

# Preparing for your GREAT RIVER FISHING ADVENTURE



**WELCOME!** Thank you for choosing Great River Fishing Adventures. We can't wait to take you out on the river to share with you our amazing fishery! In preparation, please refer to this guide and trip checklist for the information you need to be ready for your adventure.

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## FISHING LICENSES

Anyone 16 years or older has to have a fishing license and appropriate conservation surcharge stamps on their person while angling in British Columbia. Licenses and conservation surcharge stamps required are listed in your "Welcome" email.

Conservation surcharge stamps are mandatory for Sturgeon and Steelhead. Salmon conservation surcharge stamps are required **IF** you are planning on retaining them. If you are retaining salmon **OR** steelhead, you **MUST** have a **PRINTED AND SIGNED COPY** of your fishing license during your fishing adventure.

For Catch and Release fisheries it is still best to have a printed copy of your license. If it is not possible to print, they need to be on your phone digitally if requested by a Conservation or Fisheries Officer. You must also provide a piece of ID upon request of the officer.

To obtain fishing licenses and Conservation Stamps, first you have to create a BCeID Profile here: [https://www.bceid.ca/register/basic/account\\_details.aspx](https://www.bceid.ca/register/basic/account_details.aspx)

Using your Login Id and Password that you created for the BCeID Profile, sign into WILD BC here <https://j100.gov.bc.ca/cit/wild/bceid/> and create your BC WFID Number, then purchase licenses

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## LOCATION & DEPARTURE TIMES

Check your "Welcome" email for exact location and time. If you are unsure of the time or location, please contact your sales representative. Addresses listed will work in Google Maps on any device, please save it your phone prior to the trip. Here's a link to all of our meeting location <https://greatriverfishing.com/plan-your-fishing-adventure/> Please ensure you click on the appropriate location, as per your "Welcome" email. Again, if you are unsure of the location, please reach out to us directly or your sales representative.

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## FOOD & BEVERAGES

Fishing is thirsty work! **IF** food and non-Alcoholic beverages are not provided as a part of your fishing adventure be sure to bring your own. We provide the use of a cooler or you may bring your own small one. If you would like to arrange catered lunches for your group please speak to your sales representative prior to your adventure. Yes, feel free to bring some "adult" beverages on your trip, in moderation of course.

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

In the unlikely event that you will need to cancel your trip, your deposit is refundable up to 14 days prior to the start date (An administration fee will be deducted from all refunds) After which the following applies:

- 50% of the total cost of the trip will be refunded 7 to 14 days prior to the start date
  - Less than 7 days prior to the start date is non-refundable
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Check out our latest fishing report here: [Deans Dino Blog](#) [News Letter Sign Up Here](#)

## GUIDE GRATUITIES

We receive many questions on this topic. Although not expected, they are truly appreciated. We can add them right to the invoice (5% GST Tax added) or feel free to give them directly to the guide. The average tip for a full day is \$200 CAD or \$75 CAD per angler, per day.

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## CLOTHING

Great River Fishing can provide all fishing gear and tackle necessary for your trip. For your comfort, we advise adhering to the following guidelines regarding clothing and outerwear

### SUMMER MONTHS (MAY - SEPTEMBER)

Our summer months are generally quite warm, with cooler mornings and evenings.

- Warm Layers for mornings and evenings. Synthetics and Fleece work well.
- Shorts & T-Shirts for afternoons. Quick Dry pants & shirts are great.
- Long sleeve shirts and long pants to avoid sun.
- Sandals, hats, sunglasses & sunscreen
- Light waterproof rain jacket and pants in case it rains

### FALL, WINTER, SPRING MONTHS (OCTOBER- APRIL)

Dressing up in multiple layers is most effective. Although temperatures during our winter months are usually on the mild side (up to 10+ Celsius), morning can bring frost and sometimes snow. Rule of thumb: it is better to dress warmer and shed a layer during the day then not have an extra layer to put on.

- Good waterproof rain gear as it can rain quite a bit in the fall and winter
- Several good warm layers made out of synthetics, fleece & wool are best. Avoid cottons
- Expect to wear 3-4 layers of clothing during winter
- A one-piece long underwear outfit works wonders as first layer  
Turtlenecks that cover the neck are also really helpful.
- One lighter layer in case of nicer weather.
- Insulated hiking boots, especially when on the boat, with waterproof coating if possible.
- Sunglasses, warm toque, wool fishing gloves
- Appropriate head gear. Wool toque to fit over a brimmed hat is ideal, remove toque if too warm, brimmed hat helps vision

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## TRIP CHECKLIST

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed fishing licenses                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Share any information or concerns that may be unique or otherwise effect your adventure with your sales representative |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan to arrive 10 minutes prior to your trip departure time | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camera - You will be gaining memories that will last a lifetime  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double check and confirm your meeting location              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses / Sunscreen / Brimmed Hat   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Load meeting location into Google Maps                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooler and ice if you are planning on retaining salmon   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adventures paid in full 30 days prior to the trip           |  |

If you have any other questions, concerns or unique requests PLEASE do not hesitate to reach out to us with as much lead time as possible. THANKS again for your business and we are looking forward to seeing you on the water