

Fish Alaska

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WHAT TO BRING!

You've planned your Alaska fishing trip and waited for this time for months. It is time to pack. Here is *Fish Alaska* magazine's comprehensive list of gear you will need while fishing Alaska. The list includes items for various types of trips, so be aware of the trip you are packing for, whether it is a fly-out, day trip, hike-in, lodge stay or raft trip. If you are visiting a lodge for a week you won't need a tent or sleeping bag! If it's a do-it-yourself backpacking vacation, then you'll need a few more key items. Feel free to contact us if you have imperative gear for anglers you would like to see on this list. E-mail mnorris@fishalaskamagazine.com

For additional information about what to bring on your trip, consult your lodge, guide or charter.

Fishing Gear

- Fishing Rods
 - Fly
 - Spinning
 - Baitcasting
 - Saltwater
- Tackle (*Bring 50% more than you think you'll need!*)
 - Flies
 - Weights
 - Lures
 - Line
- Fishing Vest
- Waders (*lightweight or neoprene think temperature!*)
- Wading Jacket
- Wading Boots
- Wading Belt
- Polarized Sunglasses
- Fishing Net

Clothes

- Cold Weather Coat
- Warm Clothes (*Fleece, Polypropylene, thermals*)
- Rain Gear (*Goretex & PVC, lightweight & waterPROOF, NOT water resistant*)
 - Jacket
 - Pants
- Gloves (*wool fingerless or fleece lined neoprene, cold weather*)
- Hats (*wide brim, ball and stocking*)

- Socks (*extra*)
 - Wool
 - Fleece
- Hiking Boots
- Comfortable clothes for when you are not fishing

Personal

- Fishing License
- Identification/Driver's License
- Plane Tickets
- Itinerary
- Cash
- Travelers' Checks
- Credit Card
- Toiletries
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
 - Shampoo/Conditioner
 - Deodorant
 - Shaving kit (*not necessary in Alaska!*)
 - Biodegradable Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Wet Ones
- Antiseptic Hand Cleaner
- Medicines
 - Prescriptions
 - Tylenol®
 - Immodium AD®
 - Dramamine®
 - Nyquil®

Other Essentials

- Water Bottle/Bag
- Fillet Knife
- Leatherman
- Swiss Army Knife
- Nail Clippers
- Knife Sharpener
- Hook Sharpener
- Bug Spray
- Headnet
- Trash Bags
- Large, Extra-strength ZipLoc®
- Dry Bag
- Camera
- Film
- Long-life Batteries
- Digital Memory Cards
- Video Camera
- Nylon Cord (*100 feet for stringers, tent, lashing, etc.*)
- Small Shovel
- First Aid Kit
- Signal Mirror or Flares
- Sun Block
- Personal Flotation Device
- Matches/Lighter
- Backpack
- Flashlight

Camping

- Tent
- Mesh Cook Tent
- Tarps (*Ground and Rain*)
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Cook Stove
- Fuel
- Water Purifier
- Food
- Survival Rations
- Cooking Tools
 - Cups
 - Pots
 - Pans
 - Plates
 - Utensils
 - Spices
 - Condiments
- Bear Protection
 - Firearm
 - Pepper Spray
- Patch Kit
- Waterproof For Tent
- GPS
- Maps
- Compass
- Satellite Phone

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