

# Fishing Trip Packing List

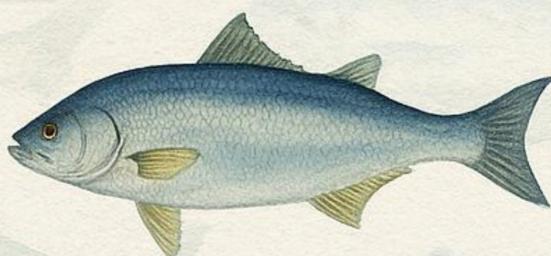
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## Essential Fishing Gear Checklist

- Rods and reels (based on the type of trip)
- Tackle (hooks, sinkers, lures, bait)
- Line and backups
- Tackle box or storage
- Knife or line cutter
- Pliers or multi-tool
- Fish finder (optional for tech-savvy anglers)
- Fishing license
- Fishing gear appropriate to the fishing body of water (river, lake, stream, pond, ocean)
- Map or GPS device

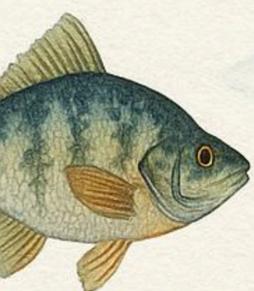
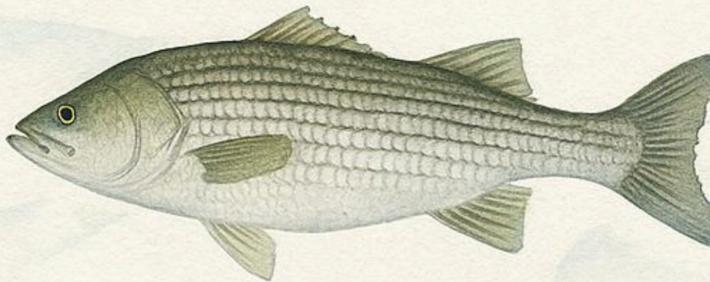
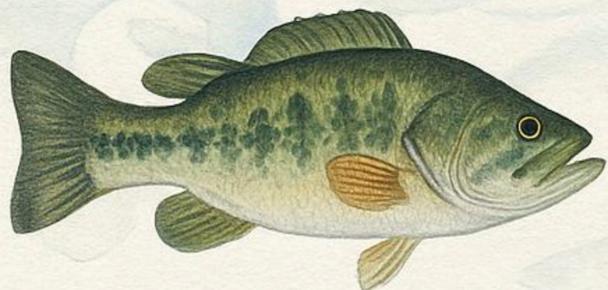
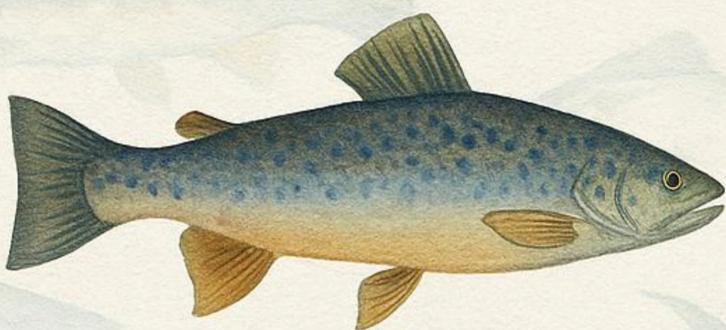
## Safety and Emergency Items

- Emergency whistle or signal
- Compass
- Life jacket (especially for boat trips)
- Flashlight/headlamp + batteries
- Portable phone charger/power bank (one that is solar rechargeable)



## Personal Items and Clothing

- Medication (prescriptions and OTC medications)
- Reading glasses/magnifiers for fishing gear setup
- Waterproof container for keys, licenses
- Weather-appropriate clothing (layers, waterproof gear, sun protection)
- Hat, sunglasses (polarized), gloves
- Footwear (boots, water shoes)
- Bug spray, sunscreen
- Rain gear and backup dry clothing
- Towel
- Personal hygiene items (especially for overnight trips)



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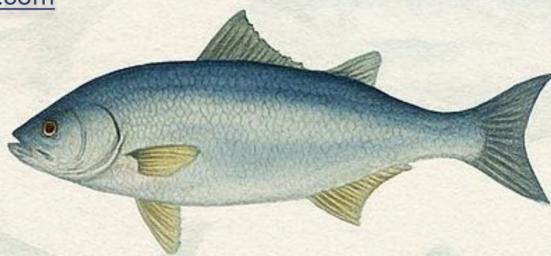
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## Basic First Aid Kit

- Bandages
- Trauma Shears
- Ibuprofen/Advil
- Aspirin
- Benadryl
- Calamine
- Tweezers
- Petroleum Jelly
- Gauze
- Safety Pins

## Food, Drink, and Storage

- Hydration supplies, water bottle
- Snacks and meals (non-perishable, easy to carry)
- Food storage for open packages of food
- Cooler or insulated bag
- Utensils and waste bags



## Optional Extras

- Camping gear, if applicable
- Waterproof tackle bag
- Measuring tape (to measure the length of your fish). This may be especially helpful if you are fishing in a catch-and-release area that requires limits based on the length of the fish.
- Compass
- Permits
- Hiking stick
- Camera or GoPro
- Fisheye lens for cell phone
- Notebook or fishing log
- Folding chair or stool
- Entertainment (books, cards, journal/sketchbook/art supplies)

