



# Freshwater Fishing Checklist

If you're planning to fish as a complementary activity to your [canoeing](#), [kayaking](#), [boating](#), or [camping trip](#), then be sure to check out our other checklists for those activities as well to make sure that you're fully prepared for the day(s) ahead! Otherwise, have a look at the checklist below, and run through your inventory of gear. Always be sure to bring your up-to-date fishing permits and licenses along for the trip. Please adjust this list to fit your individual needs.

## Basic Essentials

- Fishing Rod
- 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
- Life Jacket/PDF
- Sunscreen
- 2 Way Radio
- Batteries
- Portable Power/Solar Charger
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Compass
- GPS/Maps/Charts
- Cooler
- Flashlight/Headlamp/Lantern
- Energy Food/Snacks
- Hand/Foot Warmers
- Knife/Multi-Tool
- Lighter
- Sunglasses
- Rope
- Seat/Stool/Chair

## Clothing

- Non-Skid Shoes or Boots
- Gloves (Insulated, Fingerless)
- Jacket
- 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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