



Pack List & Travel Info

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Weather in Togiak can change very quickly and we recommend that guests dress in layers. Remember that weather in Bristol Bay can range from 32 – 85 degrees, so bring a little bit of everything!

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.

Common rain gear that guests bring:

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

Undergarments

- Fleece/Merino Wool/Cotton-Based Sweatshirts or Vests
- Fleece/Merino Wool Bottoms
- 1 Pair of Shorts

- Long Sleeve T's
- Short Sleeve T's
- Swim Shorts/Top for Hot Tub/Sauna use
- Liners and Multiple Pairs of Cotton/Merino Wool Socks
- GoreTex Raincoat (In Carry-On for the Boat Ride to Camp)
- Polarized Glasses (2 is Better Than 1!)
- Beanie/Hat
- Buff
- Fingerless Gloves
- Heavy Fleece Shirts
- Jeans/Fishing Pants (For Around Camp)
- Deck Shoes/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 At the Lodge

Please remember that our remote location does not allow for the kind of communication 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. There Internet will seem slow but is usually sufficient for email communications. Please NO uploading of photos or videos, NO downloading 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 **King Salmon Stamp**.

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

Additional Know Before You Go

Chartered Flight

We will be using ACE Air Cargo for your flight to and from 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, Housekeepers, Fish Processors).

We recommend that your total tip range from **13-15%** of the value of your fishing trip. Example:

Five Day Trip Value for One Person - **\$6300**

\$6,300 x 13% = \$819

Two-thirds of the total amount (**\$819 x 2/3 = \$546**) would go directly to the guide and the remaining balance (**\$819 - \$546 = \$273**) 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 Cash is the preferred form of gratuities.