



Fishing with Kids Checklist

When you're fishing with children, you'll want to ensure that you not only bring your own gear but that you've also included gear that is appropriate for your child's age, experience, and size. For a breakdown of each type of accessory, be sure to visit our [Fishing Learning Center](#) for extensive details on every option available. Please adjust this list to fit your individual needs.

Basic Essentials

- Fishing Rod (adult and child sizes)
- Fishing Combo for Children
- Reel
- Fishing Line
- Leader
- Lures/Jigs/Spoons
- Bait
- Hooks
- Floats/Bobbers
- Line Clippers
- Lip Grip
- Bait Net and Bucket
- Landing Net/Cradle
- Sinkers
- Snaps and Swivels
- Tackle Box
- 5-Gallon Bucket
- Needlenose Pliers
- Towel

Basic Gear

- Hydration Pack/Water Bottle
- Child's Backpack
- Life Jacket/PDF
- Child's Fishing PDF Vest
- Sunscreen
- 2-Way Radio
- Batteries
- Portable Power/Solar Charger
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Compass
- GPS/Maps/Charts
- Flashlight/Headlamp/Lantern
- 'Picnic' Food
- Hand/Foot Warmers
- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Lighter
- Sunglasses
- Rope
- Seat/Stool/Chair
- Play toys

Clothing

- Non-Skid Shoes or Boots
- Gloves (Insulated, Fingerless)
- Jacket
- Vest (for you and your child)
- Windbreaker/Pullover
- Rain Jacket
- Thermal Underwear
- Convertible Pants
- Rain Suit
- Gaiters
- Technical Socks
- Waders
- Brimmed Hat

First Aid

- First Aid Kit
- Waterproof Bandages
- Insect Repellant
- Aloe
- Anti-Itch Cream

Personal Essentials

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