

## HVAC Fishing Trip List

This is a generic list and anglers can take more or less depending on their own requirements, the season, length of the trip etc.

### Clothing etc

- (Fishing clothing is best layered for maximum warmth)
- Polyprop bottoms & tops (useful for summer (wet wading) as well as winter)
- T- shirts/shirts
- Fleece
- Shorts
- Wool/thermal socks (take extra)
- Underwear (take extra)
- Cap/hat/beanie
- Pair of old trainers/sandals in case of muddy/wet conditions
- Travelling clothes
- First aid kit
- Small backpack for day trips
- Toiletries (including personal medication)
- Fingerless gloves/mittens
- Foldaway lightweight parka/warmer fishing jacket
- Sleeping bag
- Blanket
- Your own pillow if preferred
- Foldaway chair

### Fishing gear

- Didymo Spray  
<http://www.ew.govt.nz/environmental-information/Plant-and-animal-pests/Plant-pests/Didymo/>
- Rods – individual choice but always take a spare
- Reels including shooting head line
- Spinning rod where allowed – four piece is good for backpack
- Breathable/neoprene/thigh waders
- Boots & neoprene socks for wet wading
- Wading belt
- Wading stick
- Stripping basket
- Floatant for indicators – Scotch Guard or Selley's Watershield
- Knife for filleting
- Fish smoker
- Drink bottle
- Thermos
- Headlamp/s
- Spare batteries for headlamps, torches
- Local topographical maps

### Vest (add to as you need to from above)

- Weigh net
- Licence/s
- Fly boxes – nymphs, dries, lures
- Tapered leaders and sink tips
- Small knife
- Line clipper
- Forceps
- Nylon/fluorocarbon in various weights
- Fly floatant
- Indicators
- Polaroids
- Priest
- Fish Stringer
- Split Shot
- Toilet paper
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Small LED torch
- Camera

### Food

- Chilly bin. If you want to keep food frozen fill some small milk bottles with water (not to top) and keep in freezer
- Small insulated bag inside chilly bin to keep food frozen for longer
- Alternative is a large plastic lidded container if you have no need to keep food cold, e.g. refrigeration available
- Your preferred breakfast food
- Lunch container for backpack (so sammies don't get squashed).
- Gladwrap
- Some prefer tinned salmon etc – remember to take a can opener
- Usual coffee/tea, sugar, milk, salt, pepper etc.
- Evening meals depend on whether you cook for yourself or cook as a group or eat out. This should be decided at time of organising the trip.
- Your favourite tippie