



COBHAM RIVER

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Print this checklist to ensure you have everything you need for your fly-in outpost fishing trip. Remember, freight is prepaid at 3.00/lb. Bring as little or as much as you want. No limit.

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 & Outpost Contact Info** (Save the contact number directly in your phone for easy access.)
- ☐ **Prescription Medications** (7-day supply packed safely in your carry-on, never in 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, Grundéns, or similar rubber boots.)
- ☐ **Protection Accessories** (Wide-brimmed waterproof sun hat, warm toque/beanie for cold mornings.)
- ☐ **Polarized Sunglasses** (Amber or copper lenses are crucial for sight fishing and 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, use quick-dry fabrics, and plan to re-wear outfits around the cabin.)
- [] **Camp Footwear** (Comfortable sneakers or slip-ons for relaxing by the campfire at the outpost.)

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 early season mornings.)
- [] **Personal Toiletries** (Travel-sized toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant.)
- [] **First-Aid Basics** (Advil/Tylenol, earplugs, a few Band-Aids.)
- [] **Favorite Baitcasting Reel** (If you prefer a baitcaster, bring your reel to pair with the provided St. Croix baitcasting rods.)

Outpost Food & Shore Lunch Essentials (Light Housekeeping Package)

- [] **Groceries & Boxed Foods** (Opt for lightweight boxed meals and dry goods; avoid heavy canned food to save on weight limits.)
- [] **Shore Lunch Supplies** (Paper plates, plastic spoons/forks/knives, paper towels, cups, and matches.)
- [] **Zip-Lock Freezer Bags** (Assorted sizes for food storage and transporting fish.)
- [] **Fillet Knife with Sharpener** (Essential for preparing your daily fresh catch.)
- [] **Coolers** (Small cooler for the boat, medium for food/fish transport. Do not load with ice before flying—ice is provided at camp. Keep individual coolers under 40 lbs for easy transport.)

Leave These At Home (Cobham River Provided or Prohibited)

- [X] **Fishing Rods, Spinning Reels & Tackle Boxes** (Cobham River provides St. Croix premium rods, Daiwa BG reels, and loaded tackle boxes with over 30 lures!)
- [X] **Specific Heavy Foods** (Cobham River provides canned baked beans, cream corn, and canola oil right at the cabin.)
- [X] **Life Jackets, Stringers & Landing Nets** (Already equipped on your 16-ft boats alongside swivel seats and 15HP Yamaha motors.)

- [X] **Hard-sided Suitcases & Loose Plastic Bags** (Not permitted on floatplanes; use soft duffels.)
- [X] **Heavy Electronics & Laptops** (Leave the 10 lb. laptop bag at home. The outpost does feature free Starlink Wi-Fi, so a lightweight tablet or smartphone is plenty.)
- [X] **Weapons & Defense Sprays** (No firearms or pepper spray allowed across the Canadian border.)
- [X] **Heavy Beverages** (beer, soda, or bottled water is heavy—Save your weight allowance and pre-order your drinks ahead of time so we can have them waiting at camp.)
- [X] **Bedding & Towels** (We provide all fresh linens for the handmade bunk beds, plus hot showers.)