



STEELHEAD EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

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STEELHEAD TRIPS

I prefer six and seven weight Spey rods that are 12-14' but a 13' 7 weight is a do it all Spey rod.

WHAT I BRING:

- My rods are dedicated for floating line or Skagit, they are rigged, and ready to go.
- Dedicated Floating Scandi line rod - 6133 Winston.
- Dedicated Skagit rod - 7133 Winston.
- Beginner rods - Orvis Clearwaters, 7130.

***NOTE: Rental waders and boots are available for \$50.**

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A floating line rod and reel. | <input type="checkbox"/> Layering jacket. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Skagit rod and reel. | <input type="checkbox"/> Layering fleece pants. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some Steelhead flies. | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm socks and gloves. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaders. | <input type="checkbox"/> A hat to keep you warm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. of Sink tips. | <input type="checkbox"/> A hat for sun protection. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some tippet. | <input type="checkbox"/> Polarized glasses. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nippers. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest waders. | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wading Boots w/Studded Felt Soles. | <input type="checkbox"/> A day/dry bag for storage. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A wading staff. | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Jacket. | <input type="checkbox"/> A reusable water bottle. |

LET'S MAXIMIZE YOUR TIME ON THE WATER.

To start the day your rods should be strung with a floating line and fly and ready to go when we meet in the morning. If you have a dedicated Skagit rod please bring it. You can also have it rigged at the time we meet or we can rig the Skagit rod up when we need to. If you fish classic click a pawl reels, cool, so do I. If you're a beginner please have a reel with a drag.

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