

Fishing Trip Checklist

We've created this complete checklist for all the things you need for fishing trips. Keep in mind that this checklist is suitable for day trips, not overnight or extended trips.

Apparel	
☐ Rain jacket (or windbreaker)	■ Waders (or durable, non-skid boots)
Long- or short-sleeve shirt	□ Face mask or gaiter
Long pants (to protect against bugs, sun, etc.)	■ Wide-brimmed hat
☐ Fishing vest	Extra clothing (for when you're done fishing)
Preparedness & Emergency	
☐ First-aid kit	Duct tape
Cell phone (with a phone dry bag)	■ Extra batteries or back-up power banks for devices
Drinking water & snack	Sunscreen
Lip balm	■ Bug spray or repellent
Polarized sunglasses	Life jacket or personal floatation device
☐ Pocket knife	■ Multi-tool
☐ GPS (for remote spots with limited cell signal)	Towels
Spare cash	Medications
□ Hand sanitizer	☐ Toilet paper or wipes
Safety Measures + Traveling	
☐ Fishing license (in a dry bag)	Printout of state regulations (in a dry bag)
☐ Tape measure (for special regulations)	Catch cooler
Essential Gear & Equipment	
☐ Rod & Reel Combo	☐ Fishing Line
☐ Hooks	☐ Fishing Weights

Swivels	Bobbers
☐ Hard Bait	☐ In-Line Spinner Bait
☐ Soft Plastic Bait	Crimpers
■ Needle Nose Pliers	☐ 90-Degree Pliers
☐ Shears	☐ Tackle Box
Tackle Bags	☐ Fish Finder

