

# Fly Fishing Checklist

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- Fly Fishing Trip
  - Plan your fly fishing trip.
  - Decide what type of fishing you want to do.
  - Decide what time of year to take your trip.
  - Decide where to go on your fly fishing trips.
  - Buy some books with specific information concerning the fishing destination you intend to visit.
  - Try to make use of a travel service that specializes in fishing.
  - Check with your travel service what the fishing lodge they will provide.
  - Check if they include a fly fishing guide.
- Fly Fishing Essentials
  - Fly rod.
  - A reel.
  - Fly line that is matched to your rod.
  - An assortment of leaders.
  - Tippet material.
  - Fly box to keep all your fly fishing flies safe and sound.
  - A variety of flies based on the location and whether or not your line floats or sinks.
  - Hat.
  - Good sunglasses.
  - Small pliers.
  - Retractor.
  - Small scissors or cutting device for leaders.
  - Knot tying tool.
  - Fly vest to hold an assortment of items
  - A good rain jacket.
  - Wading gear.
  - Polypropylene underwear.
  - Wading shoes.
  - Wading belt.

- A spare reel loaded with backing and line.
- Good knife.
- A sharpening stone.
- Insect repellent.