



PACKING

Please use a soft bag or nylon duffel bag up to 15” diameter so that it can be stuffed into our dry bags or packed on horses. ***If you plan on traveling with a hard-sided bag or a bag with rollers, you must pack another simple soft duffel inside to repack into as roller bags cannot go on the mules.

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Sleeping Bag – preferably a 20 Degree down bag that is compressible
- Small camp pillow / or inflatable pillow
- Day pack, waterproof for gear you might need on the river. (You will carry this with you each day.)
- Toilet kit (small)
- One bath towel and two hand towels. (quick dry microfiber camp towels recommended)
- Flashlight or headlight with extra batteries
- Heavy drawstring trash bags (2)
- “Cottonelle” or other brand flushable wipes. (great for the latrine or a quick “sponge bath”)
- Hand sanitizer
- Camera with extra battery (optional)
- Small binoculars (optional)
- Sunscreen, insect repellent, polarized sunglasses

RIDING PORTION

- One pair of jeans (that you do not intend to wear again after the horseback portion of the trip)
- Long sleeve shirt (a little heavier than fishing weight) You may brush against branches, etc.
- Pair of sturdy hiking boots, but not too aggressive of a sole. (you want to be able to get in and out of stirrups, but also be able to jump down and walk for a while – Cowboy boots are not recommended, unless you wear them regularly)
- Wide brimmed hat - Straw cowboy hat, fishing hat, etc.
- Bandana, or “Buff” brand style face cover to help with dust
- Optional – very small “Fanny Pack” style bag to hold sunscreen, camera, etc. while on the horse (Saddle bags will hold a few essentials)
- Some choose to wear gel-padded cycling shorts under their jeans to help stay comfortable in the saddle
- Also, if you have knee problems, it is helpful to wear neoprene sleeve knee braces

RIVER PORTION

- Polar fleece sweat shirt or wool sweater
- Polar Fleece hat (nice to sleep in if it gets cold)
- Ball cap/fishing hat
- A warm jacket even in August
- A pair of polypro long underwear - These are essential in spring and fall
- Smartwool Socks
- Shorts or a swimsuit
- River sandals or wading boots (river is extremely slippery - felt is highly recommended over non-slip rubber)
- Before July 20th - Breathable chest waders. Chest waders with a raincoat will keep you dry! (Optional - if you choose not to bring waders, a quality rain suit is a must)
- Two long sleeved shirts (fishing type)
- Two pairs of pants (The quick-dry, zip-off leg pants are nice)
- **Good rain gear!!!! (If you are wet you will be miserable! If there is one thing you don't overlook, this is it. If you have been waiting to buy a nice Simms jacket, this is the year to do it!)**
- One pair of dry shoes for around the camp. (may be same or different from riding boots)

FISHING GEAR

- Polarized sunglasses
- Wide Brim hat (same as above)
- Small Day pack/ dry bag (same as above)
- Small Fly Vest/chest pack (should fit in above day pack)
- Fly Rods – 1 to 2 rods, if you bring one, it should probably be a 9' 5wt. if you bring two, you could bring a 5wt and a 6wt, or add a 4wt, (most of the fishing will be with dry flies, but if you intend to fish for Bull Trout, you may want to bring the heavier 6wt + for streamers)

Having listed all the above, please try to keep your gear as light and compact as possible due to limited space on the rafts and horses.

We provide all camping equipment including a tent for each two guests, the highest quality cots, inflatable Therma-Rest pads, heavy rubberized dry bags for your belongings and floatation vests. We also supply terminal fishing tackle including flies, tippet, etc. Non-alcoholic beverages and dinner wine will be provided. Liquor bar is not provided, but you are welcome to BYOB. Dry bags are also provided for each client, allowing you to pack your gear in waterproof bags and keep your clothing safe and dry on the river.