



Clark Fork River Gear List

This list is based on years of experience and is very important! Be sure all members of your group read this.

What to Bring: Many days on the Clark Fork are hot and sunny and you'll simply need a swimsuit, T-shirt and proper footwear. However, if the forecast is for cool weather in western Montana, you should try and bring a set of polypropylene underwear, a wool or nylon pile sweater and a raincoat. Our guides often find that polypro underwear with a pair of nylon shorts over the top is the perfect combination for cool days. If it gets even cooler, adding a nylon sweater and/or raincoat completes the outfit. The weather in Montana may be different than Coeur d'Alene or Spokane, so come prepared for a variety of conditions. Avoid all cotton materials as cotton makes you colder when wet!

Rental Gear: We do have a great rental kit including a nylon pile sweater, waterproof "splash jacket" (raincoat) and pile cap for just \$8 for the day. If it's really cool (or you're cold blooded) we also have wetsuits and booties available for rent for \$15 a set. The wetsuits we rent have full-length legs but no sleeves and during mild weather are worn alone. On cool or rainy days you should wear a wool sweater or synthetic pile sweatshirt over the wetsuit. **DO NOT** bring cotton sweatshirts to keep you warm. They just get wet and make you cold! A good waterproof raincoat (NOT a flimsy windbreaker) should be worn over the above. Wetsuit booties are best worn with wool socks. **AGAIN, DO NOT BRING COTTON!**

For Warm Days:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun screen and sun hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel for end of day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nylon shorts or swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis shoes or sport sandals with straps | <input type="checkbox"/> Headstrap for glasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal water bottle - optional | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaker and/or raincoat in case of cloudy weather | |

For Cool Days:

- Polypropylene underwear is highly recommended
- Wool sweater or synthetic pile top*
- Rain coat* (good waterproof kind - not nylon windbreaker)
- See other items under "For Warm Days" too

*Items marked are available when you arrive in Superior as a rental kit from ROW for \$4 each or \$8 for both.

Cameras: ROW sells waterproof mostly recyclable cameras, available at our meeting point. We don't take waterproof boxes for cameras, but you may bring a small camera in double Ziploc bag and give it to your guide to carry in a dry bag.

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