



SMALLMOUTH BASS EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

JOHN DAY RIVER

SMALLMOUTH TRIPS

I fish trout rods for smallmouth bass on the JDR. We are casting from a boat 90% of the time so rod length isn't that important. What is important is a rod you can comfortably cast all day long.

WHAT I BRING:

RODS:

- 9' 5 weight fly rods with 1.5 bump lines on them.
- 9' 6 weight fly rods for larger flies or fishing subsurface.

NOTE: *You will not need waders but some good river shoes are advised.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly rod/reel of your choice, 5 or 6 wt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaker Jacket. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tippet 0,1 or 2x. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Gloves. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leader, short and stout. | <input type="checkbox"/> A hat for sun protection. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nippers. | <input type="checkbox"/> Polarized sunglasses. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poppers/Surface flies. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen/Chapstick. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsurface flies, I like the Gamechangers in a color that is easily visible. | <input type="checkbox"/> A dry/day bag for storage. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Hoodie/Sun Shirt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pants or shorts for warm sunny conditions. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A reusable water bottle. |

If you have any questions please call me ahead of time at 541-400-0855.