

{ Clothing Checklist }

Dress at all of the lodges you will be staying at is very informal; however, it is suggested that you change from your fishing clothes into casual attire before dinner. The weather in Argentina is variable throughout the season and is comparable to weather in the Rockies. Argentina seasons are opposite of those in the U.S.. November is the same as May, December the same as June, and so on. In the beginning of the season temperatures range from 32 - 75 degrees. In the summer months of January and February, temperatures range from 45 to 90 degrees. It is best to be prepared for all temperatures as the weather can change quickly.

Nights are generally cool and anglers should pack for all of these temperatures, no matter what time of the year you visit. Rain can occur at any time, and everyone should always have a rain jacket. Be sure to ask your guide each morning what he thinks about the days weather. Anglers should always be prepared for rapid changes in weather by packing rain gear, fleece clothing, gloves, hats, etc.. in a day bag for the fishing day. Weather changes hourly in the mountains, and dont be surprised if you are wet wading in shorts at 10:00 AM and wearing a fleece and gloves after lunch.

The key to staying comfortable while fishing is layering your clothing properly, especially when using breathable waders and jackets. Synthetic materials are best to wear under waders and shells. Cotton and wool tend to absorb moisture while synthetics will move moisture away from your body, keeping you dry... and therefore warm.

**RAIN JACKET:**

Your rain jacket is your most important piece of clothing! Plan on experiencing some rain during your stay. A high-quality breathable rain jacket with a hood is mandatory. Your rain jacket should be big enough to fit over insulating layers and should not restrict your movement. We highly recommend a product with Gore-Tex for best results. Remember to leave your yellow rain slicker at home and wear subdued colors.

**LONG UNDERWEAR:**

Patagonia Capilene Midweight or comparable is best for wicking moisture away from your skin. These garments dry quickly and are comfortable to wear. Synthetic long underwear serves as a great base layer of clothing.

**SOCKS:**

Anglers should have enough socks to alternate on a daily basis. For a weeklong trip 4 pairs of socks for wearing with waders is plenty adequate. Be sure to take along a lighter pair of socks for travel days. Try on socks with your waders before you go on the trip to ensure that they fit properly. A thick sock with a tight fit will constrict blood flow and not keep you warm.

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### **SHORTS AND PANTS:**

Bring quick-dry nylon or nylon/cotton-blend shorts, pants, or convertible pants for wet wading or to wear under waders. They are very comfortable and dry extremely quickly. These clothes can also be worn around the lodge in the evening or on your travel days.

### **INSULATION:**

Fleece vests, pullovers, and jackets are the key to staying warm. Again, wear synthetic materials rather than wool or cotton as they dry quickly and wick moisture away from your body. Wearing fleece pants underneath your waders will ensure that you are toasty.

### **WADING:**

- Wet wading is possible in January, February and March, EXCEPT IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO , depending on weather, but you should bring waders for sure, in case of inclement weather or cold fronts. For wet wading, you can use specialized sandals that are designed for this purpose. Most float fishing is done entirely from the boat.
- We suggest high quality, breathable waders that fit properly.
- Wear thermal layers and socks, and make sure that they fit properly underneath.
- Good quality felt-soled boots with ankle support. AVOID STUDED BOTTOMS if you can! They could damage the boats. NOT A PROBLEM IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO, it is all walk/wading!
- Make sure the boots don't fit too tight, as you could be in them for quite some time.