

Pyramid Lake Suggested Clinic Tips

Travel Items/Documents:

- Driver's license - for travel purposes / hotel Check In "identification"
- Plane ticket/boarding pass - if flying
- Passport - If travelling from outside the US, also carry a copy to have with you when fishing.
- Copy of travel insurance policy (if applicable)

Personal items:

- Prescription meds – Have in carry on when if you fly.
- Prescription glasses and/or contact lenses (if applicable)
- OTC meds, vitamins, antacid, aspirin, cough drops, cold meds, antihistamine, pepto-bismal, stool softener, eye drops, neosporin, motion sickness tablets/patches, band-aids, etc.
- Overnight kit - toothbrush, toothpaste, hair comb/brush, soap, etc.
- Sunscreen – Small TSA approved size bottle.

Optional Personal Items:

- Eyeglass repair kit.
- Chapstick - I have this in my carry on when flying.
- Kleenex
- Alarm clock
- Ear plugs - in case you're room-mate snores
- Book(s)
- E-Reader/I-Pad
- Reading Glasses
- I-Pod/Ear Phones
- Laptop

Fishing Items: *ALL GEAR IS PROVIDED FOR YOU AT THE CLINIC.*

- Tribal fishing license – NOT PROVIDED - (Easiest to purchase on-line ahead of trip at <https://plpt.nagfa.net/online/>) You do not need a NV fishing license.
- Vest or Waist pack if you would like.
- Reel(s)/line(s) – If you want to bring your own, we will definitely help you refine your set up.
- Flies – If you want to tie up some of your own or want to show Phil and the Crew whatcha got by all means, bring em' we would like to see what you have.
- Polarized Fishing Glasses w/Safety Retainer – Bring a spare pair if possible.
- Waders – You can bring your own or we can provide them for you. – Let us know your size.
- Wading boots – Most of the bottom we wade is sand/gravel with some rocks or boulders. There is of course no current, so wear what is comfortable for you. You can bring your own or we can provide them for you. – Let us know your size.
- Leaders -
- Nippers – I bring a spare set as well (provided by guides if necessary)
- Waterproof camera w/spare battery and memory – I have this in my carry on when flying
- Flip-down magnifiers for tying knots etc. (if you need them) - I bring a spare pair also and have them in my carry-on when I fly

- Knot tying tool –if you use one
- Hemostats – I bring a spare set as well
- Boat bag/dry bag for rain jacket, spare reels and flies, etc. while at the lake
- Water bottle
- Flashlight and/or headlamp w/spare batteries

Optional miscellaneous Items:

- Waterproof pouch(s) or zip-lock(s) for camera, documents, etc.
- Towel(s)
- Wet wipes and/or hand sanitizer
- Hook/knife sharpener
- Tape measure
- Lens cleaning fluid/cloth - for camera, glasses, etc.
- Binoculars
- Waterproof watch
- Snacks

Clothing:

- Lightweight wicking, quick-dry pant/shirt layering
- Fleece quick-dry pant/shirt layering
- Fishing shirt(s) – UV rated shirts and wear one on the plane when flying.
- Fishing pants or fleece for wearing under your waders.
- Wicking socks
- Warm socks
- Jacket
- Rain coat
- Shirt(s)/pants/socks/underwear/shoes for the hotel.
- Hat
- Warm gloves

Optional Clothing:

- Hat tether - I have this in my carry on when flying
- Buff– I have this in my carry on when flying and I bring a spare and/or cold weather face guard
- Sun gloves– I have these in my carry on when flying and I bring a spare
- Stripping fingers or athletic tape

Optional Gear Recommendations

Rods:

- 6 or 7 weight switch rods, 7 or 8 wt. single handed rods.

Reels:

- Reels should be matched to your rod and of good quality with capacity for at least 200 yds of backing.

Lines:

- Sized to your rod, Rio Chucker lines, floating lines are most commonly used, intermediate or light sinking tips may be useful.

Leaders:

- The clinic supplies all leader material 6,8,10,12,15 lb. Seagar Yellow Label Fluorocarbon.

Flies/hatches:

- Mostly chironomids, leeches, streamers, balanced leeches, maybe scuds and flies similar to The Popcorn Beetle. The clinic will have flies.

Miscellaneous gear notes:

- Small dry bag for your fishing gear during the day is a good idea. The gear list above is not a check list, it's a list of suggestions to consider.

Other Notes**Notepad:**

- **#1. Bring note pad and pens so you can take notes, we all think we will remember what we are being taught, but..... Excitement and Mental overload can take over and we do not want you to miss out on the great instruction Phil and the PFC Crew will be teaching you.**

Tips: *"If Warranted / at your discretion"*

- Cash is best. Plan on 10% to 20% of your trip cost as a starting point. Remember our Instructors and guides work hard to make the clinic comfortable and enjoyable and make sure we are well fed. Tips are entirely at you discretion.

Other fees/costs:

- You'll need a Tribal fishing license but there are no other fees.

Services:

- Cell service after leaving Reno may be spotty. I am checking into internet service.