



COBHAM RIVER

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Print this checklist to ensure you have everything you need for your fly-in fishing trip. Remember the strict 55 lbs. floatplane weight limit, and pack in soft-sided duffel bags!

Travel Documents & Essentials

- ☐ Valid Passport (Ensure it is valid for 90 days past your stay.)
- ☐ Manitoba Fishing License (Save your Manitoba fishing license as a PDF on your phone in case you are asked to present it.)
- ☐ Travel Itinerary & Lodge Contact Info (Save the lodge's phone number and address directly in your phone for easy access.)
- ☐ Prescription Medications (7-day supply packed safely in your carry-on, never checked luggage.)

Clothing - On the Water (Fishing Apparel)

- ☐ High-Quality Rain Gear (100% waterproof Gore-Tex jacket and bibs; skip cheap ponchos.)
- ☐ Base Layers (Moisture-wicking thermal underwear for frosty 40°F mornings.)
- ☐ Fleece Pants (Perfect for layering under your rain bibs on cold mornings.)
- ☐ UPF Long-Sleeve Sun Shirts (Keeps you cool and protects your skin from harsh UV rays reflecting off the water.)
- ☐ Neck Gaiter / Buff (Crucial for wind and sun protection on your face/neck during boat rides.)
- ☐ Waterproof Boat Boots (Ankle-high Muck boots or similar rubber boots.)
- ☐ Protection Accessories (Wide-brimmed sun hat, warm toque/beanie for cold mornings.)
- ☐ Polarized Sunglasses (Amber or copper lenses are crucial for spotting pike in cabbage weed; bring a neck strap.)
- ☐ Waterproof Fishing Gloves (Neoprene or insulated gloves for handling wet, toothy fish.)

Clothing - At the Camp (Lounging)

- ☐ Mid-Layers (Warm fleece or wool sweater; avoid cotton, which loses insulation when wet.)

- [] Comfortable Pants & Shirts (Pack light and plan to re-wear outfits around the lodge.)
- [] Camp Footwear (Comfortable sneakers or slip-ons for relaxing at the lodge.)

Personal Gear & Bug/Sun Defense

- [] Bug Head Net or Bug Jacket (Takes up zero weight but is a lifesaver if black flies or mosquitoes are active.)
- [] Bug Repellent (Deep Woods OFF! or similar DEET-based spray.)
- [] Sunscreen & SPF Lip Balm (Protect yourself from the glare off the lake.)
- [] Dry Bag / Waterproof Pouch (Keep your phone, wallet, and camera completely dry while on the boat.)
- [] Reusable Water Bottle (Bring a Yeti or Nalgene to fill up at camp.)
- [] Hand Warmers (Throw a few "HotHands" in your pockets for chilly 40°F mornings.)
- [] Personal Toiletries (Travel-sized toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant.)
- [] First-Aid Basics (Advil/Tylenol, a few Band-Aids.)
- [] Favorite Baitcasting Reel (If you prefer a baitcaster, bring your reel to pair with our provided St. Croix baitcasting rods.)

Leave These At Home (Lodge Provided or Prohibited)

- [X] Fishing Rods, Spinning Reels & Tackle Boxes (Cobham River Lodge provides St. Croix rods, Daiwa BG reels, and loaded tackle boxes!)
- [X] Life Jackets & Landing Nets (Already equipped on your boats.)
- [X] Hard-sided Suitcases & Loose Plastic Bags (Not permitted on floatplanes; use soft duffels.)
- [X] Heavy Electronics & Appliances (No heavy laptops, hairdryers, or coffee makers—camp power is limited.)
- [X] Weapons & Defense Sprays (No firearms or pepper spray allowed across the Canadian border.)
- [X] Heavy Beverages (No beer, soda, or water—Save weight and order ahead, and we'll have it at camp.)
- [X] Bedding & Towels (We provide all fresh linens.)