

## **Glacier Raft Company / Glacier Anglers**

### **Rafting & Fishing Suggested Packing List for Multi-day Trips**

Thank you for choosing us to guide you on a multi-day rafting and/or fishing adventure! This suggested packing list serves to inform you of clothing and gear that is appropriate to bring along on your trip. We will break down what gear is provided and what clothing and gear is your responsibility to bring. As with all of our provided gear, if you have your own which you would like to use, for example a sleeping bag, you are more than welcome to bring it.

Montana is a beautiful place to be in the summer. It is important to remember that in the mountains, weather can be unpredictable. When packing for your trip, keep in mind that temperatures can vary from 30 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The best way to prepare for these temperature swings is to pack layers. We want to make sure that you have the right gear to keep you comfortable so you can enjoy your backcountry Montana experience.

#### **Glacier Raft Company Provides:**

- Transportation from our office to the river
- Meals- from lunch the first day through lunch the last day
- Waterproof bags for your personal gear (one large dry bag per person which is not accessible during the day and one small bag per boat which will be accessible during the day) *\*Clothing and gear should weigh less than 40lbs.\**
- Tents, sleeping bags and sleeping pads (feel free to bring your own sleeping bag or pad)
- River equipment including rafts and accessories
- Coast Guard approved type V PFD's (Personal Flotation Devices)
- Wetsuits if required

#### **Glacier Anglers Provides:**

*\*Everything listed above with Glacier Raft Company is included\**

- Fly Rods (9' 4-5 wt. 4pc fly rods)
- Flies will be provided by the guide
  - If you would like to bring your own our recommendations are the following; Caddis, Green Drake, Sally Stones, PMDS, and Terrestrials
- Extra leader, tippet (9' 3x-6x)
- Fly floatant, hemostats, and nippers
- Waders/Wadding boots (only necessary in early spring or fall)

### **Recommended Clothing Not Provided:**

- Good quality breathable and waterproof rain jacket and pants
- Lightweight fleece or synthetic jacket
- 1-3 T-shirts (Quick dry synthetic shirts are best for on the river)
  - Cotton is not recommended to wear on the river
- 1 long sleeved shirt that is quick drying and used for sun protection
- 1 set of synthetic thermal underwear top and bottom
- 1-2 pairs of pants (for use at camp)
- 2 pairs of shorts (1 for river/ 1 for camp) – quick drying is recommended
- Swim suit
- 1-2 Wool or poly pro socks
- 1 pair of camp shoes (for use around camp and short hikes)
- 1 pair of river shoes (Chaco, Keen, Teva, tennis shoes, any water shoe with a back strap)
  - Please no flip flops or crocs
- 1 hat (sun protection)
- 1 pair of gloves (Fleece, wool, neoprene)

### **Recommended and Essential Items Not Provided:**

- Camp Pillow
- Wash cloth & towel
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap, shampoo, body wipes (biodegradable or Ivory Soap)
- Medications
- Sunscreen, Chapstick, body lotion, insect repellent
- Sunglasses & eye glass retention strap
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Water bottle (reusable)
- Small day pack
- Camera, binoculars, waterproof disposable camera, extra batteries, portable chargers
  - We have water resistant containers to store these items in, but you should still have a protective/padded case to use.
- Personal beverages or snacks (adults over the age of 21 are permitted to bring alcohol along on their trips)
- Gratuity for guides (15% of the overall cost of your trip is the industry standard)

If you have any additional questions on clothing or gear to bring, please feel free to contact us and we would be happy to help you. We look forward to guiding you on your multi-day adventure!

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