

LILLARD FLY FISHING

EXPEDITIONS

PACKING FOR YOUR TRIP

- Thank you for signing up for one of our parent child adventures. Below is a list of clothing and gear you will need for your trip.
- Any item marked with a * can be borrowed from Lillard Fly Fishing Expeditions at no extra cost. If you are planning to borrow gear please let us know before hand so that we can be sure to have it ready for you.
- If you have any questions, please contact our office at 828-577-8204

CLOTHING

- Fleece Jacket or Pullover** The fleece should be medium to heavy weight and reasonably compact.
- Warm Hat & Gloves** For cool nights in camp.
- Waterproof/Breathable Rain Jacket** Your rain gear must be waterproof and breathable.
- Hiking Shorts** Two or three pairs of synthetic (not cotton) shorts. Athletic shorts or hiking shorts work well.
- Hiking Pants** Quick dry synthetic hiking/fishing pants.
- T-Shirts** Three synthetic t-shirts.
- 1 Long Sleeve Shirt**
- Underwear**
- Socks** Six pairs. Three pairs must be wool hiking socks. You can also bring hiking sock liners in addition to the six pairs.
- Hiking Shoes** Choose a comfortable hiking shoe designed for hiking with a light or medium weight pack. Waterproof is a nice bonus.
- Wading Sandals** These must have a heel strap for fishing, swimming and wearing around camp. Flip-flops or Crocs are not acceptable for wading in moving rivers. Fishing specific sandals or secure sandals such as Chacos, Texas, or Keens all work great.
- Bathing Suit**
- Blue Jeans** 1 pair of jeans or other casual pants.

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- *Sleeping Bag and Stuff Sack** We recommend a lightweight compact sleeping bag (synthetic or down) rated to 20 degrees Fahrenheit or less. Your sleeping bag should compress into a stuff sack that can be cinched down to 12-20" in length.
- *Sleeping Pad** A full or 3/4 length mattress pad that is inflatable or made of closed-cell foam.
- Day Pack** It should be big enough to hold your lunch, 2 water bottles, snacks, some extra warm layers, and a rain jacket.
- Headlamp & Extra Batteries**
- Water Bottles** Two 1-liter Nalgene (or similar) water bottles. A camelback or similar water bladder will work also.

Fishing Gear

- *Fly Rod (3-5 Weight)** 5 weight fly rods are the most versatile size for trout fishing. We recommend a 8-9ft 5 weight rod.
- *Fly Fishing Reel** With backing and weight forward (WF) line.
- Sunglasses** Polarized glasses are essential for fly fishing.
- Sunglass Retainer** Chums, Croakies, or similar.
- *Fishing Tackle** (All of the items below can be rented from LFFE as a complete "Tackle Lanyard" or brought by you. If finding them near you proves difficult they can also be purchased at the start of the trip.)

1 Tube of fly "Floatant"

1 Small Fly Box We provide all the flies.

3 Tippet Spools One of each in sizes 3x, 4x, and 5x.

4 9ft Tapered Leaders size 3x or 4x.

1 Pair of Nippers Small clippers for cutting line (nail clippers work well).

1 Pair of Forceps Small locking pliers.

MISCELLANEOUS GEAR

- Towel** Medium size cotton towel or synthetic camping towel.

- Toiletries**
- Hat with Visor**
- Sunscreen (SPF 15+) & Chapstick (with SPF protection)**
- Insect Repellent**

Optional GEAR

- Book**
- Camp Chair** (Crazy Creek or similar).
- Digital Camera & Extra Batteries**
- GO Pro** Or similar compact/durable movie camera.
- Camp Pillow**
- Hammock** Lightweight brands made for backpacking.
- Fishing Net** With rubber net material.