GUANAJA, HONDURAS · SUMMER 2027

Packing list

June 5th to 12th · Girls Week
June 12th to 19th · High School Boys
June 19th to 26th · High School Boys
July 3rd to 10th · High School Boys

It's buggy on the island: being fully covered is the single most useful thing you can do. Fly rods can be carried on to Honduras but must be checked on the way home, so pack them in a suitcase that fits rods.

Brand names link to gear from companies Fish for Change works with: click them in the PDF to shop. The Stream2Sea link is an affiliate link, so Fish for Change earns a small commission when you buy through it.

Personal and clothing

- [ ] Passport, valid for six months past the trip
- [ ] Cash, about $200, for tips, merch and snacks
- [ ] Sunblock Stream2Sea
- [ ] Insect repellent Stream2Sea
- [ ] Toiletries
- [ ] Lightweight long sleeves Duck Camp
- [ ] Pants Duck Camp
- [ ] Sun hat Duck Camp
- [ ] Sun buff
- [ ] Sun gloves
- [ ] Rain jacket
- [ ] Wading boots
- [ ] Sandals and sneakers
- [ ] Bathing suit

Laundry is available at the lodge.

Fishing

- [ ] Polarized sunglasses and cleaner
- [ ] Clippers
- [ ] Wading pack or dry bag
- [ ] Hemostats
- [ ] Bonefish setup, 8 or 9 weight Orvis
- [ ] Permit setup, 9 or 10 weight Orvis
- [ ] Tarpon, snook and cuda setup, 10 or 11 weight Orvis
- [ ] Floating fly line
- [ ] Leaders tapering to 20, 16 and 12
- [ ] Tippet: wire bite, 30, 20, 16 and 12 lb fluorocarbon

Short a rod or reel? Tell us before the trip and we'll sort it from the lodge's backups. Terminal tackle is the student's responsibility.

Flies EP Flies

- [ ] Permit: Kung Fu Crab, Avalon, Kathy's Fleeing Crab, Spawning Shrimp. Bead chain and lead eyes, hooks 4 and 6, in olive, tan and white EP Flies
- [ ] Bonefish: Crazy Charlie, Blind Charlie, Kwan, Bonefish Bitters, Spawning Shrimp, Sliders, Heavy Gotcha. Hooks 6 and 8, in olive, tan, white and pink, a few blind EP Flies
- [ ] Tarpon: 3 to 6 inch baitfish in white, yellow, silver, white and red, black and red, black and purple EP Flies
- [ ] Gummy Minnows, sizes 8 to 2. The secret weapon

Want to support an alum? Ask us and we'll point you to a former student who ties flies for trips.

Pack for a purpose

Getting things to Guanaja isn't easy. Bring a few supplies from the community's request list and your bag does double duty. Ask for the list.