fishing. Non-polarized sunglasses are not sufficient.
- Sunglass Retainer** – Croakies, Chums or other similar brand.

### **Miscellaneous Gear**

- Day Pack/Fishing Pack** – Your day pack can be used as a carry-on for your flight. This can be a very basic backpack, maybe even just your school backpack. A satchel is fine, and it should be big enough to hold your lunch, water bottles, snacks, camera, fishing gear, and a rain jacket.
- Water Bottle** – One 1 Liter insulated water bottle
- Toiletries** – All items should be travel size.
- Hat with Visor**
- Wrist Watch** – Inexpensive and waterproof.
- Sunscreen (SPF 15+) and Chapstick (with SPF)** – We are at the beach and in the sun all day, sun protection is very important, please bring an ample supply.
- Insect Repellent**
- Personal Journal or Notebook**
- Spending Money**

### **Optional Gear**

- Book**
- Digital Camera and extra batteries** – Great for documenting the trip. Make sure to bring enough memory (1-4 GB).
- GO Pro** – Or similar compact/durable movie camera.