

Suggested Equipment list for Beginning Fly Fishers

1. Fly Rod with matching Fly Reel
2. Floating Line that matches the rod
3. Intermediate Sink Fly Line that matches the rod.
4. Spare spool or separate reel for sinking line
5. Fly Line backing, at least 100 yards of 20 pound test on each reel or spool
6. Monofilament leader, 6 and 8 pound test
7. Fluorocarbon tippet material, 6 pound test
8. An assortment of flies that imitate:
 - a. Chironomids size 14
 - i. Black and red
 - ii. Black and silver
 - iii. Grey and red
 - iv. Silver and black
 - v. Dark olive and light olive
 - vi. Dark brown and light brown
 - b. Mayflies, size 12, brown light olive and grey
 - i. Pheasant tail
 - ii. Skip nymph
 - iii. Hares ear
 - c. Damselflies, size 12 , light olive, med olive and light brown
 - d. Caddisflies, size 14, 12 and 10, light olive med olive and cinnamon
 - e. Dragon Flies, size 10 and 8, light and dark olive, brown
 - f. Shrimp, size 14, 12, light and dark olive

- g. Waterboatmen and Back Swimmers, size 12 and 14.
 - h. Leeches, size 14, 12, 10, black, grey, dark olive, maroon
 - i. Attractor patterns,
 - i. Doc Sprattly, black, olive, red, size 12 and 10
 - ii. Half Back Nymph, size 12 and 10
 - iii. Pumpkin head, size 12 and 10
 - j. Dry Flies
 - i. Tom Thumb, size 14 and 12
 - ii. Mikaluk Sedge, size 12, 10
9. Fly box or boxes
- 10. Tackle box or tackle bag
 - 11. Watercraft
 - 12. Clippers or nippers
 - 13. Forceps
 - 14. Fillet Knife
 - 15. Package of split shot weights, small size weights
 - 16. Small swivels
 - 17. Strike indicators
 - 18. Fishing net
 - 19. Polarized sunglasses
 - 20. Rain jacket and pants
 - 21. Wide rimmed hat
 - 22. Gloves made of micro fleece or rag wool
 - 23. Fishing licence
 - 24. Life jacket