

HVAC Fishing Trip List

This is a generic list and anglers can take more or less depending on their own requirements, the season, length of the trip etc.

Vest (add to as you need to from above)

Clothing etc

- (Fishing clothing is best layered for maximum warmth)
- Polyprop bottoms & tops (useful for summer (wet wading) as well as winter)
- T- shirts/shirts
- Fleece
- Shorts
- Wool/thermal socks (take extra)
- Underwear (take extra)
- Cap/hat/beanie
- Pair of old trainers/sandals in case of muddy/wet conditions
- Travelling clothes
- First aid kit
- Small backpack for day trips
- Toiletries (including personal medication)
- Fingerless gloves/mittens
- Foldaway lightweight parka/warmer fishing jacket
- Sleeping bag
- Blanket
- Your own pillow if preferred
- Foldaway chair

Fishing gear

- Didymo Spray
<http://www.ew.govt.nz/environmental-information/Plant-and-animal-pests/Plant-pests/Didymo/>
- Rods – individual choice but always take a spare
- Reels including shooting head line
- Spinning rod where allowed – four piece is good for backpack
- Breathable/neoprene/thigh waders
- Boots & neoprene socks for wet wading
- Wading belt
- Wading stick
- Stripping basket
- Floatant for indicators – Scotch Guard or Selleys Watershield
- Knife for filleting
- Fish smoker
- Drink bottle
- Thermos
- Headlamp/s
- Spare batteries for headlamps, torches
- Local topographical maps

- Weigh net
- Licence/s
- Fly boxes – nymphs, dries, lures
- Tapered leaders and sink tips
- Small knife
- Line clipper
- Forceps
- Nylon/fluorocarbon in various weights
- Fly floatant
- Indicators
- Polaroids
- Priest
- Fish Stringer
- Split Shot
- Toilet paper
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Small LED torch
- Camera

Food

- Chilly bin. If you want to keep food frozen fill some small milk bottles with water (not to top) and keep in freezer
- Small insulated bag inside chilly bin to keep food frozen for longer
- Alternative is a large plastic lidded container if you have no need to keep food cold, e.g. refrigeration available
- Your preferred breakfast food
- Lunch container for backpack (so sammies don't get squashed).
- Gladwrap
- Some prefer tinned salmon etc – remember to take a can opener
- Usual coffee/tea, sugar, milk, salt, pepper etc.
- Evening meals depend on whether you cook for yourself or cook as a group or eat out. This should be decided at time of organising the trip.
- Your favourite tipple