

THREE RIVERS RAFTING

Suggested gear list for the Selway River (revised 2001)

Sleeping Bag - Nighttime temperatures mid-40s to mid-60s - 3 lb. Fiber fill, stuff bag, not roll-up type

Polypropylene or silk long underwear

Towel, underwear, socks, toothbrush, personal shaving kit/ toiletries, biodegradable soap

Pillowcase for clothes - doubles as pillow OR

Camp Pillow, packable, airline, or not necessary (you decide) only if it fits in bag

Flashlight and extra batteries

Pocket Knife or Utility Tool (Leatherman)

Sunglasses

Sunhat or cap

Swimsuit

Sunscreen and chapstick **AVOID SUNBURN**

Jeans or fleece pants for camp 1 pair

Long Sleeved Shirt

Stocking cap or fleece hat for sleeping

Shorts 2 pair

River/camp sandals (Tevas)

Heavy fleece sweater or warm jacket (Fleece for camp comfort)

T-shirts 2

Rain Jacket with hood (and rain pants if they pack well)

Shoes 1 pair for boat (we provide booties, bring your own cold water, wet system if you are more comfortable with that)

1 pair of comfortable walking shoes for camp wear and hiking

Camera and lots of film and extra batteries - We supply waterproof can for storage

Waterproof disposable cameras work well for "in the boat" shots

Liquor should be in plastic containers

Plastic bag for wet items

Eyeglass retention straps (chums)

Hikers water bottle

Lightweight fanny pack for hiking

Small nylon cord for clothesline

Insect repellent - IMPORTANT

Sleeping Bag - We PROVIDE a warm, dry sleeping bag, but you are encouraged to bring your own if you are more comfortable with it. Let us know in the orientation.

Please Do Not Bring:

Fishing Waders, Fireworks, Stereos, Guns, Cell-phones or Satellite-phones, Pets

Please visit our gear partners at www.cascadeoutfitters.com to help you with your shopping needs, if any. This gear list is posted on our site at www.threeriversrafting.com under Selway River.

Fishing Gear:

Spinning rod and reel

Spinners:

#2 Mepps - red and white - Panther Martin - black and gold - Rooster Tail - brown, maroon, or other

Fly fishing rod and reel with Case

Flies: Elk Hair Caddis - Renegade - Joe's Hopper - Royal Wulff - Muddler Minnow, Bead Heads

Fishing License - can be obtained while on the way to the put-in. Fishing season starts in late May, Memorial Day Weekend.

As a licensed outfitter in the state of Idaho, we advocate strict adherence to State fishing laws on the Selway River that include:

1. All fishing is under "Catch & Release" guidelines.
2. Only single, barbless hooks are permitted.
3. No Bait.

Our guides will help you to pinch barbs, release fish properly, and enjoy excellent Native Westslope Cutthroat Trout fishing

Please pack light 30 lbs Maximum

3.5 cubic feet not including ammo can items

As a trip participant, you will be exposed to the elements of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area. If you are dressed properly, you can be very comfortable in the changing weather patterns of this environment. Be prepared to deal with both extreme rain or extreme sun and your trip will much more enjoyable.

While in the boat, on the river, we recommend following the layering system. You should have an inner layer of synthetic thermal wear (long underwear you bring), an insulated layer or pile, fleece, or wool (fleece top and bottom we provide), and a waterproof shell on the outside (Semi-dry suit that we provide). You must be prepared to get splashed by cold water or to fall out of the boat. While in the boat for May and June trips on the Selway, do not wear anything made of cotton. Cotton sticks to your skin and makes you colder. Synthetics like fleece, polypropylene, pile, and even wool and silk can wick water away from your skin. AVOID COTTON while on the water.

While in camp, you should wear whatever is comfortable - Levis, t-shirts, fleece top or bottom, dry shoes or sandals, shorts, or rainjacket and pants.

If you choose **not** to use our Semi-Dry Suit, fleece, and booties(for in the raft), please call or write Three Rivers and describe your system to us.

We Provide:

Tents

Life Jackets

River Wear (semi-dry suit, fleece, booties)

Comfortable sleeping pad

Cooking equipment and dinnerware

Meals and snacks

Waterproof Gear Bag

Waterproof Ammo Can

Drinking Water

Toilet Facilities

Two beers and a glass of wine per day

On our drive to the put-in, we will stop in Hamilton, Montana at a sporting goods store for fishing licenses or other things you need for the trip. We can also stop at a supermarket for beverages, or a liquor store (except on Sundays, in which case we can stop at a bar in Darby to purchase bottles)
The guides will be waiting for us at the put-in with lunch.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE THREE RIVERS OFFICE AT 1-888-926-4430