

## **THREE RIVERS RAFTING**

### **Suggested gear list for the Selway River** (revised 2015)

Sleeping Bag - Nighttime temperatures mid-40s to mid-60s - 3 lb. Fiber fill, stuff bag  
Polypropylene or silk long underwear or Under Armour type  
Towel, underwear, socks, toothbrush, personal shaving kit/ toiletries, biodegradable soap  
Pillowcase for clothes - doubles as pillow OR  
    Camp Pillow, packable, airline, or not necessary (you decide) only if it fits in bag  
Flashlight and extra batteries  
Pocket Knife or Utility Tool (Leatherman)  
Sunglasses  
Sunhat or cap  
Swimsuit  
Sunscreen and chapstick AVOID SUNBURN  
Jeans or fleece pants for camp 1 pair  
Quick Dry pants and shirts (Columbia style) provide protection from sun and elements)  
Long Sleeved Shirt, 2  
Stocking cap or fleece hat for sleeping  
Shorts 2 pair  
River/camp sandals (so your feet can dry)  
Heavy fleece sweater or warm jacket                   (Fleece for camp comfort)  
T-shirts 3  
Rain Jacket with hood (and rain pants if they pack well)  
Shoes 1 pair for boat (we provide booties in June, bring your own cold water, wet system if that is more comfortable)  
    1 pair of comfortable walking shoes for camp wear and hiking  
Camera and extra card and extra battery - We supply waterproof can for storage  
    Waterproof disposable cameras work well for “in the boat” shots, camera phones  
    should be waterproof if used in the raft  
Liquor should be in plastic containers when possible, we have some storage for bottles  
Plastic bag for wet items (garbage sack, nice to have to separate wet/dry inside bag)  
Eyeglass retention straps (chums)  
Hiker water bottle  
Lightweight fanny pack for hiking  
Small nylon cord for clothesline  
Insect repellent - IMPORTANT

Sleeping Bag - We PROVIDE a warm, dry sleeping bag, but you are encouraged to bring your own if you are more comfortable with it. Let us know in the orientation.

Please Do Not Bring:

Fishing Waders, Fireworks, Stereos, Guns, Cell-phones or Satellite-phones, Pets

#### **Fishing Gear: (We provide several company spinning rods and some lures)**

Spinning rod and reel

Spinners:

#2 Mepps - red and white - Panther Martin - black and gold - Rooster Tail - brown, maroon, or other

Fly fishing rod and reel with Case

Flies: Elk Hair Caddis - Renegade - Joe's Hopper - Royal Wulff - Adam's Parachute, Bead Heads

**Fishing License** - can be obtained while on the way to the put-in. Selway and tributary fishing seasons are now year 'round.

As a licensed outfitter in the state of Idaho, we advocate strict adherence to State fishing laws on the Selway River that include:

1. All fishing is under "Catch & Release" guidelines.
2. Only single, barbless hooks are permitted.
3. No Bait.

Our guides will help you to pinch barbs, release fish properly, and enjoy excellent Native Westslope Cutthroat Trout fishing

### **Please pack light 30 lbs Maximum** 3.5 cubic feet not including ammo can items

As a trip participant, you will be exposed to the elements of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area. If you are dressed properly, you can be very comfortable in the changing weather patterns of this environment. Be prepared to deal with both extreme rain and extreme sun and your trip will much more enjoyable.

**JUNE TRIPS:** While in the boat, on the river, we recommend following the layering system. You should have an inner layer of synthetic thermal wear (long underwear you bring), an insulated layer or pile, fleece, or wool (fleece top that we provide), a Wet Suit that we provide, and a splash guard (paddle jacket that we provide). You must be prepared to get splashed by cold water or to fall out of the boat. While in the boat for May and June trips on the Selway, do not wear anything made of cotton. Cotton sticks to your skin and makes you colder. Synthetics like fleece, polypropylene, pile, and even wool and silk can wick water away from your skin. **AVOID COTTON** while on the water. If you choose **not** to use our Wet Suit, fleece, paddle jacket and booties (for in the raft), please call or write Three Rivers and describe your system to us.

**JULY TRIPS:** T shirts and shorts or quick dry button up shirt and pants, sandals or sneakers.

While in camp, you should wear whatever is comfortable - Levis, t-shirts, fleece top or bottom, dry shoes or sandals, shorts, or rain jacket and pants.

**We Provide:**

Tents  
Life Jackets  
River Wear (wet suit, fleece, booties) (JUNE ONLY)  
Comfortable sleeping pad  
Cooking equipment and dinnerware  
Meals and snacks  
Waterproof Gear Bag  
Waterproof Ammo Can  
Drinking Water  
Toilet Facilities  
Two beers and a glass of wine per day

On our drive to the put-in, we will stop in Hamilton, Montana at a sporting goods store for fishing licenses or other things you need for the trip. We can also stop at a supermarket for beverages, or a liquor store (except on Sundays, in which case we can stop at a bar in Darby to purchase bottles)  
The guides will be waiting for us at the put-in with lunch.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE THREE RIVERS OFFICE AT 1-888-926-4430