

SALMON RIVER ADVENTURE

PACKING GUIDE



*One step at a time,
we'll get you on your adventure.*

What We Provide



Packing for Multiple Activities

Your Salmon River Retreat includes the opportunity to go whitewater rafting, horseback riding, fishing, hiking, and more! That being said, the majority of your time at the lodge will be spent enjoying time and recreating outdoors.

This packing list includes everything you need for all of the activities available to you at the lodge. We encourage you to make comfort, practicality and flexibility a priority when it comes to packing for your experience! Check the weather before you arrive and take a look at our notes about utilizing layers on the next page. As always, we're accessible by phone or email if you have any questions related to your trip!

Packing Tips



Avg. temperature in June: low 70°F days | 40°F nights

Avg. temperature in July-Aug: 80°-90°F days | 50°F nights

Please plan to pack for chances of rain & inclement weather!

WHAT TO BRING?

Please note that there is a maximum 30lb weight limit on all luggage on the Gem Air flight from Boise to Salmon.

We do recommend keeping electronics to a minimum. Our hope is that folks will take the opportunity to soak in the remote beauty, activity, and restoration that Idaho's Salmon River wilderness has to offer!

WHAT TO LEAVE?

Assume that anything you bring and use outside of your cabin may get wet or dirty. Please don't bring:

- Valuable jewelry
- Valuable electronics
- Animal family members
- Illegal substances
- Firearms and weapons
- Excessive amounts of alcohol

LAYERING 101

Packing to layer your clothing is a vital aspect of remaining comfortable & happy outdoors—it allows you to "fine tune" your comfort by simply adding or subtracting one or two items!

A quick tip is to save cotton items for cooling down in the heat of the day and look for wool, polypro, polyester, and fleece to keep you warm and dry in other situations!



Check out this [Layering Basics](#) article from REI experts for detailed info.



PACKING FOR YOUR TRIP

TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Water-resistant sunscreen
- Body lotion & aloe gel
- Necessary prescribed medications

TO WEAR ON THE RIVER

- Swimsuits (1-2)
- Quick-dry shorts (1)
- Long sleeve SPF shirt (1)
- Quick-dry pants (1)
- Pair of secure river sandals (1)
- Wetsuit socks (optional)
- Lip balm with SPF (1)

EQUIPMENT & PERSONAL ITEMS

- Sunglasses with a strap (2)
- Headlamp or flashlight (1)
- Extra batteries (4)
- Water bottle (1)
- Carabiner for securing items (2-3)
- Sunhat or visor (1)

TO WEAR ON THE PROPERTY

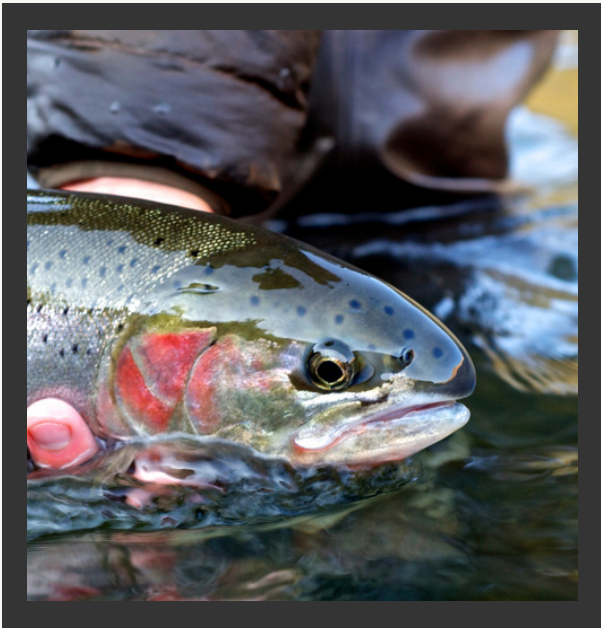
- Pair of casual shorts (1)
- Casual t-shirts (2-3)
- Long casual pants (1)
- Cool sleeping clothes (1)
- Denim or similar sturdy pants (1)
- Effective rain jacket (1)
- Long-sleeve layering jacket (1)
- Down or synthetic coat (1)
- Wool socks (2-3)
- Underwear (3-5)
- Casual shoes or flip-flops (1)
- Light hiking or tennis shoes (1)

Sturdy pants and closed-toed shoes are required for horseback riding.

Important Notes



Unsure about some items or have questions about what to pack?
Reach out to us at info@salmonriverlodge.com



PLANNING TO FISH

When the conditions are right, fishing is great fun on the Salmon River. If you plan to fish during your trip, you will need to purchase a fishing license. You can do this online via the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at idfg.idaho.gov.

Please provide your own gear including tackle (single, barbless hooks only), and fishing poles.

CASH & GRATUITY

You'll likely want to bring a little bit of money for purchasing extra treats, swag, or souvenirs at the lodge. We accept cards and cash but we recommend reserving cash for tipping your river and horseback guides (at your discretion).

And speaking of your guides... these folks are not just experts in their fields; they are storytellers, teachers, naturalists, and safety professionals who love serving others. Gratuity is a great way to say thanks for their hard work! Gratuities are divided amongst the whole team and can be given to your activity leader at the end of each experiences or you can leave a collective tip with the Lodge Manager at the end of your stay!

TALK TO SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THERE: AMY@SALMONRIVERLODGE.COM