

— Egegik River —
BECHAROF LODGE

Temperatures are mild during our brief fishing season, ranging from the upper 30°s at night to over 80° on some days. Temperatures are normally in the 45°-70° range. Heavy, duck hunting style rain jackets are not necessary. We recommend Cabela's Guidewear, or something similar.

CLOTHING

- 1 pair pants for fishing in.
- 1 pair light pants for wearing at the lodge.
- 1 warm shirt (fleece or wool).
- 2 lightweight shirts for wearing at the lodge.
- 2 pair warm socks.
- 2 pair of liner socks.
- Breathable chest waders like Cabela's Dry-Plus (hip waders are okay).
- Gloves
- Rain coat and pants (make sure they're not too bulky).
- 1 set long underwear.
- 1 pair camp shoes.
- 1 warm, fleece coat with wind stopper.
- 1 fleece or down vest (optional)
- 1 mosquito head net.

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Water bottle
- First aide items
- Bug Repellent (we'll have some)
- Any medications you may need (over the counter, prescription)
- Camera
- Small flashlight

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MISCELLANEOUS:

- Camera and film/memory cards and batteries
- Small flashlight
- *1 spinning fishing rod - 4 lb. to 8 lb.
- *1 casting fishing rod (medium/heavy) - 8 lb. to 15 lb.
- Assorted lures - 1/2 oz. to 1 oz. bright colored (orange, pink, & red) pixies and Mepps type spinners and spoons
- Fly Fishermen: 2 - 6 lb. to 8lb. rods (call on flies and patterns)
- 1 Roll of Duct tape

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Recommended Gear for Fly Fishing

SILVER FISHING:

- Rods: 8 to 9 wt. traditional or switch, something that you can throw big flies and heavy lines with in the wind.
- Lines: Floating or sinking tips. Topwater opportunities do present themselves, but most fish will be caught sub-surface so getting down is nice but floating line with sinking leader works just fine.
- Flies: Articulated leaches and streamers in pink, purple, chartreuse, blue, black. Sizes 1/0 to 4. Have a handful of topwater flies and poppers for when the conditions are ideal.
- Tippet of straight 10 to 12 lb. is ideal.

CHAR/GRAYLING FISHING.

- Rods: 6-wt. minimum, for the wind and keeping 10 lb.-plus char out of overhanging alders and fallen trees.
- Lines: Mostly floating, intermediate sinking is not a bad idea if you're brining two.
- Flies: Small streamers (size 4 to 8, variety of colors) or egg patterns.

Beads are hard to beat when the salmon are spawning.

BEAD KIT:

- Toothpicks (make sure they fit your beads).
- Beads
- Split shot
- Indicators
- Egg hooks (Gamakatsu egg hook size 10 is tough enough to land a sliver but small enough for a grayling).

OTHER NOTES:

We will fillet, vacuum pack & freeze all fish for the trip home. Waxed boxes are provided at no charge. If you want to bring in coolers limit the size to under 50 quarts.