

WHAT TO BRING - NZ



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What to bring on a Fishing trip to NZ

- All the gear you normally fish with you will probably find suitable in New Zealand, the fish that you will be catching will be 3lb to large, so rods #5 weight - #7 weight are the go
- Breathable waders are good for the cold days but normally we wet wade with rubber soled wading boots and neoprene wading socks and/or long johns.
- Bring some thick socks to wear inside the waders.
- Bring your fly box, most general patterns work in most regions.
- Essential in New Zealand are - Parachute Adams, Royal Wulff or Blow-Fly imitations. Nymphs you will need - Flashbacks, Hare and Copper, Pheasant Tails weighted and un-weighted plus tungsten bead head nymphs, all of the above in sizes 14 – 18 should catch most fish. Tapered leaders 12-15' in length

You will need to bring the following:

- Rain gear, not bright colours.
- Something to keep you warm in case the weather does become cold, thermal underwear, a fleece and beanie.
- A broad brimmed hat and polaroid sunglasses.
- You need a long sleeved shirt and pants, colours that blend you in with the colours of nature. Checks, plaids and camouflage are better than plain colours.
- A change of fishing clothes in case you get wet. Plus something comfortable to change into at night.

NB. Don't worry if you don't have any fishing equipment I can supply the basic equipment and waders in sizes from 6-12

Other things to bring:

- Sunscreen and insect repellent.
- A camera and spare batteries.
- A small torch.
- Ear plugs if you are sharing a room.
- Something to read.
- Any medications you require.
- Passport and Airline tickets

Please call me if you have any questions.