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Gear List for Trout Fishing in Patagonia

Fishing Gear

Rods: 5 and 6 weights, perhaps a 4 wt. 2 rods minimum. Nothing shorter than 9 feet. Bring back up rod.

Reels: Good quality reel with a smooth drag and 100yards of 20lb backing.

Lines: Floating lines for every rod. Shooting and sink-tip lines for 5 and 6wt. (highly recommended: The SA Mastery Freshwaters Sinking Tip-WET TIP EXPRESS 150 grain for a 6 wt rod. Teeny 130 for a 5 wt.

Leaders: 5x, 4x and 3x 9 foot (6 each) 2x and 1x 7.5 foot (6 each)

Tippet material: 6x-0x

Breathable waders—No studs on wading boots please!

Polarized sunglasses

Wading belt

Flies (Complete fly boxes can be ordered from Fly Fishing Patagonia)

Dry flies: Attractor patterns with rubber legs: PMX's, (sizes 10); Stimulators (size: 12 and 10); Turk's Tarantula black, tan bodies; Chernobyl Ants, Hoppers, (sizes: 10 -6, quantity: 3-4 of each)

Royal Wulff, Irresistible, Humpy, Black Nat, Elk Hair and Goddard Caddis, (sizes 18-12, 16 being favorite, quantity 3-4 each) Midges; Rusty or Tan Spinners (size 18 or 20 quantity 2 each)

Streamer flies: Beadhead (BH) Woolly Buggers with or without flashabou; olive, black, white, brown, brown and yellow; BH or weighted Rabbit Strips or Bunnies, similar colors, yarn or seal fur Leeches similar colors including red, Bitch Creek and other big bright flashy ugly streamers. Size: 10,8,6 quantity: 3-4 of each.

Soft hackle wet flies: Any typical pattern like a Peacock, Yellow and Black - Beadhead preferred. Quantity: 4 or more assorted.

Nymphs: Nymphs should be a assortment of BH and non-BH. Prince nymph, Hare's ear, tan, green, black; Pheasant tail; Sparkle Caddis Emergers, various mayfly emergers. Size: 14-18, quantity 3-4 of each.

Note: Take all your trout and salmon flies.

Clothing (Temperatures - Nov, 55-65, Dec 65-75, Jan-Feb 80-90, Mar 65-80. Nights are 20-25 degrees cooler)

Warm and cold weather clothing

Sun and rain hat

Sun protective clothing

Windbreaker

Rain Gear

Sandals & hiking shoes

Comfortable walking shoes

Other

Book of South American Birds

Video and picture camera

Strong sunscreen

A taste for fine food and wine

What to Bring on Overnight Expeditions:

Personal flashlight with extra batteries

Personal washcloth and biodegradable soap

Fleece hat

We provide all other necessary camping gear you will need including sleeping bags, cots, inflatable mattresses and personal dry bags.