

Freshwater Fishing Checklist



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Preparation:

Assure Boat Motor is in Working Order	Check Weather Conditions	Practice Fish Identification
Buy Boat and Trailer License	Clean Binoculars	Read Local Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Limits etc.
Buy License	Lube/Grease/Respool all Reels	Read/Watch Instructional Books and Videos
Buy Live Bait	Organize Tackle Box	Sharpen Knife/Hooks
Check All Batteries	Organize/Pack	Update Electronics (Charts/Maps/Locators)

General Fishing Equipment:

5-Gallon Bucket	Landing Net/Cradle	Rod Case
Bait Net	Leaders	Rods
Bait Bucket	Line (Specific to Type of Fishing)	Sinkers
Bobber Stops	Line Clippers	Swivels
Bobbers	Lip Grip	Tackle Box
Fish Stringer	Mouth Spreaders	Towel
Hooks	Needlenose Pliers	
Jig/Lures/Spoons	Reels	

Clothing:

Baseball Hat	Jacket - Windproof/Pullover	Socks - Breathable and Insulated
Boots - Waterproof	Long Underwear - Insulated/Moisture Wicking	Stocking Hat
Deck Shoes	Pants - Convertible	Vest - Fleece
Gloves - Fingerless	Rain Suit	Waders/Hip Boots
Gloves - Insulated/Un-Insulated Depending on Weather Conditions	Shirt - SPF Long-Sleeved	
Jacket - Insulated	Shirt - SPF Short-Sleeved	

General Accessories:

2-Way Radios	Glass/Lens Cleaner	Rope (50 ft.)
Batteries	GPS/Map/Personal Locator	Seat/Stool (Bucket/Cushion)
Binocular Harness	Hand Sanitizer	Sunglasses Leash
Binoculars	Hand Warmers	Sunscreen
Bug Spray	High Energy Food/Snacks	Toilet Paper/Paper Towels
Camera	Hydration Pack	Water
Compass	Ice	Waterproof Stuff Sack
Cooler	Knife Sharpener	Waterproofing Spray
First-Aid Kit	Knife/Multi-Tool	Weather Radio
Flares	Lighter/Matches with Case	
Flashlight/Headlamp	Polarized Sunglasses	

Boat Equipment:

Anchor Rope

Bailer

Boat Anchor

Drain Plug

Fender Rope

Fenders

Gas/Oil

Life Jackets (1 Per Person)

Navigation Lights/Bulbs

Pole/Paddle

Spotlight

Trolling Motor

After The Catch:

Black Permanent Marker

Cooking Utensils
(Spatula, Spoons, Tongs)

Cooking Oil

Eating Utensils
(Knives, Spoons, Forks)

Filet Board

Filet Knife

Fish Batter

Measuring Tape/Ruler/Bump Board

Plastic Bags

Skillet

Weight Scale