



Kobuk River Fishing Gear List

We will provide an assortment of flies and terminal tackle tailored to the fish we are pursuing. We do ask you to bring your own rods, reels, and an assortment of basic tools and tackle. Bringing the items listed below will ensure you are well prepared. Each angler should bring the items listed below.

Fishing Licenses

Fishing Licenses should be purchased in advance of your trip. They can be purchased online through the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website, adfg.alaska.gov/. No king stamp is needed for the rivers we will be fishing.

Rods, Reels & Line

For Grayling & Char

- 9-foot, 5 or 6-weight fly rod
- Reel with weight-matched floating line

For Sheefish & Pike

- 9-foot, 7 to 9-weight rod
- Reel with weight-matched floating line

Tools

Hemostats - the ones with built in scissors are very handy

Fishing Pliers - preferably with a holster and lanyard to be worn on your wading belt

Nippers - on a retractable leash

Small Pack or Vest - to keep tools and tackle organized in and out of the boat

Tackle

Tippet Spools - 20lb, 15lb, 12lb, 10lb. Maxima Ultragreen is great and inexpensive

Detachable Sink Tips - either Rio Versileader's or Airflo Polyleader's work great

- 2 - 10-foot fast sinking (7 inches/second or heavier)
- 2 - 10-foot medium sinking (4-5 inches/second)