



PACKING TIPS

We always recommend that you carry-on as much gear as you can so that if your checked baggage is lost, you are able to fish. However, given new security restrictions, be very careful what you put into your carry-on bag. Items such as flies, hooks, forceps, line cleaner, pliers, eyeglass cleaner, fishing tools such as a Leatherman, etc... should be packed in checked luggage to avoid being detained at security. Fly rods are still acceptable as carry-ons and your tackle bag can include other fishing essentials such as reels, leaders, etc. Also include toiletries, medications, and a change of clothes if you can find room. Checked luggage should be soft sided with separate compartments for wet and dry gear. For daily

CLOTHING

Dress at all of the lodges you will be staying at is very informal; however, it is suggested that you change from your fishing clothes into casual attire before dinner. The weather in Argentina is variable throughout the season and is comparable to weather in the Rockies. Argentina seasons are opposite of those in the U.S.. November is the same as May, December the same as June, and so on. In the beginning of the season temperatures range from 32 - 75 degrees. In the summer months of January and February, temperatures range from 45 to 90 degrees. It is best to be prepared for all temperatures as the weather can change quickly.

Nights are generally cool and anglers should pack for all of these temperatures, no matter what time of the year you visit. Rain can occur at any time, and everyone should always have a rain jacket. Be sure to ask your guide each morning what he thinks about the days weather. Anglers should always be prepared for rapid changes in weather by packing rain gear, fleece clothing, gloves, hats, etc.. in a day bag for the fishing day. Weather changes hourly in the mountains, and dont be surprised if you are wet wading in shorts at 10:00 AM and wearing a fleece and gloves after lunch.

The key to staying comfortable while fishing is layering your clothing properly, especially when using breathable waders and jackets. Synthetic materials are best to wear under waders and shells. Cotton and wool tend to absorb moisture while synthetics will move moisture away from your body, keeping you dry... and therefore warm.

Hat

Bring two long-billed hats for sun protection. Hats that have dark colors underneath the brim help to reduce glare from the water. You should also bring a warm stocking cap that can cover your ears in case of cold weather.

Shoes

Comfortable hiking boots or tennis shoes are great for wearing around the lodge or on travel days

Gloves

A pair of fingerless fleece gloves will keep your hands warm in even the coldest days.