



Ascension Bay Packing List and Fishing Gear:

Fishing Gear – The “Bare Bones” Minimum

- 7-8 weight saltwater fly rod and reel w/ Saltwater fly line
- Flats Sneakers or Neoprene Boot (NO felt as it is dangerously slick in the boat).
- Neoprene socks (if you have a traditional flats boot, the Simms Zip-it Flats Booty)
- Forceps
- Nippers
- 24 Saltwater Flies (minimum) Bonefish, Baby Tarpon/Snook, Permit, Barracuda (optional)
- Polarized sunglasses (Copper lens preferred w/ teathers)
- Quick Dry Pants
- Tropical Fishing Shirt
- 2 Tapered Bonefish Leaders (10-12#)
- 2 Tapered Permit Leaders (16#)
- Tarpon Leader(s) 40# Shock
- 1 Wire Leader for Barracuda
- 40-60# Shock Tippet
- 10,12,16# Fluorocarbon Tippet
- Waterproof Roll Top Bag
- Hip Pack or Fanny Pack (for wade fishing)
- Sunscreen
- Ultralight Rain Jacket

Fishing – The “Well Prepared” Angler

- (2) 7-9 weight saltwater fly rods and reel w/ tropical floating fly line
- 10 weight saltwater fly rod and reel w/ tropical floating fly line
- Flats Sneakers or Wading Shoes (NO felt as it is dangerously slick in the boat)
- Saltwater Pliers
- Nippers
- 48 Saltwater Bonefish, Permit, Tarpon, Snook and Barracuda Flies

- (2) pairs polarized sunglasses (Copper lens preferred w/ tethers – Amber color for cloudy days)
- (2) pairs quick dry fishing pants
- (2) guide quick dry fishing shirts
- (4) Tapered Bonefish Leaders 9' 10-12#
- (4) Tapered Permit Leaders 12' 16#
- 3 Wire Leaders
- 40/60# Shock Tippet
- 10, 16, 20# Fluorocarbon Tippet
- Waterproof Roll Top Bag
- Waterproof Hip Pack or Fanny Pack (designed for saltwater so that it can be rinsed clean)
- Good sunscreen
- 2 Buffs (UV protection for your face and neck)
- Packable Ultralight Rain Jacket

General Packing List for Flats Trips

- Headlamp or flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- YETI Type Beverage Cup
- Water Bottle
- Hat(s)
- Flats Sneakers
- Sandals or Flip Flops
- Lib balm
- Sun Gloves (optional)
- Camera, batteries, charge cords
- Passport
- Lightweight fleece coat for evenings
- Ear plugs (in case your bunkmate snores)
- Cash (spending, tips, money) Bring plenty, don't have to spend it.
- Fishing Gear
- Rain Coat – lightweight packable (leave your G3 or G4 at home)
- Dry Bag for the boat
- Toiletries and personal effects