



## PATAGONIA TROUT FISHING TRIP PACKING LIST

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### Fishing Gear Checklist for Patagonia Trout fishing:

Your daily fishing gear will likely be in (2) bags – a roll top boat or duffel bag that stays in the boat or car, and a portable pack that stays with you. The large bag contains extra clothes (for warmth or if you take a dunk), gloves, stocking cap, extra flies, etc. Your fishing pack will be a hip-pack, backpack, or sling style pack that you wear while wading and contains your tactical items (flies, hemostats, tippet, tips, etc...).

- 4-6 weight rod and reels with WF floating lines
- A well prepared angler will have 2 or 3 rods rigged for small dries, big dries or nymphs, or streamers
- Travel rod tube that accommodates all – important!
- Waders
- Wading boots (felt - studs not required or recommended due to raft access)
- Wading Staff
- Insulated base layers (vest, jacket, hoody) – 3 warm layers minimum - seasonal
- Dry coat (Quality is important on this piece – Goretex desirable)
- Duffel or large pack that carries extra layers – waterproof desirable
- Backpack, sling, or hip pack – waterproof desirable
- (2) pairs polarized sunglasses (Copper lens preferred w/ tethers – Amber color for cloudy days)
- (6) Tapered Steelhead Leaders – 9' long 3X, 4X, 5X – match size of leader to size of fly/ fish
- 6X, 5X, 4X, 3X, 2X, 1X fluorocarbon tippet for fishing streamers, nymphs, and big/ small dries
- Variety of streamer tips or a reel with dedicated streamer line
- Strike Indicators
- Fishing gloves or fold over mitts
- Buff
- Stocking cap
- Good sunscreen/SPF Lip balm
- Bug spray

## General Packing List for Patagonia Trout Fishing Trips:

Your primary gear will be in a “checked” bag. The lodges will do laundry for a reasonable fee throughout the week so don’t overpack.

- (2) pairs under wader fishing pants
- (2) pairs under wader long underwear – tops and bottom seasonal
- Quick dry SPF fishing shirts - summer
- Comfortable jeans and lodge wear for evenings
- Headlamp
- Insect Repellent
- YETI Type Beverage Cup
- YETI Type Water Bottle
- Lucky fishing hat
- Camera, batteries, charge cords (outlets are standard 110V)
- Passport (Check the EXP Date & Make a back-up copy)
- Ear plugs (in case your bunkmate snores)
- Toiletries/Personal Items
- Pen in your carry-on (for Immigration paperwork)
- Cash
- A good book
- Powdered Gatorade or Electrolyte Drink
- Imodium AD (just in case!)
- Lens Wipes (the kind in a little package)
- Lens Chamois Cloth
- Laundry Bag for Dirty Clothes
- Garbage Bag for wet boots, waders

## Fly List for Patagonia Trout Trips

GENERAL POINTERS: Organize your trout flies into (4) boxes: big dries, small dries, nymphs, and streamers. Resident trout rivers across the globe typically exhibit similar entomology and seasonality, which means once you are stocked with a well rounded assortment for one trout stream, it will likely apply to all.

- (18) Nymphs: Must haves: Pat's stones, Yeager's YB hare ear, San Juan worm, Lightning bug, PT
- (18) Big dries: Must haves: Chubby Chernobyl, Gypsy King, Mc Nights Hopper, Double post flying ant
- (18) Small dries: Must haves: Sparkle Dun BWO's and PMD's, Bloom's Caddis, Parachutes, CDC Emergers
- (12) Streamers: Must haves: Sculpzilla, Dahli lama, Hale Bopp (trout spey)