

## Lower Deschutes River Trip Check List

### **Important to note:**

- 1) Please check your booking confirmation for accuracy on date, time and meeting place and let the shop know immediately if there are any errors or discrepancies. (541)549-3474
- 2) If you have any health conditions or allergies your guide will benefit knowing about, please call the shop so we can add that info to our booking notes. Note, all FFP guides are all trained in First Aid and CPR and can administer an epinephrine pin if you bring your own.
- 3) Refer to the trip cancellation policies if you might need to cancel or reschedule this trip.
- 4) Lunch and drinks are provided on all full day trips.
- 5) Guide gratuity is always appreciated. General service guidelines are 20%+ for a good trip.

### **+ make sure to bring the following items with you:**

Rain jacket.

A warm layer like a puffy or sweatshirt.

Reusable water bottle! We do our best to kick plastic and never use single use bottles.

Sunscreen and lip balm.

Polarized Sunglasses with Amber Lenses.

A valid Oregon fishing license. Purchase at the shop or online at [www.myodfw.com](http://www.myodfw.com)

### **We provide rods/reels/lines, flies, and terminal tackle for our river trips.**

If you wish to bring your own rod a 9' or 10' five weight is often perfect for our local waters with a floating line.

Euro Nymph Rods are popular on our rivers and a 10' or 10 ½" 3 weight are recommended.

3x, 4x and 5x fluorocarbon tippets are most often used for nymphs and 4x and 5x nylon for dry flies.

Many of our guides enjoy using Trout Spey rods in the 2, 3 and 4 weight line sizes for small streamers and some extra distance nymphing. Various sink tips are useful.

**Waders and Boots with studded soles are important.** On hot summer days a lot of our guides and clients wade in shorts and use neoprene socks to fill the space the waders would take up in the boot.

Many clients also prefer to use a wading staff to navigate the rocks on the Deschutes.

***We offer a rental wader and boot package for \$20. Please let the shop know your height/weight and shoe size and we will have them saved for you.***

We include the Warm Springs Reservation Tribal Fishing and BLM/State Parks Boaters Pass for each angler on our trips.

### **+Fly & Hatch List:**

- March and April = March Brown, Caddis, BWO.
- May = Salmonfly & Goldenstone, PMD, Caddis.

- June, July and August = PMD, Pale Evening Dun, Caddis.
- September and October = PMD, BWO, Mahogany Dun, October Caddis, Micro Caddis, Caddis, Midges.

Nymph fishing includes mostly modern euro style jigs and perdigons for us. Caddis Pupa, Soft Hackles and many traditional nymphs like prince, hares ear, pheasant tails and micro mayflies continue to be chosen by our guides day after day.

We are seeing an uptick in interest for streamer fishing on the Lower Deschutes, using both dead drifted euro jig streamers and more traditional leeches, sculpins and intruders are working well.