

Accessorizing a Fly Fishing Vest

Item	Notes	Approx.
Basic Tools		
1 Floatant	I prefer the ones that look like a woman's compact, flip open top	\$7
2 Fly cases	Several (and a very personal choice)	\$15
3 Hemostats/Forceps	A pair with a shot crimper will save your teeth	\$8
4 Hook Sharpening tool	All shapes, I like the fountain pen type	\$10
5 Leaders	Start with 3 pack of: 7 1/2 ' X 3 & 9 ' X 3	\$12
6 Clip on Magnifiers	Or incorporate into your sunglasses	\$15
7 Net	Catch and release; less harmful to the fish	\$45
8 Net magnet	I like the Orvis	\$22
9 Nippers	I prefer Black with a hook eye cleaner	\$7
10 Split Shot	Case with various sizes, tin	\$12
11 Strike Indicators	Small and medium	\$5
12 Tippet Material	I like fluorocarbon, but it is rather costly: 3X, 4X, 5X, 6X	\$4
13 Thermometer	Very handy for determining the depth of the fish	\$15
		Total \$177

Personal Items

Insect Repellant I like the wipes for both of these, as are not bulky
 Sun Screen

Flies

This is an area that you must be careful!

Dry flies	\$2
Nymphs	\$2
Streamers	\$2
Emergers	\$2

You will live with these items for a long time; take your time here.

Vest*	<i>Personal Preference</i>	\$75 - \$225
Chest pack*	<i>Personal Preference</i>	\$50 - \$150
Lanyard*	<i>Personal Preference</i>	\$30 - \$50
Polarized Glasses	<i>Personal Preference</i>	\$30 - \$300

* Choose one of these as a method for carrying your accessories.

Also, let's not forget a slender, waterproof camera to get photos of that trophy fish!

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