



## Pack List & Travel Info

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Weather in Togiak can change very quickly and we recommend that guests dress in layers. Bring a little bit of everything!

Common Rain Gear that Guests Bring:

- Gortex Rain Jackets x2
- Waterproof Pants
- Breathable Stocking Foot Waders (Non Felt)
- Muck Boots

Togiak River Lodge does have rain gear that we can provide to guests, but we do have a limited supply and need a two week notice to reserve rain gear.

### Under Garments

Fleece/Merino wool/cotton-based sweatshirts or vests, paired with fleece or merino wool bottoms. Remember that weather in Bristol Bay can range from 32 – 85 degrees.

- 1 pair of shorts
- Long sleeve T's
- Short Sleeve T's
- Swim shorts/Top if you are using hot tub or sauna
- Liners and multiple pairs of Cotton or Merino Wool Socks
- GoreTex Raincoat (Have in your carry-on for the ride to Camp)
- Polarized Glasses (2 pairs are better than 1)
- Beanie and or Hat
- Buff
- Fingerless Gloves
- Heavy Fleece Shirts

- Jeans or Fishing Pants (For around Camp)
- Deck Shoes or Hiking Boots for around Camp.

Items Available at the Lodge: The Lodge has a supply of 6 weight and 8 weight Fly Rods. *All spinning/casting rods, reels line and any other conventional fishing gear is provided.* We also have waders and boots for our guests to use, all at no extra charge. Please call us to reserve any items that you might need before you come to the Lodge, so we may have them waiting for you in your Cabin when you arrive.

### Additional Things to Consider Bringing

- Bug spray
- Bug head net
- Sunscreen
- Camera & charger

### Communication Services While at the Lodge

Please remember that our remote location does not allow for the kind of communications services you may be used to at home. There is no cell service available at the Lodge, and your cell phone will not be able to connect with the Alaskan cell provider outside of major Alaskan cities. There is a phone available for you to use to call home, and satellite Internet is available to all Guests. The Internet will probably seem slow to you but is usually sufficient for email communications. Please no uploading of photo's or Video's you may make, no downloading of movies, etc, and no VOIP calls (Skype, FaceTime, Viber), as it will crash the system for all.

### Licensing

Here is the link to purchase fishing licenses online:

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store/>

If you are coming for **King Salmon**, you will need either a **three or seven day sportfishing license and a King Salmon Stamp**

If you are coming for **Silver Salmon**, you will **need either a three- or five-day sportfishing license.**

### Chartered Flight

We will be using ACE Air Cargo for your flight to Togiak

## Fishing Gear

- All fishing gear is provided (Rods, tackle, terminal gear)
- If you have your own rods you would like to bring, you are more than welcome however it is not expected

## Alcohol

Togiak River Lodge is located within 5 miles of a dry native village, thus making us a “Dry Lodge”

## Gratuities

If you feel that the staff and your guide worked hard and deserve a tip, here is our guideline: We encourage our guests to tip their guide directly and leave a tip for the staff with either Zack or Jordan at the end of your trip that will then be pooled and distributed equally to the other lodge staff (Chefs, house keepers, fish processors)

We recommend that your total tip range from 13-15% of the value of your fishing trip (not including the charter) Example:

Five day trip value for one person - \$4,750

$\$4,750 \times 15\% = \$712.50$

Two thirds of the total amount ( $\$712.50 \times 2/3 = \$475$ ) would go directly to the guide and the balance ( $\$712.50 - \$475 = 237.50$ ) would go into the tip pool for the rest of the lodge staff. \*All forms of payment for gratuities are accepted—cash, check, credit or debit cards.

