



Packing Suggestions: Kabalebo River, Suriname

Please resist the tendency to over pack. Fishing partners should coordinate their packing of items to avoid unnecessary duplication. We recommend a durable, water-resistant, lockable, top-zipper duffel as the checked luggage. Carry your most valuable, essential and fragile items (preferably a change of clothes, too) in your carry-on pack. Remember the camp has laundry service so there is no need to pack clothes for each day.

Most Important

- Passport
- Valid Suriname tourist visa
- Photocopy of passport photo page
- Airline tickets, trip itinerary
- Pen (for filling out customs forms)
- Insurance: Accident; medical; baggage and cancellation
- Inoculations and other medications (not mandatory, but may be recommended by your local health clinic.)

Clothing

- Rain suit (lightweight)
- Light colored Shirts for fishing (3)
- Light colored tropical-weight pants for fishing (2)
- Casual pants (2)
- Casual shirts (2)
- Shorts (2)
- Tennis shoes/boat shoes/Teva-type sandals
- T-shirts (2)
- Underwear (4) and socks (4)
- Bandana
- Fishing gloves
- Fishing cap or wide brim hat

Other

- Polarized sunglasses
- Sunscreen SPF30/lip balm with SPF
- Aloe Vera gel for sunburn
- Anti-itch cream
- Toiletries
- Non scented deodorant
- Personal medications
- Camera and film
- Zip-loc bags for camera, etc. (4)
- Trash bags/garden size (2)
- Small flashlight
- Book
- Locks for duffel bags
- Pepto Bismol or Imodium tablets
- Insect repellent (approx 55% DEET)

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Fishing Tackle

- Casting/Spinning rods 6'2" - 7' - Med. Hvy to Hvy action (2-4)
***Suggest G-Loomis Escape travel rods**
- Casting/Spinning Reels - Should possess (6:1 gear ratio), or better and have smooth drags with the ability to hold 125 yards minimum 65-80 lb braided line or 20-30 lb mono. Most subsurface lures can be used on 20-25 lb mono.
- Extra line (20-30 lb mono or 65-80 lb Power Pro or FINS braid)
- Cross-Lock Snap swivels
- Wire leaders 100# - 200#

Lures

Wolfish (aka Aymara/Giant Traida):

- Medium/small topwater prop and walking baits, such as Luhr-Jensen Woodchoppers, Peacock Bass Specials, Jerkin' Sams, PJ pop; Eatum Up, Turbo prop, Anaconda, Injured Minnow, Poppers; High Roller Rip Roller, Highroller & Chugroller
 - Yo-Zuri Tobimaru
 - Bomber Long-A or Temptress Peacock Minnow
 - Rapala X-Rap 14, Jointed X-Rap
- Feel free to experiment with your lures*

Piranha

- RatLTraps (chrome)
- In-line spinners, such as Vibrax or Mepps

Redtail Catfish (up to 100 pounds) (Bait)

Circle hooks, 8/0-16/0
Pre-rigged 12-18 in of 100# cable
Lead Egg Weight Sinkers
40-80lb Power Pro

Surubim catfish

Johnson and Samurai spoons, jigs (plus bait rigs above)

Fishing Accessories

- Needle-nose and split ring pliers
- Extra treble hooks and split rings
- Knife or Leatherman tool
- Scale or BogaGrip
- Line clippers

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping, while customary, is a very personal matter, and should be used to incentivate and reward good service. The following guidelines are just the lodge's suggestions to help you in your travel planning and budgeting, and should not be construed as a definitive "rule."

Guide/Staff: \$150 per angler paid to camp manager at end of week