



BIG SIP Crappie Guide Service LLC

Full Guide Trip Policy & Assessment

Age Requirements:

- You must be at least 18 years old to book a guided fishing trip.
- Anglers under 18 are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- There is no minimum or maximum age to participate.

Number of Participants:

- Trips are priced per person. You may fish solo or bring one additional person.
- Maximum: 2 participants per trip.

Weather Conditions Policy:

- Trips operate rain or shine—please come prepared for the forecast.
- BIG SIP may require rescheduling for extreme or unsafe weather (e.g., strong winds or thunderstorms).
- Meeting location may be confirmed the morning of the trip.
- If BIG SIP cancels due to weather and you are from out of town, a full refund will be offered only if rescheduling within the year is impossible.
- If weather prevents your trip, we will make every effort to reschedule for the following day if possible.

Reschedule Policy:

- You may reschedule at no charge with at least 48 hours' notice by calling or texting 601-720-3677.
- If a new date is not confirmed, your payment will be credited for future use.
- Not rescheduling within 48 hours may be considered a no-show.

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations made with 48+ hours' notice will be refunded minus a \$100 fee.
- Cancellations made with less than 48 hours' notice are non-refundable.
- If BIG SIP cancels, a full refund will be issued if rescheduling is not possible.

Late Show & No-Show Policy:

- Please arrive on time. The boat is prepared 30 minutes early.
- Clients who arrive more than 30 minutes late without contact will be considered a no-show. No refund or credit will be provided.

Early Guided Trip Ending

- If you choose to end the trip early, no refund will be issued.
- If BIG SIP ends the trip early for safety or personal reasons, a prorated refund or credit may be offered.

What to Bring

- All clients age 16 and older must bring a valid 2025 Mississippi Fishing License.
- Bring food, drinks, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, and weather-appropriate clothing.
- All fishing gear is provided, including rods (7'6" to 18'), baitcasting and spinning reels, hair jigs, plastics, and live minnows based on fish behavior.

Tipping Policy

- Tipping is optional but appreciated.
- Gratuities help support BIG SIP's full-time guiding service and operating expenses.

BIG SIP Boat Rules

- No alcohol or illegal drugs allowed.
- Tobacco is permitted with care.
- Misconduct, disrespect, or property damage may result in trip termination without refund.
- Clients are financially responsible for damages caused by neglect or misconduct.

Snags & Safety

- If your lure is snagged, notify your guide—do not attempt risky retrievals.
- Safety instructions will be provided before and during your trip.

Bathroom Breaks

- There is no onboard restroom.
- Please make accommodations before departure.
- In the event of an emergency, your guide can return to shore.

Equipment Respect

- Treat all equipment with care.
- Clients may be held responsible for damages caused by negligence.

Safety Information:

- BIG SIP is CPR/First Aid certified, insured, and properly licensed.
- Onboard safety equipment includes: Life jackets, throw cushions, first aid kit, flares, fire extinguisher, kill switch, and navigation lights.

Medical Conditions Disclosure:

- Please inform your guide of any medical conditions (e.g., allergies, physical limitations) that could affect your safety during the trip.
- If you have a severe allergy (e.g., to wasps or bees), please notify BIG SIP in advance and ensure the guide is aware of the location of your epinephrine auto-injector (EpiPen) or other emergency medication that need immediate medication such as Asthma, Diabetes, Hypo/HyperGlycemic

Payment & Deposit Policy:

- A deposit may be required at booking.
- Remaining balances are due before departure and can be paid via cash, card, or approved digital payment methods.

Photography & Media Release:

- Photos and videos may be taken during your trip. By participating, you grant permission for BIG SIP to use these images for promotional purposes unless you opt out in writing.

Have Fun!

- Fishing is unpredictable. Bring a positive attitude and enjoy your time on the water!