## 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 repellant.