

McKenzie 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. 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 and rain pants.

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

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

If you wish to bring your own rod a 9' 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 a sink tip to swing nymphs and streamers in front of the boat during the season.

Waders and Boots with studded soles are optional. We usually make the day on the McKenzie 100% fishing from the boat, so there is no need to do any wading here unless the guide has a preference for it due to conditions.

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.

+Fly & Hatch List:

Dry Fly Fishing on the McKenzie is a mixture of Dry/Droppers using a chubby and a jig style nymph, or seasonally matching a hatch of caddis, mayflies, stoneflies or flying ants

Nymph fishing includes a lot of euro style jigs and perdigons for us. Caddis pupa, soft hackles and many traditional nymphs like mega prince, possie buggers, hares ear, pheasant tails and two-bit hookers continue to be chosen by our guides day after day.

Dead drifted euro jig streamers, leeches is very productive most days. Sculpins stripped and fished on the swing are good on the McKenzie too.

