



SUGGESTED GEAR LIST

■ Fishing License (Required)*

It is the responsibility of the client to purchase and bring their fishing license with them on their booked trip. Residents and non-residents can get their licenses online at maine.gov/ifw.

■ Weather Appropriate Clothing

Clothing items should be made of synthetic material that dries quickly. Layers work best for varying temperatures. Summer trips can mean rain storms, so a light rain jacket may be necessary depending on the forecast.

■ Extra Clothes and a Beach Towel

Even the sturdiest of anglers end up in the drink from time to time. A change of clothes can make the day a little more pleasant after a “quick dip.”

■ Hat

A ball cap or beanie, depending on season and air temps, is usually warranted. Protection from the sun and cold temps can make or break a day on the water.

■ Sunscreen and Bug spray

Bug bites and sun burns can be prevented or can ruin a trip.

■ Eye Protection

Polarized sunglasses are recommended. These can help you cut through the glare on top of the water and help you see the bottom more clearly. This isn't just for seeing fish. They help improve wading safety by allowing the client to identify hazards on the river bottom. Glasses are also important as flies pass by your head at a high rate of speed.

■ Wading Staff

I highly recommend carrying a staff as we will experience moving water and slippery rocks throughout the trip. A wading staff can make all the difference. I use a wading staff regularly.

■ Waders and Wading Boots

Clients will need to provide their own waders and boots. Summer trips may not require waders.

■ Rod, Reel and Flies

I can provide these, but often clients wish to bring their own.

■ Camera

I will bring a camera to record moments from our trip. However, if you'd like to bring your own, please do. It is good to remember that water and electronics aren't a good mix. A waterproof pouch is recommended.



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Client Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Please list any relevant medical needs or allergies of which I should be aware: _____

Contact information of person to notify in the event of an emergency:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK STATEMENT:

I, the undersigned, am about to take a fly fishing trip into the Maine backwoods and waters with Jeff Ireland, Maine Fly Fishing Guide of Wayne, Maine. I understand that such a trip involves considerable risk of injury or loss, including, but not limited to:

1. Drowning while engaged in boating, fishing and wading
2. Injuries received from mechanical and moving boat parts
3. Injuries received from fishing equipment
4. Injuries received from others, including my guide, using fishing equipment
5. Injuries received from encounters form wildlife and/or insects
6. Injuries received from exposure to the sun, lightening, wind, weather and the elements
7. The absence of rapid medical attention / emergency response

AS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE SERVICES TO BE RENDERED, I, THE UNDERSIGNED AND ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, FAMILY, HEIRS, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, FURTHER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, JEFF IRELAND, MAINE FLY FISHING GUIDE, HIS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND ASSOCIATES, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CAUSES OF HIS ACTIONS, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT'S CONTENT AND PURPOSE. AFTER FULL CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE ABOVE, I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR LOSS WHICH I MIGHT SUFFER DURING THE ABOVE FLY FISHING TRIP OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY TO BE ARRANGED BY OR TO BE TAKEN WITH JEFF IRELAND, MAINE FLY FISHING GUIDE.

_____ Check here to give permission to use digital photos from your trip on this business' marketing material including printed and electronic media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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CLIENT PRE-TRIP SURVEY

Please describe a successful trip for you. Are you interested in catching a particular species of fish? Do you want to fish a certain river? Do you want to learn a certain technique (i.e. casting tips, nymphing, wet fly swing, mending, tenkara, spey, streamers, etc)?

Please describe your experience with fly fishing:

How would you describe your experience/confidence with wading streams and rivers?

After looking at the enclosed suggested gear list, do you have any specific gear needs?

Do you have any allergies (food or otherwise) that are relevant to our outing?

Do you take any medications or have any medical issues that would be relevant for me to know about?

Do you have any lodging needs either before or after our trip?



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT GUIDED TRIPS

What if I've never fly fished before?

No problem. First time fly anglers can catch fish, too. We pride ourselves on helping all of our clients enjoy their experience on the water, regardless of skill level. Being honest about your experience and skill level is important in planning a successful trip.

What equipment will I need?

Clients will need to provide their own valid Maine fishing license. Waders are also helpful for clients to have (depending upon the time of year). We don't have waders to provide to clients at this time. Rods/reels and flies can all be supplied. Weather appropriate clothing can make the difference in having a comfortable time on the water. If you need help in this area, let us know.

Where can I get my fishing license?

Residents and non-residents can get their licenses at maine.gov/ifw.

There are many options including full season, week long and 24 hour license lengths. It is important to note that having your Maine fishing license in hand is absolutely necessary for our trip to move forward. Please let me know if you need assistance.

What waters will we fish?

here we fish depends on many factors. Client input is paramount. Other factors include river flows, time of year, and species sought. It is especially helpful to have some flexibility to select waters based on current conditions. We have a number of sources giving real time information that can increase odds for a successful trip.

What is included on the trip?

This depends on the trip purchased. A *full day* wade trip includes everything necessary for a long day on Maine waters. This includes coffee, water or other drinks if specified by client. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided to keep hunger at bay while in the river. A full shore-side lunch will be provided and often cooked on site. A *half day* or *mini trip* provides clients with waters, drinks and snacks. Please make sure to mention any allergies (food or otherwise) that might impact this part of our trip. One thing is for sure: clients won't be hungry on our trip.

Can I keep the fish I catch?

We prefer to catch and release the trout and salmon that we bring to the net.

How long are the trips?

Full day trips are 8+ hours, half day trips are 4-5 hours and mini trips are a couple of hours. Time on the water can be impacted by length of travel to the specific river or stream. Please be assured that you won't be disappointed or short-changed!

Where and when do we meet?

This will depend on the location and length of our trip. We try to find a mutually convenient place to meet.



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